

The 2009 Gerald P. McCarthy Award for Leadership in Environmental Conflict Resolution

NOMINATION FORM

Nominations due March 20, 2009

The sixth annual Gerald P. McCarthy Award for Leadership in Environmental Conflict Resolution will be presented to an individual who fosters collaboration and has taken a leadership role in preserving and protecting Virginia's environment.

The honored individual:

1. **Is an outstanding leader** in the effort to protect Virginia's environment.
2. **Supports capacity building for collaborative problem-solving** in the Commonwealth through actions, contributions, and/or educational programs.
3. **Stands as a role model** to other individuals for the potential for bringing stakeholders together to resolve environmental issues in Virginia's communities, organizations and agencies.

To submit a nomination, **complete the following form** regarding the nominated individual's qualifications based on the three criteria above and, if applicable, a description of any documented or tangible results of the nominee's work in Virginia.

Please feel free to attach additional supporting materials, especially those available in electronic form. Letters of support from others familiar with the nominated individual are encouraged, but please limit to no more than 2 letters of support.

Submit the nomination package (this completed form and any supporting materials) electronically to christineg@virginia.edu by March 20, 2009 for consideration by the Award Committee.

The Committee will select the recipient by May 1, 2009. The Award will be presented at the 2009 Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute's Graduation on June 4, 2009 in Charlottesville.

*Please call 434-982-6464 if you have any questions about the award or submitting a nomination.
For more information, visit: www.virginia.edu/ien/mccarthyaward.htm*

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Name of Nominated Individual:

Submitted By

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

1. Please briefly describe your knowledge and/or experience with the nominated individual.

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2. Please discuss, in detail, how the nominee meets the following three criteria:

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3. Please describe any documented or tangible results of the nominee's work in Virginia.