

CDI 2009 Outstanding Watershed Award



Application Cover Form

Due August 13, 2010

(Please type all the information below for the cover sheet)

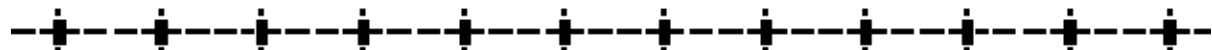
District Name: _____

Watershed: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____



Include a narrative which explains clearly to the judging panel why your SWCD has an outstanding watershed project (for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008).

Judging will be based upon the following criteria:

- ❖ This watershed project has done an assessment, identified the impairment and/or water quality resource concern, and then targeted work in the watershed toward the identified impairment(s).
- ❖ The goals of the project are clearly outlined. Measurements of success are clearly outlined and appropriate, and should be expected to reduce the identified impairment(s) of the watershed; they have documented achievements.
- ❖ There is strong local leadership and there is demonstrated involvement with those that affect and are affected by the watershed. There is inclusion of a diverse group of partners necessary to provide technical strategies and other expertise.
- ❖ The methods utilized were cost effective to accomplish the outlined goals.
- ❖ New and innovative practices or methods, or cost reductions to improve water quality were implemented that may be replicated in other projects.
- ❖ Watershed project area is a local priority and other sources of support or leveraging are available to address water quality.
- ❖ Methods for communicating with the public before, during, and after the project are apparent; information is transferable to other potential projects.
- ❖ Mechanisms such as water monitoring are in place for evaluation of results of this project, and there is flexibility to implement changes necessary for completion of a successful project.
- ❖ Any additional material you feel supports your submission.

Any materials submitted could be used at the CDI Annual Conference for display and will not be returned to sender.

Send 5 copies of each submitted document to CDI, PO Box 367, Earlham, Iowa 50072 by August 13, 2010. The grand prize winner will receive a cash prize of \$850 to be awarded at the CDI Annual Business Meeting. In the event more than one SWCD is involved in the winning watershed project, the prize money shall be shared.

Good luck to you all!