

# 2009 Recycling Champions Announced \*

**Lynn Lashley – Berkley County**  
**Joe Tucker – Kanawha County**  
**Robin Haddox - Ritchie County**  
**Charles Kinsey - Taylor County**  
**Jacqueline "Jackie" McDaniels - Upsher County**

(\*Counties are still in the process of accepting nominees. These are the names of those champions submitted prior to this inserts publication.)



## Calling all Recycling Champions

Since 2006 county and regional solid waste authorities have been honoring individuals, groups, businesses and civic groups in their communities for providing significant recycling leadership and making significant contributions to improve recycling and recycling activities within their counties.

Those individuals who have been honored all share the title "Recycling Champion". These are the people that go beyond their normal responsibilities to contribute time and service to the betterment of their cities, towns or counties. These champions have made recycling a part of their life.

It is time for the 2009 Recycling Champions to be named. If you know of someone you think qualifies to be a champion contact your local solid waste authority for details.

Each winner will receive a specially designed commemorative lapel pin and a certificate of recognition from their solid waste authority and the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.

## Winners announced in 2008 Putnam County Students Recycling Art Contest

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority President, Kenny Tucker presented Putnam County Students and their respective classes with prizes and tokens for their outstanding achievements in the recycling art competition sponsored by the authority. The awards ceremony took place on January 22, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield, WV.

Champion Artists earned \$100.00 cash rewards for their respective classrooms for educational materials. Each 1st place winning student was the recipient of an Artist Achievement Certificate as well as a \$50.00 gift card valid for use at over 150 stores at the Huntington mall complex. Winners also got artist supplies. 2nd place winners received \$35.00 gift cards and 3rd place students earned \$25.00 gift cards.

### The Awarded Artists included:

**BUFFALO ELEMENTARY**  
 Ms. Berg 2nd grade: Skyler White  
 Ms. Lori Dillard 2nd grade: Dylan Jividen  
 Ms. Anna Hedrick 3rd grade: Tyler Henry  
**CONFIDENCE ELEMENTARY**  
 Ms. McCormick 1st grade: Isaac Saunders  
**CONNER ST. ELEMENTARY**  
 Ms. UnRoe 1st grade: Noel Edmonds  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY**  
 Ms. Melton 3rd grade: Victoria Cobb  
**HOMETOWN ELEMENTARY**  
 Ms. Carol Graham's 5th grade Essay & Slogan Competition: M. J. McKneely & Gabrielle Roe, Co-winners  
**HURRICANE MIDDLE**  
 Mr. Bays 7th grade Essay & Slogan Winner: Kristyn Conley  
**HURRICANE TOWN**  
 Ms. Fullerton 2nd grade: Cole Stover

### LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY

Ms. Pearson Pre-K: Brooke Salmons  
 Ms. Sentelle 2nd grade: Katie Allen  
 Ms. DeLong 2nd grade: Courtney Johnson  
 Ms. Haid 3rd grade: Marissa Maynard  
 Ms. Brewer 4th grade: Tyler Womack  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY**  
 Ms. Logan 1st grade  
 Co Winners: McKenzie Moore & Tressa Mattox  
 Ms. Lessingwell 4th grade Slogan Winner: Brandon Legg  
**POCA ELEMENTARY**  
 Ms. Sova Kindergarten: Ethan Miller  
 Ms. Null Kindergarten: Luke Withrow  
 Ms. Fischer 1st grade: Cassidy Bias  
 Ms. Durgin 1st grade: Taylor Hedrick  
 Ms. Absten 1st grade: Jamie Irvine  
 Ms. Janessa Noel 2nd grade: Hannah Estep  
 Ms. Kim Paxton 2nd grade: Derick Wolfe  
 Ms. Karen Hackett 4th grade Slogan: Cole Morrison

Ms. Beller 5th grade Slogan: Madison Cottrill

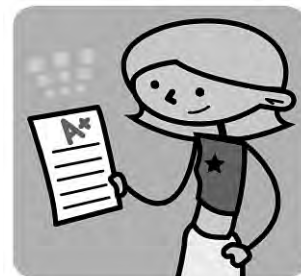
### WINFIELD ELEMENTARY

Ms. Stauffer 4th grade slogan: Ivy Keen

### WINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ms. Fellure 7th grade Essay winners: 1st Shakhin Raman, 2nd Nathan Machel & 3rd Allyson Funk.

