



## **ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD UXBRIDGE WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE (UWAC) AND UXBRIDGE ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (UECC)**

### **Environmental Achievement Award**

Uxbridge Watershed Advisory Committee has presented an award in the past four years to recognize the contribution of local residents and organizations who make a significant improvement to the Uxbridge environment. UWAC decided that this should become part of its annual work-plan, and an annual environmental award is to be presented in December to honour Uxbridge environmental heroes. UWAC has now partnered with the Uxbridge Energy Conservation Committee (UECC) to expand the criteria of the award.

### **Scope of the UWAC Environmental Award**

To recognize any environmental projects that can be related in any way to watershed protection and or restoration, water quality improvements or energy conservation related initiatives. Including: maintaining, protecting, or preserving the natural environment; for the restoration of degraded natural environments (e.g. through habitats improvement); for fostering effective communications, sharing knowledge, or exhibiting leadership in helping others improve the natural environment; for creating positive change with respect to the natural environment; or any other significant watershed related improvement; for implementing significant energy conservation measures; for installing renewable energy to minimize the dependency on non-renewable energy; for promoting or educating the public about energy to minimize the dependency on non-renewable energy; for promoting or educating the public about energy conservation; for innovation in the energy conservation field; or for significantly reducing the carbon footprint of an individual/group/organization.

### **Who is Eligible for the Environmental Achievement Award**

Any individual, group, club, corporation, or organization that reflects, and meets the scope of the award as outlined above.

## **Submission Date and Details**

A call for nominees will be posted in September through the local media, on the Township webpage and newsletters, as well as through local groups, schools and conservation authorities. All applications need to be submitted to the Township prior to the November meetings of the Watershed and Energy Conservation Committees. The nominations will be reviewed at the November UWAC and UECC meetings, with the successful nominee(s) to be presented with the award at the December Council meeting.

### **How to Apply**

Please submit a 500 word or less description of the nominee as it relates to the scope of the UWAC and UECC Environmental Award. Include any pictures, reference letters, or other pertinent information that may improve the application.