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**11<sup>th</sup> annual Stewardship Awards – Call for 2012 nominations**

Know anyone making a green difference?

It's time to celebrate outstanding environmental action with the City of Campbell River's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Stewardship Awards.

Nominate individuals, groups, developers, business, industry representatives and youth for outstanding environmental achievements by Sept. 10, 2012.

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 when it comes to reducing waste?)
- 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 Walter Jakeway. "It's important to recognize the people who have a vision, a passion and then make the effort to care for the outdoors."*

*"We're looking forward to recognizing the efforts of people who promote the quality of life that makes Campbell River such a clean, green and spectacular place to live," adds Councillor Larry Samson, one of the judges for the stewardship awards program.*

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.

For more information on these awards, please contact the Sustainability Department by phoning or emailing 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 World River's Day (noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2250 Campbell River Road). The festival is a celebration of environmental and social causes championed by the Haig-Brown family, including conservation, fly-fishing, arts and literature and social justice. In addition to the Stewardship Awards, don't miss the Greenways Land Trust's Character Tree Awards, along with lively music and great food.

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