

**LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

To the Residents of Lower Makefield:

This year we are recognizing the individuals, businesses and groups who, through their outstanding and creative efforts, have made significant achievements in improving and sustaining the quality of our environment. We will review all environmentally-related nominations but we are specifically soliciting nominations for achievements related to:

- Pollution Prevention
- Resource Conservation
- Sustainability
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Leadership

The Environmental Stewardship Award focuses on accomplishments that have contributed positively to both the environment and the Lower Makefield community. There will be two (2) \$500 awards given annually, one as a college scholarship to a LMT highschool senior and the second to an individual, business or group. Nominations are encouraged from anyone including family members, neighbors, and teachers, as well as individual and group members. Each nomination should be witnessed by two other Lower Makefield township residents. All Lower Makefield township residents are eligible for the awards. Achievements must be in place for at least one month so that the impact can be properly assessed.

The highschool senior winner will receive an award of \$500 to be used towards his/her higher education expenses. With respect to the other winner(s), if it be a non-profit organization, an award of \$500 will be given to that organization. If the winner is an individual, business or group not representing a non-profit organization, then the \$500 award must be donated to one of the following environmental organizations:

- Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve
- Five Mile Woods
- Friends of the Delaware Canal
- Delaware Riverkeeper Network

The nominations will be evaluated by the Lower Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council. They should be submitted to the EAC by September 30, 2008. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Township website, www.lmt.org, and are also available at the Lower Makefield Township municipal building.

Nominations should be sent to the following address :

Lower Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council
RE: Environmental Stewardship Award
1100 Edgewood Road
Yardley, PA 19067

Winners are scheduled to be announced at a Board of Supervisors meeting in December 2008. Anyone interested in more information about the program may email Jim Bray, EAC Chairperson: Jjbraylmt@aol.com

Thank you for your continued support of our community.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS

The nomination form must be completely filled out and submitted by September 30, 2008.

All nominations must be submitted by a resident of Lower Makefield Township to the following address:

Lower Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council
RE: Environmental Stewardship Award
1100 Edgewood Road
Yardley, PA 19067

The nomination must be witnessed by two Lower Makefield Township residents in addition to the original nominator.

Resubmissions of previous nominations are welcomed if additional progress has been made, or if further results document the contribution.

Eligibility

All residents of Lower Makefield Township are eligible for the award. A Team need only include one resident of Lower Makefield Township to be considered eligible for a nomination.

Nomination Criteria

Nominations should be for outstanding and creative efforts that have made a significant contribution to improving and sustaining the quality of our environment in Lower Makefield Township. Achievements must be in place for at least one month so that the contribution can be properly assessed. Please quantify the environmental benefits, lifestyle or community improvements wherever possible. The EAC will also use creativity/innovation, vision and transferability, and role model as criteria. Documentation such as photographs and/or a press clipping is strongly encouraged.

Nomination Guidelines

We are especially interested in projects that fall within the general categories listed below:

Pollution Prevention

Source reduction, waste minimization, surface water/ground water protection or remediation, and reduction in air emissions.

Resource Conservation

New or creative actions that minimize and conserve the use of our natural resources, re-use materials, promote energy efficiency and recycling.

Sustainability

Conserving natural resources and open spaces, protecting biodiversity, stabilizing atmospheric composition and global climate, improving efficiency and utilizing methods, systems and materials that won't deplete resources or harm natural cycles.

Environmental Education

Teaching others to develop lifestyles embracing sound environmental stewardship and an appreciation for the value of the Earth's natural resources in our community.

Environmental Leadership

Exhibiting responsibility for the environment and our community.

Awards Timetable

January 1, 2008

September 30, 2008

November 30, 2008

December 2008

Begin Accepting Nominations

Deadline for Submitting Nominations

Winner(s) Notified by that Date

Awards Presentation at Board of Supervisors Meeting