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Soil and Water Conservation Society: Ontario Chapter
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Guelph, Ontario
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ARTHUR D. LATORNELL AWARD OF MERIT 2011
Professional Application
(Non-Student)

The Soil and Water Conservation Society, Ontario Chapter, was created in 1951 to give a focus to our member's interests in conservation issues within Ontario. Our mission is to foster the science and art of soil, water and related natural resources to achieve sustainability by promoting and practicing an ethic which recognizes the interdependence, people, and the environment.

Each year, the Ontario Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) presents a professional with the A.D. Latornell Award of Merit. The Arthur D. Latornell Award of Merit Program celebrates Mr. Latornell's commitment and service to our Society. Art was involved in virtually every aspect of resources conservation during his lifetime and was a role model for many beginning a career in conservation. He was President of the SWCS in 1978 and filled many Ontario Chapter Executive positions.

Winners of this Award receive:

- A full year membership to SWCS,
- A cash award of \$600
- Sponsorship of up to \$200.00 to attend one day at the A.D. Latornell Conservation Symposium (www.latornell.ca), Ontario's premier environmental conference, and the Banquet at which the Award is presented. The A. D. Latornell Conservation Symposium will take place November 16-18, 2011 at the Nottawasaga Inn located in Alliston Ontario

Those applying in the non - student category must meet the following criteria:

- An individual or community group representative active in conservation and resource management;
- Knowledgeable and adept at addressing various soils and water management issues; and
- Hold Canadian citizenship or be recognized as a Permanent Resident.

To apply for this Award three materials are required for submission:

A completed application form includes;

- One brief (250 word, half – page) composition written by the Applicant / Nominee on his or her interests in soil and water conservation.
- One brief (250 word, half – page) composition written by a Nominating Party or someone else who can speak to the Nominee’s understanding of soil and water management issues.

Background information on the Soil and Water Conservation Society can be found at www.swcs.org. Questions pertaining to this award can be directed to the Awards Chairperson. Contact information follows below.

Section A: Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Daytime): _____

Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (Please check):

Section B: Education History

University / College: _____

Indicate program: _____

Section C: Community Service

Please list and describe any involvement in the community:

Section D: Memberships

Please list your membership in conservation organizations and clubs:

Section E: Work Experience

Please outline employment experience related to your career objectives from the most recent position held.

Employer: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Brief description of your duties: _____

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Section F: References

Please list the names of 2 knowledgeable observers who could be contacted and could speak to the Nominee's understanding of soil and water issues.

Reference #1:

Name: _____

How does this person know you: _____

Phone (Daytime): _____

Reference #2:

Name: _____

How does this person know you: _____

Phone (Daytime): _____

Section G: Supplementary Information

Are you presently a member of the Ontario Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society?

Yes

No

4. To be prepared by the Applicant / Nominee:

Please share with the Committee to what extent you are interested in soil and water conservation (max: 250 words, half-page).

Has this brief essay been included with this application?

To be prepared by an external Party:

Please speak to the Nominee's understanding of soil and water management issues in the Province of Ontario (max: 250 words, half page). This submission should also include the name and contact information for the individual providing this supplementary material.

Has this brief essay/opinion been included with this application?

Section H: Certification by Applicant

I hereby certify that the enclosed information is accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Forward Completed Forms by **September 29th, 2011** to:

R. John Lackey, P. Eng., President, Ontario Chapter SWCS
A.D. Latornell Award of Merit Committee
Ontario Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society
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Orangeville, Ontario L9W 2Z2
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jlackey@jonesconsulting.com with "Arthur D. Latornell Professional Award" in the subject

OR

Michelle German, Administrative Assistant, Ontario Chapter SWCS
swcs.info@gmail.com with "Arthur D. Latornell Professional Award" in the subject

Checklist:

- Completed Application Form**
- Brief essay / Opinion (Applicant/Nominee)**
- Brief essay (Third Party/Nominating Party)**

PLEASE NOTE:

Personal information contained on this form is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and will be used solely for the purpose of awarding the A. D. Latornell Award of Merit.