



Partners
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Neighborhood Environmental Partners
2008 Award Application Form

Activities completed in 2008 are eligible for a 2008 Neighborhood Environmental Partners (NEP) Award. Applications will be accepted beginning April 1, 2009 and are due by April 30, 2009. The 2008 Awards will be presented in June 2009. Only Clean Corporate Citizen and eligible Pollution Prevention Partnership facilities can apply for a NEP Award this year. See the list of eligible Pollution Prevention Partners on the next page.

Applicants must be in good standing and compliant with all applicable state environmental regulations to qualify for a NEP Award.

Please complete this form and provide required information listed below.

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Organization Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ **Organization Fax:** _____ - _____ - _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact's E-Mail: _____

NEP Project Name: _____

Number of Employees (state wide) _____

State Representative's Name _____ **& District #** _____

State Senator's Name _____ **& District #** _____

All applicants must submit the following:

Your organization's environmental mission statement (examples are available on the NEP Web site at www.michigan.gov/deq/incentives).

A detailed description of your organization's environmental project and goals. A good description will include information on the project (i.e., who, what, when, where) and partnering organizations.

A description of how your activities have improved your neighborhood and/or your community.

Please attach a list of all participating partner organization(s). Include the organization name(s), mailing address, telephone number, and the contact person's name and E-mail.

- A description of your organization's ongoing and any future commitments to your neighborhood environmental project(s).
- A description of how your organization has worked in partnership with neighborhood, business, or community groups to implement your environmental project.

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"I have reviewed this application and its attachments for accuracy and to ensure that the project(s) meet the requirements for receiving a Neighborhood Environmental Partner Award. I certify that the project(s) was/were implemented as described."

Organization _____

Authorizing Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Authorizing Official's Name (Printed Name and Title)

Send your application and nominations to:

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Each NEP application will be evaluated by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Only applications received prior to the application deadline will be evaluated for 2008 Awards. The Director of the DEQ reserves the right to make final decision on all awards. Successful award winners will be notified prior to award announcement.

The NEP applications will be separated into two categories, small and medium size business applications (businesses with fewer than 500 employees) and large business applications (businesses with greater than 500 employees). The best projects from each category will be selected to receive a NEP Award.

The NEP Awards will be announced June 2009. A NEP award certificate will be mailed to each participating group or organization listed in your NEP application. A DEQ press release will be developed for each award cycle recognizing NEP award winners and published on the DEQ Web site.

For additional information, please see the Neighborhood Environmental Partners Web site at: www.michigan.gov/deqincentives.

Eligible Pollution Prevention Partners: Clean Marinas; Michigan Great Printers Project; Michigan Business Pollution Prevention Partnership; Pulp, Paper & Products Pollution Prevention; Michigan Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship Program; and Department of Defense/State of Michigan Pollution Prevention Alliance.