



Barton Springs  
Edwards Aquifer  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Submit Your 2015

# Groundwater Stewardship Award

## Nominations

(by Wednesday, January 20, 2016)

The Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District presents these stewardship awards every two years to deserving individuals, organizations, companies or agencies that have invested exemplary effort towards the protection and conservation of water resources in the District.

The District will accept nominations in these categories:

### **Aquifer Advocate Award**

Honors efforts to inform and improve policy, collaborate and coordinate community-scale solutions to water resource challenges, and/or involve and educate individuals, neighborhoods, school groups, and professional contacts about water-related issues.

### **Innovation Award**

Honors efforts that incorporate new and creative practices or represent outstanding efforts in communication and partnership toward water conservation, alternate water supplies, or the betterment of the aquifer and related environmental issues.

### **Research and Education Award**

Honors efforts that lead to improved understanding of or advanced practices in areas such as groundwater, hydrogeology, water treatment, alternative water supplies, well drilling, or structural and non-structural best management practices to reduce non-point source pollution.

### **Water Quality Protection Award**

Honors efforts that focus on water quality issues such as water monitoring, sampling/testing, pollution prevention (e.g., creek cleanups), and land use practices to reduce non-point source pollution.

An individual, group, company or agency may be nominated in any one category, and anyone can nominate a deserving entity. The District's Board of Directors will select the recipients; awards may not be given in every category, and categories may be added if needed. District staff, Board members, or District projects are not eligible.

Nominations must be received in the District office by Wednesday, January 20th by 5 p.m. Nomination forms are available on the District's website at: [www.bseacd.org](http://www.bseacd.org) or by contacting the BSEACD office at 512-282-8441.

The Bowie High School Culinary Arts program will host this year's awards ceremony Friday, March 3, 2016.

#### **Send nominations to:**

BSEACD, Attn: Awards

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or email to Robin Gary ([rhgary@bseacd.org](mailto:rhgary@bseacd.org))