

*Coastal Bend Bays Foundation's
6th Annual Conservation & Environmental Stewardship
Awards Program - 2008*

Recognizing that people make the difference in protecting our coastal natural resources, the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation will present the **6th Annual Conservation & Environmental Stewardship Awards** at the our Banquet on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Nomination Categories for 2008

- **Public Service** - a public servant whose efforts and leadership on behalf of the Coastal Bend Region exceed the requirement of his or her job.
- **Citizen Volunteer** - a citizen who dedicates time and energy to the preservation of the Coastal Bend Region without any expectation of compensation or recognition.
- **Coastal Community** - farsighted public stewardship over the Coastal Bend's resources and for leadership in enhancing the Coastal Bend environments.
- **Business and Industry** - a Coastal Bend company for leadership in giving protection of the region's environments the high priority they deserve.
- **Small Business** - a Coastal Bend small business for leadership in giving protection of the region's environments the high priority they deserve.
- **Nonprofit Group or Organization** - a nonprofit Coastal Bend organization that has worked to preserve the region's heritage, protect the natural environment, and nurture the prosperity of the Coastal Bend.
- **Public Awareness** - an institution or individual for dedication and effectiveness in raising Texan's public awareness about the natural resources of the Coastal Bend.
- **Elementary Education** - an individual teacher for dedication and effectiveness in educating Texas students about the natural resources of the Coastal Bend.
- **Middle School Education** - an individual teacher for dedication and effectiveness in educating Texas students about the natural resources of the Coastal Bend.
- **High School Education** - an individual teacher for dedication and effectiveness in educating Texas students about the natural resources of the Coastal Bend.
- **Higher Education** - University and College - an institution or individual professor or instructor for dedication and effectiveness in educating Texans about the natural resources of the Coastal Bend.
- **Coastal Bend Bays Foundation Chairman's Award** - Special award chosen by the CBBF President.

DEADLINE for submission of nominations:

Thursday, October 9, 2008

EACH NOMINATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ON A SEPARATE NOMINATION FORM.

Nominations are accepted from within the Coastal Bend Area (which includes the counties of Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio). Decisions will be made by an independent selection committee and awards will be presented on November 6, 2008. A list of past winners is available on www.baysfoundation.org.

Please submit your nominations to the address below or submit them online.

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