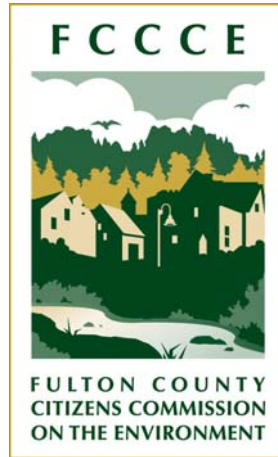


The Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment supports recognizing environmental achievement and accomplishment through a formal process and has established an environmental awards program.



Recognizing Environmental Stewardship

WHO IS THE FULTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT (FCCCE)?

The FCCCE is a citizen environmental advisory group appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The purpose of the FCCCE is to investigate environmental concerns; to make recommendations to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on environmental policies; and to increase public awareness, understanding and involvement concerning environmental issues.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

The FCCCE seeks nominations of development projects, community organizations and individuals in Fulton County that advocate and exemplify environmentally-sound practices to be recognized at its third *Environmental Awards Program*. The submissions will be evaluated in one of the following categories, Environmental Advocate, Best Development and Environmental Program. Additional nomination forms can be accessed at www.fultonecd.org or requested by calling (404) 730-8016. FCCCE Environmental Awards Program Selection Guidelines are intended only to offer guidance in identifying potential award recipients.

Environmental Advocate

- One who strives to sustain natural resources and our environment for future generations.
- One who encourages citizens and the business community to ensure that their activities and operations are environmentally responsible
- One who displays a commitment to exemplary environmental performance beyond what is required by law.
- One who displays environmental responsiveness through his or her own personal leadership and effort
- One who 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

- One who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and made notable contributions in conserving natural resources, protecting and enhancing our environment and building public/private partnerships.
- One who has made superior and exemplary contributions to developer's environmental responsiveness through his or her own personal leadership and effort.

Best Development

- Project that demonstrates proactive and innovative best management practices
- Project that has demonstrated outstanding compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and conducts a self-assessment to determine any deficiencies
- Project that donates greenspace or performs onsite/offsite environmental mitigation.
- Project that has demonstrated commitment to exemplary environmental performance beyond what is required by law
- Project that incorporates greenspace and/or preservation of natural environment beyond that required by law.
- Project that uses natural resources responsibly by conserving resources and protecting wildlife habitats
- Project that has made superior and exemplary contributions to developer's environmental sensitivity through his or her own personal leadership and effort.

Environmental Program

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

DEADLINE

Your award entry must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2006.

ELIGIBLE GROUPS

Development Projects
Community Organizations
Citizens

CATEGORIES

Environmental Advocate – Individual in Fulton County who supports activities that protect the environment and exemplify environmentally sound practices
Best Development – Development in Fulton County that implements proactive and innovative best management practices
Environmental Program – Fulton County programs that focus on environmental awareness and pollution prevention

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND PRESENTATION

All winners will be notified by August 31, 2006. Award winners may not be selected in every category. Awards will be presented at the FCCCE Environmental Awards Program on September 20, 2006 during the Fulton County Board of Commissioners Meeting.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment at the Awards Program information line (404) 730-8016.

Mail Entries to:

Fulton County Citizens Commission on the Environment
Environmental Awards Program
Fulton County Department of Environment and Community Development
141 Pryor Street, Suite 5001
Atlanta, GA 30303

All Entries Must Be Postmarked by Tuesday, July 31st.

2006 Award Nomination Form

A Call for Recommendations of Environmental Advocates, Best Developments and Environment Programs

Nominator (print or type):

Name

Address

Telephone number

Nominee (print or type):

Name

Address

Telephone number

Select Category:

_____ **Environmental Advocate** – Individual in Fulton County who supports activities that protect the environment and exemplify environmentally sound practices

_____ **Best Development** – Development in Fulton County that implements proactive and innovative best management practices

_____ **Environmental Program** – Fulton County programs that focus on environmental awareness and pollution prevention

Which of the following areas has the nominee improved?

_____ A. Air

_____ B. Water

_____ C. Land

_____ D. Aesthetic

_____ E. Other (describe)

Please provide a 25 word or less statement explaining why the nominee should be considered for the environmental award? *For your convenience, an electronic version of this form is available at www.fultonecd.org*

If available, please provide relevant photographs that support your nomination. Please attach additional sheets if necessary. All entries must be postmarked by **July 31, 2006**.