



**Barton Springs
Edwards Aquifer**
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Submit Your Nomination for the 2011 Groundwater Stewardship Awards

The Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District presents these stewardship awards every two years to deserving individuals, organizations, companies or agencies that have invested exemplary effort towards the protection and conservation of water resources in the District.

The District will accept nominations in these categories:

Water Conservation Award

Honors efforts to use water wisely. Home owners, water suppliers, businesses, and builders/developers are all eligible for this award.

Education Award

Honors efforts to educate individuals, neighborhoods, school groups, professional contacts, or an entire community about water-related issues.

Research Award

Honors efforts that lead to improved understanding of or advanced practices in areas such as groundwater, hydrogeology, water treatment, alternative water supplies, well drilling, or structural and non-structural best management practices to reduce non-point source pollution.

Water Quality Protection Award

Honors efforts that focus on water quality issues such as water monitoring, sampling/testing, pollution prevention (e.g., creek cleanups), and land use practices to reduce non-point source pollution.

Innovation Award

Honors efforts that incorporate new and creative practices or represent outstanding efforts in communication and partnership toward the betterment of the aquifer and related environmental issues.

Permittee of the Year

Honors a District permittee who is an exemplary steward of the Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer. The permittee of the year will have demonstrated a continued commitment to education, water quality protection, and water conservation. The District will nominate and choose the winner of this award.



An individual, group, company or agency may be nominated in any one category, and anyone can nominate a deserving entity. The District's Board of Directors will select the recipients; awards may not be given every year in every category, and categories may be added if needed. District staff, Board members, or projects are not eligible.

Nominations must be received in the District office by Tuesday, October 4th by 5 p.m. Nomination forms are available on the District's website at: www.bseacd.org or by contacting the BSEACD office at 512-282-8441.

The Bowie High School Culinary Arts program will host this year's awards ceremony in November 2011.

Send nominations to:
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1124 Regal Row, Austin, 78748
or email to Robin Gary (rhgary@bseacd.org)