

Teachers Recognized For Environmental Education

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The Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, Earth Force and the Audubon Naturalist Society joined in partnership this year to sponsor the first Environmental Teacher Recognition Awards. A reception was held Wednesday, May 9 at Rust Sanctuary in Leesburg. Fifteen science teachers from Loudoun County Public Schools were recognized for their outstanding efforts in leading students in environmental studies. Odette Scovel, head of the science department, represented Loudoun County Public Schools.

Teacher activities that were recognized include off campus field trips and studies that involved environmental monitoring, data collection and analysis, problem identification, and the design of a stewardship project. Most of the teachers have received Earth Force training that supports these activities. (www.Earthforce.org)

Each teacher received a certificate and a field microscope. Teachers include: John DeMary, Loudoun Valley High School; Liam McGranahan, Loudoun Valley High School; Brad George, Dominion High School; Mary Young-Lutz, Dominion High School; Jenifer Phipps, Park View High School; Renee Whitmire, Stone Bridge High School; Janet Cascio, Stone Bridge High School; Joan Anderson, Harper Park Middle School; Ann Gould, Harper Park Middle School; Beth Checkovich, Harper Park Middle School; Janet Norris, Smart's Mill Middle School; Natalie Pien, Smart's Mill Middle School; Mary Weeks, Smart's Mill Middle School; Joyce Zupko, Sterling Middle School; and Rick Peck, Seneca Ridge Middle School.