

**WEST VIRGINIA YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL DAY  
NORTH BEND STATE PARK  
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019**

***\*PRESENTED BEFORE LUNCH***

**RICK VECELLIO MEMORIAL CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is presented to an active Youth Environmental Program member with exemplary conduct throughout his/her school years.

Recipient will receive \$2,500 per year for 4 years. The scholarship is made available by the Vecellio Family Foundation, Inc., Beckley

Presented by: **Tim Eads, WVU Mountaineer Mascot and 2017 Rick Vecellio Memorial Conservation Scholarship Winner**

**Angela Vest, Wyoming East High School, Wyoming County**

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**WEST VIRGINIA FORESTLANDS & WOOD PRODUCTS ART AWARDS**

Three \$150 awards for art creations that promote West Virginia's Forest Resources or wood products created from these forests.

Presented by: **Ed Maguire, DEP Environmental Advocate**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CATEGORY, GRADES K-5 - \$150**

**Austin Keefer, Busy 4's 4-H Club, Mason County**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CATEGORY, GRADES 6-8 - \$150**

**Luke Raynes, Busy 4's 4-H Club, Mason County**

**HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY, GRADES 9-12 - \$150**

**Josie Hill, Haer Bears 4-H Club, Mason County**

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**SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY ART POSTER AWARD**

A \$150 award will be presented for the poster that expresses ideas on Sustainable Forestry which involves the management of hardwood forests through natural regeneration.

Presented by: Ed Maguire

Lilly Hershman, Sandy Pals 4-H Club, Preston County

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**MAPLE AWARD (TREE PLANTING)**

The \$300 Maple Award is presented to the youth group completing the best tree planting project.

Presented by: Sierra Gard, Chemours

Cub Scout Pack 43, Jackson County

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**GO-MART CORPORATION ENERGY ESSAY AWARDS**

The Go-Mart Corporation has provided two awards for winning essays entitled “Energy Options and Ways to Conserve Energy”.

Presented by: **Ed Maguire**

SECOND PLACE - \$100

**Victoria Croucher, The Croucher Family, Hampshire County**

FIRST PLACE - \$125

**J. D. Croucher, The Croucher Family, Hampshire County**

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**BEAR CATEGORY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS**

These awards are presented to youth groups completing projects that answer an environmental need, whose members are ages 12-14 years.

Presented by: **George Vickers**

THIRD PLACE - \$200

**Cow Creek Hi-Strivers 4-H Club, Putnam County**

SECOND PLACE - \$300

**Busy 4’s 4-H Club, Mason County**

FIRST PLACE - \$500

**Comet Cardinals 4-H Club, Jackson County**

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## **CARDINAL ART POSTER AWARDS**

Cardinal Art Posters must depict an environmental theme. Winners will receive either a scholarship to Junior Conservation Camp, or WV State Conservation Camp. Presented by: **Sierra Gard**

### **TWO FIRST PLACE WINNERS**

**Kerstyn Clendenen, Haer Bears 4-H Club, Mason County**

**David Kapp, Mountaineers 4-H Club, Mason County**

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## **RICK VECELLIO MEMORIAL ART POSTER AWARDS**

The Rick Vecellio Memorial Art Poster Awards are also given for posters that depict an environmental theme. 5 winners receive \$100 each - Made available by Leo Vecellio Jr., Beckley in memory of his mother Evelyn Vecellio. Presented by: **Ed Maguire**

**Brianna Miller, Leon Luckies 4-H Club, Mason County**

**Marissa Thomas, Leon Luckies 4-H Club, Mason County**

**Kinzy Arbogast, Haer Bears 4-H Club, Mason County**

**Nathan Wood, Kountry Kritters 4-H Club, Mason County**

**Walker Hershman, Sandy Pals 4-H Club, Preston County**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The \$300 Environmental Achievement award is presented to a newly enrolled youth group that has shown the most progress through participation in community environmental projects.

Presented by: Phil Smith, Dupont, Washington

Girl Scout Troop 34016, Wood County

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**LITTER CONTROL AWARDS**

These \$600 awards are for the youth groups that have completed the most successful litter clean-up projects.

