



***RICHLAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT***

2020 Hampton Street, Room 3063A

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**CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
2009**

TO:            Principal  
  
FROM:        Mary Jane Henderson  
               Education Coordinator  
  
DATE:        March 2, 2009

Nominations are now being accepted for the “**Conservation Teacher of the Year**” award in Richland County. The competition is open to all full-time teachers working at the kindergarten through high school level who have developed an outstanding program of conservation education. Elementary (grades K-6) and secondary (grades 7-12) educators will be recognized in separate categories for their conservation education efforts.

The Richland County winner will receive an engraved plaque plus a \$100.00 cash award at our Annual Conservation Awards Banquet in May and will advance to the state level of competition. The national first-place conservation teachers will receive \$1,000 in cash and an expense-paid trip to the 2009 annual convention of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

Enclosed is an application form which should be submitted to the Richland Conservation District, 2020 Hampton Street, Room 3063A Columbia, S. C. 29204, by April 10, 2009. Entries are not restricted to the activities of the current school year.

We appreciate your willingness to help us honor your teachers. If you feel you cannot make this choice please pass this to the *Science Lead Teacher*. If we can be of any assistance to you, please call our office at 576-2080.

Enclosure

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