



Environmental Education Association of Washington 2010 Awards Announcement

The Environmental Education Association of Washington (EEAW) is seeking nominations for five award categories in environmental education:

- 1) **Outstanding Formal Environmental Educator:** Recognizes a formal environmental educator in Washington State.
- 2) **Outstanding Non-Formal Environmental Educator:** Recognizes a non-formal environmental educator in Washington State.
- 3) **Community Catalyst:** Recognizes projects or programs from agencies, schools, or organizations with an educational mission that provides community-based environmental education.
- 4) **Organizational Excellence:** Recognizes agencies, businesses, individuals, or organizations that best provide for or support quality environmental education programs.
- 5) **Diversity in Action:** Recognizes an individual or organization that demonstrates cultural awareness and encourages a multicultural approach to environmental education projects or programs.

Eligibility:

- Individuals, organizations, and programs are eligible for awards.
- You need NOT be a member of EEAW to be recognized.
- Individuals and programs may self-nominate for award consideration.

Timeline:

- **Nominations must be submitted no later than November 12, 2010.**
- Recipients will be notified and announced in December 2010.

Nomination Process:

- 1) Access the online Nomination Form at <http://eeaw.org/awards>.
(See below for instructions on how to submit by mail if you prefer).
- 2) Information you will need to provide:
 - Nominator's name, phone number, and email address.
 - Nominee's name, affiliation, phone number, and email address.
 - Nomination Category.
 - Answer to this question: How does the nominee's accomplishment(s) or program(s) best reflect the designated award category? Please include the *effectiveness, community involvement, and audience served*.
 - Self-Nominations ONLY:
 - Briefly describe your background.
 - Describe how your accomplishments best reflect the designated category. Include:
 - Impact: What changes have been inspired in an audience or what changes have been made in the environment? Could this program be replicated?
 - Importance: What environmental education needs does the work fulfill?
- 3) **Submit your nomination online no later than November 12, 2010.** (If mailing, must be postmarked by this date.)
- 4) If you wish to submit by mail, download the Nomination Form at <http://eeaw.org/awards/Award%20Nomination%20form.pdf>. Mail the form to:
Brook Beeler, Washington Department of Ecology, 4601 N Monroe, Spokane, WA 99205,

Questions about the awards or nomination process? Email Brook Beeler at bbee461@ecy.wa.gov.

EEAW's Mission: *To promote excellence in environmental education through a broad and effective network of practitioners and stakeholders, and serves educators for the purpose of achieving environmental literacy, a healthier environment, better quality of life, and a more sustainable economy and ecology.*