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Council Recognizes 2011 Projects and Partners at Annual Event

Council members, project partners, community leaders and guests gathered at the Vernon James Center on December 6th to recognize projects that were completed in 2011. Over 90 guests enjoyed the event, which included a silent auction during the opening reception. For the 3rd year in a row, the council also presented the Outstanding Stewardship award through the Albemarle Stewardship Development Program.



Camden County and the NC Cooperative Extension Center were honored for their partnership that created and supported the first public waterfront park in Camden for residents of all ages. Pictured L-R: Michael McLain, commissioner, Mark Powell, Extension Director, Garry Meiggs, commissioner and Danelle Barco, Ext agent.

Merchants Millpond State Park (Gates) received recognition for its vision to create ecotourism opportunities on Bennett's Creek by adding camping platforms and primitive campsites. Pictured: Park Superintendent Jay Greenwood accepting the award from Chair Louise Hanson.



Elizabeth City Middle School (Pasquotank) was recognized for its commitment to environmental stewardship and education through the Wetland and Outdoor Education Classroom Project. Pictured: Cynthia Morris, Principal, Chair Hanson and 8th grade Science Teacher, Darrell Walker.

Manteo High School (Dare) was also recognized for its Wetland and Outdoor Education Classroom Project on the school's campus which included a 340' boardwalk and a canoe/kayak access ramp. Pictured: Chair Hanson with Pat Holland, Science Department Chair.





UNC Coastal Studies Institute in Manteo (Dare) was also honored for its outstanding commitment to create wetlands and provide opportunities for environmental education through school projects in Pasquotank and Dare Counties. Pictured: Robert McClendon, CSI Sustainable Design Specialist, and Nancy White, UNC CSI Director, with Hanson.

The College of the Albemarle and the Northeast Workforce Development Board were recognized for the vision and commitment to establish Northeast North Carolina as a leader in training programs in Renewable Energy. Pictured with Hanson: Steve Chalker, NWDB Board Chair, Karen Gilbert, NWDB Grant Manager, Lynn Hurdle-Winslow, Dean, COA Edenton and Suzanne Rohrbaugh, COA Vice President of Continuing Education & Workforce Development.



The 3rd annual Albemarle Stewardship Development Program ***Outstanding Stewardship Award*** was presented to the Aquariums Division of the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources for incorporating renewable energy and ecofriendly features in the construction of the new Jennette's Pier. Construction included wind turbines, solar panels, geothermal heating & cooling and a wastewater treatment system. Pictured: Michael Remige, Pier Manager, with Hanson.

Louise Hanson (Dare) and E.B. Hudgins, Jr. (Gates) were recognized for 5 years of service on the Albemarle RC&D Council. Pictured: Hanson and past-chair, Marshall Stevenson. (Not pictured: E.B. Hudgins, Jr.)





2011 Awards from the NC Association of RC&D Councils were presented to Mark Powell for Outstanding Performance by a Coordinator and Linda Peterson for Outstanding Program Assistant.

RC&D On-Going Projects

Camden County

Treasure Point Community Access

Chowan County

Edenton Heritage Seafood Park

Currituck County

Rural Center Boardwalk and Canoe/Kayak Access

Dare County

Renewable Energy for Rural Communities

Gates County

Merchants Millpond State Park Campsites

Hyde County

Ocracoke Resource Development (on hold)

Pasquotank County

Perquimans County

Tyrrell County

Alligator & Goat Neck Community House Lifting and Septic Tank Repair

Alligator & Goat Neck Renewable Energy Initiative

Washington County

Plymouth Riverfront Renovation, Phase II

Bonarva Overlook and Canoe Trail

Regional Projects

Renewable Energy for Rural Communities

RC&D Calendar

1/19/2012, 6:00 pm, Albemarle RC&D Executive Committee Meeting
730 N. Granville Street, Edenton (Suite B)

2/7/2012, 6:30 pm, Albemarle RC&D Quarterly Council Meeting
730 N. Granville Street, Edenton (large conference room)

4/19/2012, 6:00 pm, Albemarle RC&D Executive Committee Meeting
730 N. Granville Street, Edenton (Suite B)

5/1/2012, 6:30 pm, Albemarle RC&D Quarterly Council Meeting
730 N. Granville Street, Edenton (large conference room)

6/21/2012 6:00 pm, Albemarle RC&D Executive Committee Meeting
730 N. Granville Street, Edenton (Suite B)

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