

# **NOTICE**

## **BAY OF FUNDY ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP “Environmental Stewardship Award”**

The Bay of Fundy Ecosystem Partnership created an award several years ago to recognize the significant efforts of individual citizens toward the environmental stewardship of the Bay of Fundy. The first of these awards was presented in 2004, and the second in 2006. The third of these awards will be presented in May, 2009 at the Bay of Fundy 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop to be held in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. This notice is to solicit nominations for this third award; nominators should fill out the form attached to this notice and submit it in confidence by **February 28, 2009**, to:

**BoFEP Award Nominating Committee  
c/o Acadia Centre for Estuarine Research  
23 Westwood Avenue, P.O. Box 115  
Acadia University  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia, B4P 2R6**

### Qualifications for the Award:

This award will be presented to an individual that has “contributed significantly to the environmental health/sustainability of the Bay of Fundy”, preferably one who might be described as an “unsung hero”, who has not been in the limelight as a prominent player, but has worked hard behind the scenes toward the Mission and within the Principles of BoFEP as noted below. The requirements are both broad and flexible, but will specifically consider the qualities of dedication and achievement, and will not exclude anyone because of their current circumstances, job, position, location or any other factor.

### BoFEP Mission:

Promoting the ecological integrity, vitality, biodiversity and productivity of the Bay of Fundy ecosystem, in support of the social well-being and economic sustainability of its coastal communities.

Facilitating and enhancing communication and co-operation among all citizens interested in understanding, sustainably using and conserving the resources, habitats and ecological processes of the Bay of Fundy.

### BoFEP Principles:

Conservation, protection and management of the Bay of Fundy’s living resources and their habitats should be ecosystem-based and reflect an holistic understanding of ecosystem structure, processes and interactions.

Resource development and other coastal zone activities should be based on ecologically sound integrated coastal planning and management.

Coastal planning and management should be transparent and open to participation by resource users, coastal communities, industries, scientists, governments, managers and all other individuals and groups with interests in the Bay of Fundy ecosystem.

Effective communication and active co-operation among all citizens with an interest in the Bay of Fundy, and linkages with groups and programs that share similar objectives are vital to this enterprise.

**BAY OF FUNDY ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP**

**“3rd Environmental Stewardship Award”  
May, 2009.**

**Nomination Form**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit by February 28, 2009**