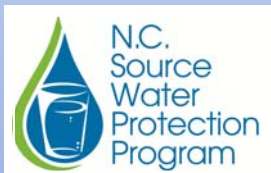
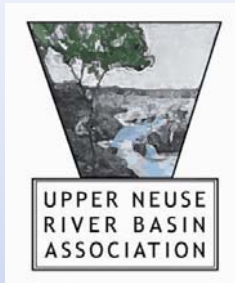


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- *program details*
- *application information*
- *sponsorship opportunities*
- *awards ceremony and reception*
- *and much more!*



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Would your organization like to become involved? Contact one of the program contacts listed at right!

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Greater Triangle Stewardship Development Awards Program

PURPOSE:

The Greater Triangle Stewardship Development Awards™ program honors development projects in the Greater Triangle area that demonstrate outstanding environmental stewardship through protection, conservation, improvement, and awareness of natural resources and community values.

CATEGORIES OF RECOGNITION:

GOLD Stewardship Development Award is the highest level of recognition.

- Only substantially complete projects or phases are eligible
- Recipients demonstrate high achievement on all applicable criteria

SILVER Stewardship Development Award is the second-highest level of recognition.

- Only substantially complete projects or completed phases are eligible
- Recipients demonstrate sufficient achievement on most applicable criteria. The Judges may elect to highlight specific aspects of the project

Stewardship Honorable Mention

- For a substantially complete project or phase with specific stewardship elements meriting recognition

Stewardship Development Design Recognition

- For projects in the design phase (approved preliminary site plan or equivalent) with exemplary promise of stewardship
- Higher recognitions may be applied for once project is substantially complete

PROGRAM SCHEDULE (subject to change):

2012 Awards Ceremony will be April 18, 2012 at Marbles Kids Museum in conjunction with the Raleigh Environmental Awards

Application Deadline: October 28

Late Fall 2011: Site visits and evaluations

Early Spring 2012: Award determinations

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Located within Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Orange, or Wake County.
2. In compliance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
3. Site visits by Judges and other program representatives and provision of any additional information requested.
4. Permission for periodic evaluation by the Program.
5. Residential, commercial/industrial, public/institutional, and mixed-use developments are eligible. Individual homesites are not eligible.
6. No sponsor may submit an application in a year during which they have made a monetary contribution to the GTSDA program.



Site plans should clearly identify pre-existing features and resources

PROJECT APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:

A slate of independent judges, recognized experts in fields relevant to the award criteria, will review applications and visit project sites to determine what recognitions to confer on applicant projects. The Governing Council (see "Partnership" on reverse) appoints Judges.

PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Each application is evaluated individually on its overall creativity, design, and avoidance of environmental impacts. Primary project evaluation criteria include:

- 1) Natural Resource Assessment
- 2) Water Quality Protection
- 3) Wildlife Habitat Protection
- 4) Vegetation Protection & Enhancement
- 5) Green Building
- 6) Integration with the Community
- 7) Long-term Management & Maintenance
- 8) Community Outreach & Education

Detailed application guidelines are available at

www.trianglestewardship.org



BENEFITS OF PROJECT RECOGNITION:

Honorees are promoted through:

- 1) Acceptance into the awards program and listing on the program website
- 2) Press releases and program literature
- 3) The Awards Ceremony with local officials and press

Gold Stewardship Development Award recipients receive:

- 1) Stewardship Development signage for the site
- 2) Use of the Greater Triangle Stewardship Development Awards logo in promotional materials for the recognized project

Visit www.trianglestewardship.org for additional information and application materials