2023 Environmental Excellence Awards Announcement Article For Publication DATE, 2023

Each year, the Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the best examples of leadership and service to protect and enhance the natural world around us in Fairfax County. The awards celebrate accomplishments by individual county residents, organizations, businesses, and county employees who do one or more of the following:

- Advance or support the county's environmental goals and policies
- Dedicate personal time and expertise beyond normal fiscal or civic responsibilities
- Demonstrate leadership, acting as role models for others

In 2023, the call for nominations officially opened on DATE and will close at 11:59 PM on June 1. Nominees' achievements should have occurred between June 1, 2022, and May 31, 2023, or over a period of years that include a portion of this time frame. The nomination form is available online and should be submitted via email to eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Fairfax County residents and visitors enjoy a wide variety of benefits from the natural environment. Apart from opportunities for recreation and relaxation provided by parks, trails, lakes, and streams, nature provides us with services like passive cooling of our homes, improvement of our air quality, and more. The people and organizations within our community who take the time and initiative to care for our natural resources and spaces provide a service that benefit all of us.

Join us in celebrating the leaders, visionaries, and advocates within the Fairfax County community who elevate our collective commitment to bettering the world around us each day. Submit a nomination for the 2023 Environmental Excellence Awards.

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