Presented by: George Vickers

THIRD PLACE - \$100

Girl Scout Troop 51190, Marion County

SECOND PLACE - \$200

Pee Wee Go Getters 4-H Club, Wirt County

FIRST PLACE - \$300

Hill Billies 4-H Club, Mason County

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**GOVERNOR JIM JUSTICE BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS**

The Governor’s Youth Beautification Award is presented to the youth group that completes the most outstanding job of community litter prevention, clean-up and beautification. Presented by: Sierra Gard

THIRD PLACE - \$200

Sandy Pals 4-H Club, Preston County

SECOND PLACE - \$300

Frametown Girl Scout Troop 38217, Braxton County

FIRST PLACE - \$500

The Highland School Hawks Conservation Club, Ritchie County

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KEEP WEST VIRGINIA BEAUTIFUL AWARDS

The Keep West Virginia Beautiful First and Second Place Awards are presented for the most outstanding litter prevention project conducted for a school. Presented by: George Vickers and Phil Smith

SECOND PLACE - \$200

Winfield Scotts 4-H Cloverbuds, Putnam County

FIRST PLACE - \$300

Lubeck Elementary Conservation Club, Wood County

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MOUNTAIN LAUREL CATEGORY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

The Mountain Laurel Category recognizes youth groups that have completed projects addressing an environmental need, whose members are ages 6-11. Presented by: George Vickers

THIRD PLACE - \$200

Letart Pioneers 4-H Club, Mason County

SECOND PLACE - \$300

Cub Scout Pack 32, Hampshire County

FIRST PLACE - \$500

Haer Bears 4-H Club, Mason County

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## **YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL HALL OF FAME AWARDS**

The Youth Environmental Hall of Fame Awards go to an outstanding girl and boy who are nominated based on their extensive involvement in their club's community environmental activities. Presented by: **Sierra Gard**

### **FIRST PLACE GIRL OF THE YEAR - \$200**

**Angela Vest, Wyoming East High School, Wyoming County**

### **FIRST PLACE BOY OF THE YEAR - \$200**

**Garrett Turley, Haer Bears 4-H Club, Mason County**

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## **RECYCLING AWARDS**

The Recycling Awards are presented to youth groups with the best overall recycling projects. Presented by: **Ed Maguire**

### **THIRD PLACE - \$100**

**Troop 32, Hampshire County**

### **SECOND PLACE - \$200**

**Bridge Creek Bandits 4-H Club, Putnam County**

### **FIRST PLACE - \$300**

**Sand Hill Explorers 4-H Club, Wood County**

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## **DEP CABINET SECRETARY AUSTIN CAPERTON BROOK TROUT**

### **KINDERGARTEN AWARD**

This \$200 award is presented to the Kindergarten group that completes the most outstanding environmental projects.

Presented by: Ed Maguire

Hobo's Cloverbuds, Mason County

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**MOUNTAIN STATE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**

This \$500 award is for clubs that have won first place the last two years in the Mountain Laurel, Bear and Rhododendron categories and previous Mountain State Award of Excellence winners only.

Presented by: George Vickers

Wyoming East High School County, Friends of the Earth, Wyoming County

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**RECYCLING EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AWARDS**

The Recycling Education and Awareness awards are given to the youth groups with the best community recycling education and awareness project based on club and community involvement. Presented by: Sierra Gard

**SECOND PLACE - \$200**

Clover Stems, Putnam County

**FIRST PLACE - \$300**

Pt. Pleasant Jr. Sr. High Environmental Buddies, Mason County

**DISTRICT COORDINATORS' AWARDS**

These awards are given to youth groups in each of the six districts in recognition of their overall community environmental efforts.

Presented by: Phil Smith and YEP Coordinators



DISTRICT 1 - \$200 – Shanti Amos

Midway Getters 4-H Club, Preston County

DISTRICT 2 - \$200 – Harmony Dressler

The Croucher Family, Hampshire County

DISTRICT 3 - \$200 – Beth Henry-Vance

Valley Livestock 4-H Club, Randolph County

DISTRICT 4 - \$200 – Sara Prior

Meadow Bridge Girl Scouts Troop 31897, Fayette County

DISTRICT 5 - \$200 – Tom Aluise

Hurricane High School Environmental Club, Putnam County

DISTRICT 6 - \$200 – Nedra Cyran

Belleville 4-H Club & Cloverbuds, Wood County

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**WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AWARD**

This \$300 award is presented to youth group completing a wildlife management project that encompass food, water and cover for West Virginia's wildlife, especially during the winter months.

Presented by: Phil Smith

New Haven Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, Mason County

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**STREAMS AND TRAILS AWARDS**

The Streams and Trails Awards go to the youth groups that have shown the most effort in cleaning a stream and/or building or maintaining a trail.

