



## **Baldwin County Environmental Advisory Board**

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### ***13th Annual Environmental Responsibility Awards***

*The Annual Environmental Awards Program, started in 1998, has resulted in the **Baldwin County Commission** making awards to over seventy individuals and organizations who have demonstrated a high level of concern and consideration in environmental protection and enhancement in Baldwin County through their programs and activities.*

#### **Year 2010 Awards Program**

The Baldwin County Environmental Advisory Board will be making recommendations to the **Baldwin County Commission** for the **Year 2010 Awards** in the categories listed below:

- INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS
- SMALL BUSINESS
- LARGE BUSINESS
- ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
- GOVERNMENT AGENCY
- STUDENT INITIATIVE
- AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY

We want to consider for recognition anyone who is involved with any environmental enhancement or protection project or program, or is taking the above into consideration in a significant way with any project. We are asking that anyone who is aware of such programs submit to the Advisory Board any names and brief information for consideration. Please use the form below to submit recommendations.

Deadline for nomination submittal is Tuesday, August 31, 2010.

**PROJECT/PERSON'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY** \_\_\_\_\_ (If uncertain, we will determine after contact)

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMITTED BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Awards Program – Past Recipients***

*Since the inception of the Environmental Advisory Board Awards Program in 1998, the Baldwin County Commission has recognized the following individuals, agencies, and organizations for their environmental leadership and stewardship of Baldwin County's natural resources. 2005 award was given to the citizens of Baldwin County for their efforts in being environmentally conscious during hurricane clean up efforts.*

### **INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS:**

- 1998 Webster and Min MacCartee, Silverhill, Minamac Wildflower Bog.
- 1999 Davida R. Hastie, Environmentalist, Friends of the Tensaw
- 1999 Ed Jackson, Water Quality Activist, Wolf Bay Watershed Watch
- 2000 Dr. John L. Borom, Director, Fairhope Campus, Faulkner State Community College
- 2000 Fred Nation, Native Plant Expert
- 2001 Chan West, Fort Morgan Naturalist
- 2002 Garland Sims
- 2003 Larry McDuff
- 2004 Dr. Harry Larsen
- 2006 Bob and Polly Simpson
- 2007 Stan Mahoney
- 2008 David Yeager
- 2009 Leslie Lassitter

### **SMALL BUSINESS:**

- 1998 Dixie Oaks Conoco, Marlow, John and Michael Wilson
- 2000 Audubon Park Apartments, Stillman Knight, Owner
- 2001 eGo Vehicles, Allen Smith, Owner
- 2002 Wetland Resources, Inc. Gena Todia
- 2003 Kicks on the Styx, Vicky McIntyre
- 2004 Alms Pump Service, Mickey Alms
- 2007 Ike's Beach Service, Inc., Ike Williams
- 2008 Blue Water Ships Stores of Alabama
- 2009 LuLu's at Homeport Marina

### **LARGE BUSINESS:**

- 1998 Flowerwood Nursery, Loxley.
- 2000 Ace Hardware Distribution Center, Loxley (Butler Construction Co.)
- 2001 Baldwin County EMC
- 2006 Sunbelt Environmental, Inc., Jeff Claunch
- 2008 Riviera Utilities
- 2009 Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION:**

- 1998 Weeks Bay Reserve Foundation, Skipper Tonsmeire
- 1999 Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Judy Smith and Ed Tunnell
- 2000 Wolf Bay Watershed Watch, Gene Labrato, President
- 2001 Coastal Land Trust, Skipper Tonsmeier, President
- 2002 Bay Area Earth Day Committee
- 2003 Laguna Key Volunteer Group
- 2004 Fairhope High School, Environmental Science Club
- 2006 The Nature Conservancy of Alabama, Jeff Danter
- 2008 Smart Coast
- 2009 Southeastern Wildlife Conservation Group

### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:**

- 1998 Biophilia Nature Center, Elberta, Carol Lovell-Saas and Fred Saas.
- 1999 Daphne Middle School Environmental Education, Jeanne Fox
- 2000 The Pelican's Nest Science Lab, Fairhope K-1 Center
- 2001 Pam Henson, Baldwin County School System
- 2002 Weeks Bay Reserve Education Program, Margaret Sedlecky
- 2003 Baldwin County High, Judy Reeves
- 2004 Daphne High School, Agri-Science, Lance Harbison
- 2006 Alabama Coastal Birdfest, Fran Morely and Dr. John Borom
- 2007 Delta Elementary School, Leah Ann Overstreet and Sandy Johnson
- 2008 Baldwin County Master Gardeners Association, Sam Andrews and Susan Wingard
- 2009 Baldwin County Water Festival

### **GOVERNMENT AGENCY:**

- 1998 Natural Resources Conservation Service, Baldwin County Office
- 1999 City of Fairhope Recycling & Hazardous Waste Program, Kim Smith, Director
- 2000 Utilities Board, City of Gulf Shores
- 2001 FWS Daphne Ecological Services, Larry Goldman, Director
- 2002 City of Foley
- 2003 Magnolia Landfill, Jim Ransom
- 2004 Daphne Utilities Board, Art Rigas
- 2006 City of Daphne, Mayor Fred Small
- 2007 Daphne Utilities Oil Recycling and Biodiesel Programs
- 2009 Town of Magnolia Springs

### **STUDENT INITIATIVE:**

- 2009 Bay Minette Intermediate School

### **AGRICULTURAL/FORESTRY:**

- 1998 Penry Farms, Daphne Bill Penry, Owner
- 1999 Donald Underwood
- 2001 Bee Natural Farm, Fairhope Gwen Snyder & Phil Strniste, Owners
- 2002 Smithfield Farms, Stockton, AL
- 2003 Mullek Farms, Mullek family
- 2004 Dr. Charles Henry Bryars, III
- 2006 Dr. Tommy Swearingen

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS:**

- 1999 Jerry Knaebel, Associate Member BCEAB, Dirt Roads Study, Baldwin County Sewer Systems Study
- 2000 Joey Bunch, *Mobile Register* Environmental Reporter
- 2001 Peter Wiese, Geologist
- 2002 Fairhope United Methodist Church
- 2003 Unitarian Church
- 2004 Ms. Sonya Wood-Mahler
- 2007 City of Gulf Shores and Share the Beach
- 2008 Ms. Nancy Raia of the Eastern Shore Art Center
- 2009 League of Women Voters of Baldwin County
- 2009 Cooperative Effort Between Multiple Agencies and Organizations for Protection of the Alabama Red-Bellied Turtle

### **NON-PROFIT**

- 2006 Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau, Colette Boehm and Herb Malone