



CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE 2007 COMMENDATION FOR CONSERVATION

The City of Eden Prairie Conservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2007 Commendation for Conservation, a program to recognize local students, homeowners, businesses, organizations, institutions or associations that make environmentally friendly choices in managing and conserving resources. Please take a moment to think about that someone and fill out a nomination form.

Do you know someone who?

- Established habits that save on energy, resources, or related costs?
- Helped educate others on good energy conservation practices?
- Helped improve their community's environment, energy use, resource use?

Who is Eligible?

- Residents, students, business, associations, institutions, or organizations in the City of Eden Prairie
- Are involved in activities that benefit the environment of Eden Prairie
- Conservation Commission or City Council members or their families are not eligible.

When are Applications Due?

Nominations are due by September 1, 2007.

What are the Incentives and Awards?

Awards will be presented at the City Council meeting in November 2007. Recipients will be recognized on the city web site and in the City's "Life in the Prairie" and "Environmental Times" newsletters. Certificates will be presented that are suitable for display.

How are the Applications Evaluated?

The Conservation Commission members will evaluate applications on an individual basis for each nomination to determine whether they are an environmental steward based on the application submitted.

How do I Nominate Someone?

Please describe on the second page what this individual, student, institution, association, organization or business is involved in, and how it benefits the environment.

What are some Examples?

- Helps educate others on conservation or environmentally-friendly practices
- Volunteers for community events that promote conservation issues
- Created new initiatives for their family, neighborhood, club and/or work place
- Improved energy efficiency at home or work by switching to energy-star appliances, energy-efficient windows and/or other energy efficient practices
- Educated and helped neighbors build native plant landscape areas, restore shorelands or construct stormwater management techniques such as rain barrels or rainwater gardens
- Incorporated native landscaping into to reduce lawn watering and herbicide usage needs
- Organized neighbors or employees to clean up a lake or creek
- Organized a group that works to increase conservation practices in the community
- Reduced the amount of toxic chemicals used in a production process within their business
- Initiated a water conservation program
- Incorporated LEED certification practices into the building design or construction

Additional information on conservation practices or environmentally-friendly practices can be found on the City's Environment & Water Resources page at www.edenprairie.org.

Who do I send the Form to?

Leslie Stovring, Environmental Coordinator
City of Eden Prairie
8080 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Email: lstovring@edenprairie.org
Phone: 952-949-8327 / Fax: 952-949-8326

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Nomination Form



I nominate: _____

For the 2007 Commendation for Conservation

Contact Person: _____

Nominee's address: _____

Nominee's telephone number: _____

Website Address (if applicable): _____

Nominee's email address (optional): _____

Criteria for Nomination (attach additional pages as needed):

When was the Project Started? _____

When was or when will the Project be Completed? _____

Nominated by: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Return completed Nomination Form to:

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