

# News Release

## SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR CONSERVATION AWARD

MANOTICK, May 3, 2007 — The Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation is looking for candidates for the ANNUAL RVCF CONSERVATION AWARD. This distinction is offered to an individual, business, non-profit group or community association doing outstanding voluntary work in improving the health of the Rideau Valley watershed during 2006. Candidates could be working in tree planting, water quality protection, shoreline stewardship or any other field that contributes to supporting the environmental health of the valley.

There are many people and groups doing excellent work along the Rideau and its tributaries. The Foundation's CONSERVATION AWARD is one way of recognizing the outstanding commitment, dedication and plain hard work that many people are putting in for the benefit of us all.

Previous winners include the Riverside Park Girl Guides (1995), the Society of Ontario Nut Growers (1996), the Friends of Foley Mountain (1997), the Friends of the Jock River (1999), MAPLE (2000), the Rideau Environmental Action League (2001), the combined Environment Committee of Ottawa South / Muskies Canada Ottawa Valley Chapter (2002), Friends of the Tay Watershed (2003), Monterey Inn Resort & Conference Centre (2004) and two awards for Cheryl & Eric Ruhs of North Grenville and Brian & Les Billings of Balderson (2005).

The deadline for application is June 1, 2007. The Selection Committee made up of members of the Conservation Foundation will present the award at a ceremony on June 21st. The winner will receive a personal plaque and his/her name will be engraved on the permanent wall plaque in the Foundation Boardroom in Manotick. The people of Eastern Ontario will be informed of the winner's achievements through press releases and other communications.

Please take a moment and think of friends or colleagues who may be eligible for this local distinction based on their environmental work in 2006. Self nominations are acceptable. The Nomination Form is on our website at [www.rideauvalley.on.ca/foundation](http://www.rideauvalley.on.ca/foundation) or by calling Joan at 613-692-3571 or 1-800-267-3504 ext 1100. Submit more than one if you wish. Let's get a little spotlight on some of our local environmental stars.

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