

2007

Lake George Watershed Stewardship Awards

The Lake George Watershed Conference recognizes lake stewardship service with the LGWC Stewardship Awards. The Awards bring public and professional recognition to individuals, municipalities, institutions and businesses making a significant contribution to protecting and preserving the water quality of the Lake and/or natural resource conservation.

Watershed Stewardship Awards

These awards recognize leaders in planning, design, volunteerism, education, or philanthropy involved with the implementation of watershed stewardship and/or natural resource conservation. The awards will be given for efforts/participation which most exemplify the acts of good stewardship that serve to protect, preserve and enhance this valuable natural resource.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are: New York State local governments, nonprofit organizations, businesses or individuals implementing an action that will result in a significant contribution to the protection, preservation, or enhancement of water quality and natural resources of the Lake George Basin.

Selection Criteria

The LGWC Public Participation & Education Committee seeks applications that demonstrate:

- ◆ Affirmative actions taken that represent good stewardship of the watershed in its totality
- ◆ Creativity in education of others, demonstrating to others the benefits and importance of resource stewardship
- ◆ Extent that individual efforts provide others incentive to ascend to be good stewards of the Lake
- ◆ Effectiveness in creating public awareness of the issues and challenges affecting the welfare of the watershed
- ◆ Ability to generate broad support of the objectives of the LGWC
- ◆ Extent to which public and private sector participants have formed a true partnership in planning, developing and financing the projects and initiatives that have been identified as priorities by the LGWC
- ◆ Creativity in packaging projects (e.g., land acquisition, joint venture aspects, financing, etc.) that benefit LGWC priorities.
- ◆ Extent of environmental improvement and benefit to the watershed

Selection Process

Nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by representatives of the LGWC's Public Participation and Education Committee. The recommended finalists will be forwarded to the LGWC Chair for selection.

Award Winners

Winners will be announced at an Awards Ceremony held during the Annual LGWC Water Quality Forum., at the Fort William Henry Conference Center in Lake George, May 17th, 2007.

Additional Information

For additional information please contact: **David J. Decker, P.E., Tel: (518) 461-2200, e-mail: lg2000@nycap.rr.com**

**Completed nomination forms must be postmarked by April 10th , 2007
or delivered to the Village of Lake George,
by 5:00 PM on that date.**

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
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Lake George Watershed Conference
c/o Village of Lake George
26 Old Post Road
Lake George, NY 12845

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Nomination Form
LGWC Watershed Stewardship Awards

Two (2) copies of this nomination form, including supporting documentation must be submitted

Please Type or Print

Project/Activity Name _____ **Municipality** _____

NOMINATED APPLICANT INFORMATION

(circle one) Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./Other: _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Affiliation/Company _____

Title _____

Affiliation/Company or Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
(please include area code)

CONTACT PERSON WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

(circle one) Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr./Other: _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Affiliation/Company _____

Title _____

Affiliation/Company or Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
(please include area code)

**DESCRIPTION OF THE WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE
NOMINATED APPLICANT**

*Please limit descriptions to no more than three (double sided) typed pages.
Description pages should be stapled to this form*

Descriptions should include the following categories:

- a. a concise detailed, narrative description of the project or program, location, goals, importance, and needs it meets
- b. description about how the project or activity meets the selection criteria
- c. role of key individuals, organization or businesses involved in achievement
- d. a history of program development and implementation
- e. description about how the project or activity has demonstrated good stewardship of the watershed and surrounding natural resources
- f. description of the beneficiaries of the project

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR THE NOMINATED APPLICANT

- ◆ Additional supporting documentation, in addition to the three pages noted above, may include brochures, video tapes, photographs, press clippings, or graphics which validate program results and more fully illustrate the project or activity
- ◆ ***A Site Map and photos showing location of project or area may be included.*** Try to show the project or activity in use, and from different vantage points. "Before" and "after" shots are encouraged, as applicable.
- ◆ ***One computer disk containing up to 10 jpeg images of the project may be included.*** These images may be the same as the photos noted above. Provide a brief description for each image.