**WINFIELD SCOTT'S 4-H CLUB** Emma Smith



## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



Robin Haddox, fifth grade teacher from Harrisville Elementary, and four of her students, Jesse Hodge, Jessica Butcher, Lance Jones, and Jared Compton, prepare the recyclables, collected at Harrisville Elementary School, for pickup Friday morning by the Ritchie County Recycling Center. Harrisville Elementary is just one of many schools and businesses where the Recycling Center picks up cardboard weekly. Many of her students have told Mrs. Haddox they are trying to get their families to begin recycling. "It's truly amazing how one person can make such a difference, when they believe in something," said Judy Watson, Ritchie County Commissioner and Solid Waste Authority Board member.

## City of Parkersburg Recycle Facility



The recycling facility processes an average of 72 tons of recycle material a month. A free recycle basket is offered to city residents with city trash pickup. The city has 3 sites available for the drop off of recycle materials. This convenience is offered by the city for other residents who would like to participate in the recycle program. Recycling is the right thing to do and it's the smart thing to do. Help make our state a cleaner and better place to live.

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## Nicholas County Priorities: West Virginia Recycles & Education

The Nicholas County Solid Waste Authority has been a strong supporter of West Virginia Recycles since its inception. By contributing dollars, time and enthusiasm to promote recycling and the purchase of recycled products through the various WV Recycles activities they have kept recycling in the forefront in Nicholas County.

The authority visits the Nicholas County Board of Education to promote participation in the West Virginia Recycles youth coloring and essay contests and encourages the county commission to support the event with a county wide proclamation encouraging recycling within the county.

The Board has honored county Recycling Champions every year since 2006 when the program began. Honorees include Evan Kjell Jorgensen in 2008, New River Trading in 2007 and Mr. Tony Coffman, Coffman's Metals in 2006.

In addition to their support of the educational activities involved in WV Recycles the NCSWA affirmed funding for ten (10) scholarships for the upcoming WVDEP Youth Environmental Conference, to be held at North Bend State Park. These scholarships will be offered to interested students between the ages of 13-18 in Nicholas and Webster Counties.



David Cook, owner, New River Trading, LLC and his mother, Allie Cook. Mrs. Cook pinned the Recycling Champion pin on her son's lapel to honor him as the Nicholas County Recycling Champion for 2007.



Angela Rexroad, Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Coordinator, talks to students at Piedmont Elementary in Charleston, WV.

## Kanawha County Schools Recycle

Last season brought a new adventure to some Kanawha County schools — learning what it means to recycle. "Why should we recycle?", a curriculum designed to inform and educate students and faculty on recycling, was presented to 14 different county schools last year by Angela Rexroad, Recycling Education Coordinator for the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority.

While 15 schools, including the University of Charleston, were already participating in the county's recycling program, Norm Steenstra, the authority's director, thought it was important to include recycling education to the existing program. "Why should we recycle?" was launched last winter with the hope of broadening recycling throughout the community.

Students learned that recycling saves natural resources, energy and animal habitat, while decreasing water and air pollution and is also good for the economy. Schools were also invited to start their own recycling programs, collecting items which in turn were picked up by the swa and marketed along with their other materials.

Recycling bins for paper were provided by the Department of Environmental Protection thanks to Lisa Facemyer. Students separate plastics, paper and cardboard. Some even empty their milk containers for recycling.

Looking ahead, Rexroad's goal is to present recycling to all county schools and invite them to join the recycling team. The students are to be commended. They have worked hard to make a difference by recycling as a means of caring for their environment.

They are dedicated to the program and proud to be a part of something that is so important to the future generations.