

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District Full Council, Mayors, Presiding Commissioners, ORSWMD Advisory Committee, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Developers, Industrial Development Authorities and area news media

FROM: Scott Murrell, Chairman

DATE: August 14, 2006

SUBJECT: Nominations for Outstanding Achievement in Solid Waste Management

The Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District was formed by Missouri state statute and given the responsibility of developing regional solid waste management plans, with the goal of reducing by 40 percent the amount of solid waste landfilled. The Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District includes Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties.

One of the programs initiated by the district is public recognition awards for achievements in solid waste management. The district would like to recognize and publicize the efforts and achievements of individuals, schools, businesses and organizations in the region in recycling, waste reduction and reuse. By providing this public recognition, others in the region may be encouraged to develop their own programs.

We have established nine categories in which awards may be presented to individuals or groups who have demonstrated excellence in environmentally responsible solid waste management. Examples would include an educator who has developed and implemented recycling projects in his or her school; an industry which has taken a number of steps to reduce, reuse and recycle its waste; a local official who has demonstrated commitment to the reduction of solid waste landfilling, or an organization that has provided leadership or initiated innovative programs in recycling, waste reduction or illegal dumping control.

Throughout the Ozark Rivers region there are individuals and organizations who are making significant contributions to the solid waste management effort. You are invited to identify those people and nominate them for an award from the district. A nomination form is enclosed for your use.

All nominations will be reviewed and approved by the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District executive board.

Please take a few moments to nominate a deserving candidate. The nomination form can be duplicated if you wish to make nominations in more than one category. You may also attach supporting documentation for your nomination.

Nomination forms must be received by our office no later than September 15, 2006 in order to be considered. You may mail or fax the form to ORSWMD, Attn: Josh Hester, 4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO 65559, fax (573) 265-3550.

If you have any questions regarding the awards program or the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District, please contact Tammy Snodgrass by phone at (573) 265-2993, or by email at [tsnodgrass@meramecregion.org](mailto:tsnodgrass@meramecregion.org).

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**Nomination Form for 2006**  
**Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District**  
**Awards for Outstanding Contributions in**  
**Solid Waste Management**

Previous winners are eligible if nominated for new achievements. Which award category is your nominee in? Please check one:

- Facility Recycling/Solid Waste Management
- Business and Industry
- Elected Official
- Public Employee
- Citizen/Volunteer Involvement
- Environmental Educator
- Technology/Research Activity
- Schools
- Volunteer Group/Organization

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why this nominee should be considered for this award.

*If you need more space, or have additional documentation to support your nomination, please attach to this form. Please limit entire nomination document to no more than 5 pages.*

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