

*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 annual *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](http://www.fultonecd.org) or requested by calling (404) 730-0250. 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

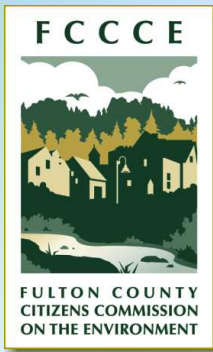
- One who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and made notable contributions in conserving natural resources, protecting and enhancing our environment and building public/private partnerships.
- One who has made superior and exemplary contributions to developer's environmental responsiveness through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



# Recipients of the 2008 Environmental Awards

- ✓ **BIKE ROSWELL!** – Promotes biking as a healthy solution to clean air, and helped Roswell attain designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists.
- ✓ **FLORA M. TOMMIE** – Helped protect communities from West Nile virus by teaching residents to keep bushes cut back, informed Department of Health and Wellness staff of problem areas, and participated in state's roadside wildflower program to beautify Fulton County roads.
- ✓ **FULTON COUNTY GREEN TEAM** – Promotes energy savings and seeks ways County government workers can be environmentally responsible, such as water conservation efforts in buildings, efficient landscaping, and conducting a greenhouse gas emission inventory.
- ✓ **GEORGIA TECH WATER RECLAMATION CENTER** – Constructed cisterns that collect rainwater for irrigation to save trees and reduce city water use.
- ✓ **NINA CRAMER** – Created Trees Sandy Springs conservation group, and led efforts to save "Abernathy Oak" from loss to development on Abernathy Road.
- ✓ **OPERATION OUTREACH** – Promotes Keep South Fulton Beautiful, Rivers Alive, The Biofuels Racing Alliance Team, and Kiwanis of Old Campbell, and sponsored event highlighting environmental contributions of minorities such as George Washington Carver.
- ✓ **WEST ATLANTA WATERSHED ALLIANCE** – Helped create Lionel Hampton Beecher Hills Nature Preserve, one of Atlanta's largest parks, and educates residents on the environment.
- ✓ **ZOO ATLANTA** – Educates the public about value of wildlife and the importance of protecting endangered species.