



Schoolground Habitat Merit Awards

Policies and Procedures

1. Both private and public K–12 schools within ASWP’s region are eligible to apply. This region includes the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

2. Applicants must demonstrate significant achievement in school ground enhancement. Significant achievements are those that

1) directly involve students *AND*

2) include at least one of the following:

- specific transformations made to the schoolground;
- unique community support;
- creative tie-ins to the curriculum;
- creative maintenance techniques;
- innovative uses of the outdoor classroom.

3. Applicants must submit the following items. Any item(s) enclosed in addition to the requested items will not be considered:

1) completed application

2) brief video, powerpoint presentation, or 10 photo portfolio on the project

4. All applications must be sent to the address below and ***postmarked on or before May 2, 2008:***

Schoolground Habitat Merit Awards
Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania
614 Dorseyville Road
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238
FAX 412-963-6761
Email: toneill@aswp.org

5. One winner will be selected for the 2008 cycle. Recipient will be notified in May, 2008

6. Award winners will receive:

- 1) free admission for 3 teachers to attend ASWP’s Schoolground Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Symposium on May 22, 2008;
- 2) \$1000 worth of educational services (project consultation, teacher training and/or student programming) provided by ASWP during the 2008-09 school year;
- 3) a spotlight article in ASWP’s *Seasonings*, the free teacher newsletter that is distributed to over 3,300 teachers throughout Western Pennsylvania!

