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### **10<sup>th</sup> annual Stewardship Awards – Call for 2011 nominations**

Who's making a green difference?

It's time to celebrate outstanding environmental action with the City of Campbell River's 10<sup>th</sup> annual Stewardship Awards

Nominate individuals, groups, development, business, industry representatives and youth for outstanding environmental achievements by Sept. 9.

This year's award categories include:

- Air Quality (is there a wise wood burner near you?)
- Pesticide Free (who's using integrated pest management strategies, or gone organic?)
- Water/Energy Conservation (who's making the most of our precious resources?)
- Habitat Protection/Creation (who's protecting and enhancing natural spaces?)
- Waste Reduction (who's a role model waste watcher?)
- Youth Special Recognition (celebrating inspiring individuals or group efforts)
- Other Areas of Environmental Excellence (your creative ideas go here!)

*"So many people volunteer their time and energy to improve the health and beauty of Campbell River's natural environment," says Mayor Charlie Cornfield. "It's important to recognize the people who make caring for the outdoors a priority in their lives."*

*"We're looking forward to recognizing the efforts of people who promote the quality of life that makes Campbell River such a special place to live,"* adds stewardship awards program judge Councillor Roy Grant.

To nominate an awards candidate, download an application form from the "What's New" section of the City's website ([www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca)). Paper copies are available at City Hall, the Sportsplex and Community Centre.

For more information on these awards contact the Sustainability Department via Terri Martin at 250-286-5711 or [terri.martin@campbellriver.ca](mailto:terri.martin@campbellriver.ca).

Awards will be presented during the annual Haig-Brown Festival on River's Day (noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2250 Campbell River Road). The Haig-Brown Festival is sponsored by the Museum at Campbell River and Greenways Land Trust. There will be environmental and literary displays, fishing demonstrations, children's activities and crafts, tours, readings, a book sale, live music and tasty food. To read more about the Festival, visit the Museum at Campbell River website at <http://www.crmuseum.ca/programs/Haig-BrownFestival.html>.

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