

***Nominations Now Being Accepted for***  
**2009 TAWES AWARD FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT**  
***and***  
***The James B. Coulter Award***

The Maryland Department of the Environment and the Maryland Petroleum Council have announced that nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 Tawes Award for A Clean Environment.

In 1976 the first winner of the Tawes award was announced at the Tawes Crab and Clam Bake in Crisfield, Maryland. Now sponsored by the Maryland Department of Environment and the Maryland Petroleum Council, this unique environmental recognition program is named after the late Governor J. Millard Tawes (1959-1967), who was the first secretary of the Natural Resources Department.

**SCOPE OF THE AWARDS:** Includes community clean-ups, school ecology or beautification projects, recycling, prevention and control of hazardous materials, waste reduction, or other innovative environmental enhancement ideas or projects.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Open to any individual, civic, community, non-profit or business entity that has demonstrated outstanding efforts to enhance Maryland's environment - either for a single project or over a period of time.

**AWARDS:** Winners and their guests will be honored at an Awards luncheon in Annapolis. A donation will be made to the recipient's favorite nonprofit organization. They will also receive a handsome engraved plaque. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

1. Youth (under the age of 21)
2. Adult or Organization.
3. Government Employee.

In it's 4<sup>th</sup> Year ----  
**The James B. Coulter Award**

In honor of the former Maryland Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, James B. Coulter, this award recognizes a government employee who goes above and beyond his/her duties in an effort to improve Maryland's environment.

**NOMINATION FORM INFORMATION:** Form is on the back page. Each nomination should describe the reasons the person or organization is being nominated and the results achieved. Include at least one reference substantiating the nomination; e.g. press clipping, letter of recognition, a photograph, or other background documentation.

**DEADLINE:** Early submission is encouraged. Deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be presented in May. For additional information contact the Maryland Petroleum Council (410) 269-1850 or the Office of Communications at MDE (410) 537-3012.

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NOMINATION FORM  
2009 ANNUAL TAWES AWARD FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT  
OR  
THE JAMES B. COULTER AWARD (GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE)

**NAME OF NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS NOMINATION IS FOR (CHECK ONE) Tawes Award** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coulter Award** \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION or SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain in specific detail your reasons for making this nomination. Attach additional sheets and documentation material.

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