



2000 NATIONAL WETLANDS AWARDS



Thursday, June 15, 2000



2000 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Lafayette, Louisiana

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Ruth Parrick
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Roma Ambrust and Jean Harris
Ormond Beach Observers
Ventura and Oxnard, California

LAND STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Raymond Beck
Marlow, Oklahoma

OUTSTANDING WETLANDS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Derb Carter
Southern Environmental Law Center
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Roger Holmes
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (retired)
St. Paul, Minnesota



YOU ARE INVITED:

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Please join the Environmental Law Institute in honoring the 2000 National Wetlands Award recipients at a reception and ceremony on Capitol Hill. Co-sponsored by ELI, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and National Marine Fisheries Service, the Awards Program recognizes outstanding individuals who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the conservation and restoration of the nation's wetlands.

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Senator John Edwards (D-NC) (invited)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Penelope Dalton, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA Fisheries
John W. Meagher, Director, Wetlands Division,
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Phil Janik, Chief Operating Officer U.S. Forest Service
Pearlie Reed, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2000

6:00 - 8:00 pm
United States Capitol
First & East Capitol Streets
Memorial Entrance, Room SC-5
Washington, DC

Please RSVP by June 8th to the Environmental Law Institute by calling or e-mailing your name, organizational affiliation, and phone number to wetlandsawards@eli.org or (202) 939-3858.

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