



Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment

Recognizing Environmental Stewardship

The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment (FCCCE) is an environmental advisory group appointed by the Board of Commissioners to investigate environmental concerns, to make recommendations to board members on environmental policies and to increase public awareness, understanding and involvement concerning environmental issues. Each year, FCCCE recognizes those in our community who advocate and exemplify environmentally sound practices in our Environmental Awards Program. We seek nominations of development projects, community organizations and individuals in Fulton County to be recognized in our ***Environmental Awards Program***. The submissions are evaluated in these categories: **Environmental Advocate, Best Development and Environmental Program**. The nomination guidelines and nomination form are below.

Environmental Awards Program *Categories*

Environmental Advocate—the ideal Environmental Advocate:

- Strives to sustain natural resources and the environment for future generations;
- Encourages citizens and businesses to ensure their activities and operations are environmentally responsible;
- Displays a commitment to exemplary environmental performance beyond that which is required by law;
- Displays environmental responsiveness through personal leadership and effort;
- Has addressed issues and participated in the resolution of issues for the general good of all citizens of the County while being a good steward of the environment;
- Has demonstrated exceptional leadership and made notable contributions in conserving natural resources, protecting and enhancing the environment and building public/private partnerships;
- Has made superior and exemplary contributions to developers' environmental responsiveness through personal leadership and effort.

Best Development—the ideal Development Project:

- Is a demonstration of innovative best management practices;
- Demonstrates outstanding compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and conducts a self-assessment to determine any deficiencies;
- Donates greenspace or performs onsite/offsite environmental mitigation;
- Has demonstrated commitment to exemplary environmental performance beyond what is required by law;
- Incorporates greenspace and/or preservation of natural environment beyond that required by law;

- Uses natural resources responsibly by conserving resources and protecting wildlife habitats;
- Has made superior and exemplary contributions to developers' environmental sensitivity through personal leadership and effort.

Environmental Program—the ideal Environmental Program:

- Takes a leadership role by becoming more environmentally friendly and volunteering to work on local environmental projects;
- Encourages citizens and the business community to become involved;
- Participates in local environmental projects such as neighborhood recycling, abandoned lot cleanups, community gardens and watershed restoration projects;
- Supports initiatives that focus on environmental awareness and pollution prevention;
- Encourages citizens and the business community to ensure that their activities and operations are environmentally responsible;
- Has addressed issues for the general good of all citizens of Fulton County while being a good steward of the environment;
- Displays environmental responsiveness through its organizational leadership and efforts;
- Encourages government and developers to involve communities whose environment may be impacted by proposed development activities;
- Shows exceptional effort and concern for the stewardship of the environment;
- Has demonstrated exceptional leadership and made notable contributions in conserving natural resources, protecting and enhancing the environment and building public/private partnerships.

Nomination Process

Mail Entries to:

Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment
FCCCE Environmental Awards Program
 Fulton County Environmental Health Services Division
 99 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE, Room 136
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

DEADLINE: All Entries Must Be Postmarked by Friday, July 29, 2016

QUESTIONS?

You may call **404-613-1546**.

Award Notification and Presentation

All winners will be notified by **September 19, 2016**. Award winners may not be selected in every category or there may be more than one award in a category. Awards will be presented at the ***FCCCE Environmental Awards Program*** on **October 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** during the Fulton County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

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Environmental Awards Program
2016 Award Nomination Form

Please print or type:

Nominator:

Name:
Address:
Telephone:

Nominee:

Name:
Address:
Telephone:

Choose the category of your nominee:

_____ **Environmental Advocate**

Individual who has demonstrated distinguished leadership in the environmental arena by supporting activities, communities and business that work to protect the environment.

_____ **Best Development**

Development that implements innovative best management practices.

_____ **Environmental Program**

Fulton County programs that focus on environmental awareness and pollution prevention.

Which area has the nominee improved?

- _____ A. Air
- _____ B. Water
- _____ C. Land
- _____ D. Aesthetic
- _____ E. Other (describe)

Please provide a statement of 25 words or fewer explaining why the nominee should be considered for an environmental award:

If available, please provide relevant photographs that support your nomination. Please attach additional sheets if necessary. All entries must be postmarked by July 29, 2016.