

Environmental nominees wanted

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Hamilton's Environmentalists of the Year Awards Committee is seeking Nominations for the 2007 Hamilton Environmentalists of the Year Awards. Individuals, groups or businesses can be nominated for the Dr. Victor Cecilioni Environmentalist of the Year Award or an Award of Merit and a Student Bursary for Environmental Conservation will be presented by the Hamilton Conservation Foundation.

The 29th Environmentalists of the Year Awards are sponsored by the Conserver Society of Hamilton and District, the Hamilton Naturalists' Club, the Hamilton Conservation Authority, the Bay Area Restoration Council, Environment Hamilton, the United Nations Association in Canada-Hamilton Branch, Friends of Red Hill Valley, the Iroquoia Bruce Trail Club and Royal Botanical Gardens.

The Dr. Victor Cecilioni Environmentalist of the Year Award nominee should have demonstrated a long-standing, significant commitment to the environment, which may have been expressed in both professional and voluntary efforts. Normally this award is presented to recognize efforts spread over a period of years, however, a single outstanding achievement may be considered.

The Environmentalists of the Year Award of Merit recognizes excellence in environmental effort by individuals, groups and businesses. This may include a sustained effort over a number of years, or particular projects that have taken place over a shorter period of time. More than one Award of Merit may be presented.

All nominees must have made their contribution in the City of Hamilton, or have had a significant connection to the city. Previously submitted nominations may be resubmitted and past awards recipients may be nominated as well. Nominations must be submitted by April 1.

The awards will be presented at the 29th Annual Environmentalists of the Year Awards Dinner on Wednesday, June 4 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre on Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton at 5:45 p.m. Information and nomination forms are available at www.eoyawards.org or by calling John Struger at (905) 547-5116.