Presented by: **George Vickers**

SECOND PLACE - \$200

**Girl Scout Troop 1895, Fayette County**

FIRST PLACE - \$300

**Petersburg Elementary School, Grant County**

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## **DUPONT WASHINGTON WORKS PLASTIC RECYCLING AWARDS**

DuPont Washington Works sponsors these Plastic Recycling Awards.

DuPont encourages reducing and reusing plastic items whenever possible and reminds us to recycle all plastics. These awards are presented to the youth groups having completed the most exceptional project(s) that integrate recycling a variety of plastics. Presented by: **Phil Smith**

SECOND PLACE - \$200

**Hinton Helping Hands 4-H Club, Summers County**

FIRST PLACE - \$300

**Charleston Montessori, Inc., Kanawha County**

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## **SAVE OUR STREAMS (SOS) AWARD**

This \$300 award is given to the youth group whose project(s) meets the goals of the Save Our Streams (SOS) Program, which are increasing West Virginia's ability to monitor the quality of state rivers and streams and enhancing public awareness of the need for their protection.

Presented by: **Phil Smith**

Morristown Mountaineers 4-H Club, Wirt County

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**RHODODENDRON CATEGORY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS**

The Rhododendron Awards are presented to youth groups completing projects that answer an environmental need, whose members are ages 15 years and older. Presented by: **George Vickers**

THIRD PLACE - \$200

Mountaineers 4-H Club, Mason County

SECOND PLACE - \$300

Roane-Jackson Technical Center FFA Chapter, Jackson County

FIRST PLACE - \$500

Sassafras 4-H Club, Mason County

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**WATERSHED PROTECTION AWARD**

This \$300 award is given to the youth group that shows the most effort in watershed protection, education and community awareness.

Presented by: **Sierra Gard**

Petersburg Elementary School, Grant County

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**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD**

The Environmental Education Award is presented to the youth group that has completed the most outstanding work in environmental education by creating public awareness on environmental issues.

Presented by: **George Vickers**

**Sistersville Nature Seekers 4-H Club, Tyler County**

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**REAP ADOPT-A-SPOT AWARD**

This award is presented to the youth group with an Adopt-A-Spot that has maintained the spot with three reported cleanups and that has planted and maintained flowers on the spot for each blooming season.

Presented by: **Niki Davis, REAP Recycling and Grants Supervisor**

**Shultz Ridge Runners 4-H Club, Pleasants County**

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**REAP RECYCLING POWERPOINT PRESENTATION AWARD**

These awards were created for those youth groups wishing to step up their involvement in environmental activities by creating a Recycling Power Point Presentation. Presented by: **Niki Davis**

**Wyoming East High School, Friends of the Earth, Wyoming County**

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**WEST VIRGINIA STATE PARKS SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**AWARDS**

This award category was established by the late Steve Boler, past Superintendent of Pipestem Resort State Park, to foster relationships between local youth groups and state parks, forests and wildlife management areas and sponsored by the West Virginia State Parks Superintendents' Association. Presented by: **Steve Jones, Superintendent,**

and Kathy Metz, Asst. Superintendent, North Bend State Park

SECOND PLACE - \$200

Roane-Jackson Technical Center FFA Chapter, Jackson County

FIRST PLACE - \$300

Cedarville Centurions 4-H Club, Gilmer County – Cedar Creek State Park

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**BEST PARADE HATS AWARD**

This \$150 award is presented to the youth group displaying the best recycled parade hats judged from the Youth Environmental Clubs on Parade. Presented by: George Vickers; Sierra Gard and Ed Maguire

Winner:

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**HAER BEAR 4-H CLUB PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**EXHIBIT SCAVENGER HUNT PRIZE DRAWINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE AWARD PRESENTATIONS AT 2:30 P.M.:**

**FISHING DERBY - POND**

**RECYCLING CRAFTS - SHELTER #3**

**VOLLEYBALL GAME - VOLLEYBALL COURT**

**HIKE ON RAIL TRAIL - MEET AT THE NATURE CENTER**

**PICK UP ALL LITTER AND PLACE IT IN THE PROPER CONTAINERS**

**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES  
IN THE CLEAR RECYCLING BINS**

**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE AT SHELTER #3 – 8 to 10 p.m.**

**DJ – Jack Horton, Belpre, OH**