

**Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District**  
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***Conservation – Development – Self-Government***

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To: All Schools in Lexington County:

The Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District would like to recognize two local teachers from grades K-6 and 7-12 for their accomplishments in conservation education, both inside and outside of the classroom. The teachers selected locally will be awarded \$250 each and will compete statewide with other county winners.

We have seen many teachers incorporate conservation into their curriculum in the way of demonstrations, exhibits, outdoor classrooms, bulletin boards, and plantings to improve school grounds. This award is based on a well-rounded conservation program. Submissions that describe only one or two activities (i.e., recycling) will not rate as highly as those that work conservation education into many facets of education.

Enclosed is an application form that should be submitted to the Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District at 123 Park Road, Lexington, SC 29072, by April 5, 2010. A selection committee will conduct a personal interview with the nominees (one in each category) during the two weeks following the deadline. They will choose the winning teachers to be specially recognized.

If you have any questions, please call Alivia at 359-3165 ext. 3.

Sincerely,

Fred Taylor  
Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman

