

2009

Environmental MERIT AWARDS

**Nominations Due
 March 6, 2009**

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency New England
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 Suite 1100
 Boston, MA 02114-2023

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Do you know a person or organization that has been outstanding in efforts to preserve New England's environment?

If so, nominate them today for an EPA Environmental Merit Award!

Find more information at www.epa.gov/region1

2009

Lifetime Achievement Award

Nomination Form

Nomination Form for Annual Award on reverse ▶

Nominate an individual for Lifetime Achievement Award

(please type or print clearly)

Submitted by:.....
 Group or Affiliation:
 Address
 City.....
 State Zip Code.....
 Phone #
 Fax#
 Email Address

Name of nominee:.....
 Group or Affiliation:
 Address
 City.....
 State Zip Code.....
 Phone #
 Fax#
 Email Address

- Nominee must be a resident of New England.
- EPA strongly encourages the nomination of individuals who have not previously been recognized through this program.
- EPA will review the compliance and enforcement history of all nominees with respect to all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.

Overview

For over thirty years, EPA New England has honored those who have made outstanding contributions on behalf of our region's environment. EPA's Environmental Merit Award program has recognized teachers, citizen activists, business leaders, scientists, public officials and others who exemplify true leadership in protecting public health and New England's environment, and provide hope and inspiration for the future.

The Environmental Merit Awards recognize outstanding accomplishments during the past year or over a lifetime.

Application Schedule:

January 26, 2009..... Nomination period opens
 March 6, 2009..... Nomination period closes
 April 2009..... Recipients are notified
 Mid-April 2009..... Environmental Merit Awards Ceremony

Your nomination must be postmarked no later than March 6, 2009

nomination form <input type="checkbox"/>	1-page description <input type="checkbox"/>	supporting materials? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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For more information on the Environmental Merit Awards program, or to see information on previous recipients, please visit www.epa.gov/region1/ra/ema/index.html or call Carol Krasauskis at 1-888-EPA-7341.

Please return nomination forms to:

U.S. EPA New England
 Environmental Merit Awards
 Carol Krasauskis
 (Mail Code RAA)
 1 Congress St., Suite 1100
 Boston, MA 02114-2023

Annual Award:

Nominate an individual, business, government agency, not-for-profit, professional association, or college/university **whose work on behalf of the environment during the past year** is worthy of recognition.

Please complete this nomination form along with a one-page summary of accomplishments completed during the past year, which address the criteria listed below. Supporting materials such as news clips and testimonials are accepted. Self-nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided (please be as specific as possible).

EPA will take into account the following criteria when selecting annual Environmental Merit Award recipients:

- ✓ Defining the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Efforts taken to address the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Accomplishment of stated goals
- ✓ Measurable and lasting public health or environmental benefits
- ✓ Collaboration with others
- ✓ Promotion of innovative ideas or approaches
- ✓ Ability of the program/activity to be replicated or widely shared
- ✓ Clarity and effectiveness of the presentation

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Nominate an individual who has demonstrated a sustained commitment toward improving New England's environment **during a career or over a lifetime.**

Lifetime Achievement Awards are reserved for individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to environmental issues over a career or a lifetime.

Please complete and return your nomination form along with a one-page summary of achievements and accomplishments.

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Annual Award

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(please select a category)

- individual
- business, industry, trade or professional organization
- government
- environmental, community, academia or nonprofit organization

(please type or print clearly)

Submitted by:.....
 Group or Affiliation:
 Address
 City.....
 State Zip Code.....
 Phone #
 Fax#
 Email Address

Name of nominee:.....
 Group or Affiliation:
 Address
 City.....
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