

**2003 Secretary's Awards for Excellence in Environmental Education
April 22, 2003**

Excellence Winners – Honor of Distinction

ARLINGTON

Bishop School and Stratton School

Award Winner: The Arlington Reservoir Art Project

Program: The Arlington Reservoir Art Project

ASHBURNHAM

J.R Briggs Elementary School

Award Winner: The EIC (Environment as an Integrating Context) Team

Program: Wetlands Investigation Program

BARNSTABLE

Barnstable Middle School

Award Winner: The Living Classroom: Operation Wetlands

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EAST TAUNTON

East Taunton Elementary School

Award Winner: Kids in the Garden

Program: Kids in the Garden

HEATH

Heath Elementary School

Award Winner: The EIC (Environment as an Integrating Context) Program

Program: Watershed Investigation Project

ORANGE

Butterfield School

Award Winner: The EIC (Environment as an Integrating Context) Team

Program: The EIC Program

SOMERVILLE

John Cummings School

Award Winner: The Cummings School and Somerville Growing Center

Program: Horticultural Program

Excellence Winners – High Honor

BOSTON

Farragut Elementary School

Award Winner: Patricia Keyo and Janet Bertucci

Program: Fenway Garden Intergenerational Program

Raphael Hernandez School

Award Winner: Ana Vaisenstein

Program: School Gardening Projects

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BRAINTREE

East Middle School

Award Winner: Biodiversity Project

Program: Biodiversity Project

BROCKTON

Huntington School

Award Winner: Huntington Peer Leaders

Program: Recycling and Beautification Projects

MARLBOROUGH

Marlborough Middle School

Award Winner: Ms. Laura Kirshenbaum and Mr. Larry Keating

Program: Project Earth Wise

TOWNSEND

Squannacook Elementary School

Award Winner: Squannacook Community Garden

Program: Squannacook Community Garden

WINCHESTER

McCall Middle School

Award Winner: McCall Community Service Club

Program: Recycling and Beautification Projects

WORCESTER

Burncoat High School

Award Winner: The Horticulture Program

Program: The Horticulture Program

Excellence Winners – Honor

BOYLSTON

Tahanto Regional Middle High School

Award Winner: Sue Moore and the Envirothon Team

Program: Biodiversity on the Tahanto Nature Trail

EAST BRIDGEWATER

Gordon W. Mitchell Middle School

Award Winner: Trout in the Classroom

Program: Trout in the Classroom

EDGARTOWN

Edgartown Elementary School

Award Winner: Ms. Gale Meister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hauck, and Mr. Chip Story

Program: Wind Farm Presentation

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HOLYOKE

John J. Lynch Middle School

Award Winner: The Lorax and the Environment

Program: The Lorax and the Environment

HUDSON

Forest Avenue School

Award Winner: Dawn Sather

Program: The Johnson-Sather Wetland Program

HYANNIS

Barnstable Middle School

Award Winner: Scott Blazis

Program: Rainforest Biology Project

LITTLETON

Littleton Middle School

Award Winner: The Sixth Grade Class

Program: Implementation of an Interdisciplinary Bird Unit

PITTSFIELD

Silvio O. Conte Community School

Award Winner: Silvio O. Conte Community School

Program: Storm Drain Stenciling Program

QUINCY

Central Middle School

Award Winner: Darlene Koestner

Program: Water and Air Quality Investigations

SCITUATE

Gates Intermediate School

Award Winner: Jean Chambers

Program: The Environmental Club

SEEKONK

Seekonk High School

Award Winner: Angela Cardono McBride

Program: Advance Placement Biology Class

WESTFORD

Blanchard Middle School

Award Winner: Ubiquitous Life Project

Program: Ubiquitous Life Project

WEST WAREHAM

American Ref-fuel at SEMASS

Award Winner: Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program

Program: Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program

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Certificates of Merit

ASHBURNHAM

J. R. Briggs Elementary School

Award Winner: Mary Gagnon

Program: Wetlands Investigation Program

ASHLAND

Ashland Middle School

Award Winner: John Anderson

Program: Ashland Down Under

BILLERICA

Shawsheen Valley Tech High School

Award Winner: Ms. Ellen Mountain

Program: Paper Recycling Program

BYFIELD

Triton Regional High School

Award Winner: The Environmental Science and Honors Biology Classes

Program: Reintroduction of Native Species

CHELMSFORD

McCarthy Middle School

Award Winner: Mr. Robert Noonan

Program: Earth Force Environmental Club

FITCHBURG

Crocker Elementary School

Award Winner: Crocker Nature Club

Program: Crocker Nature Club

HOLDEN

Catch the Science Bug

Award Winner: Kim Bent

Program: Catch the Science Bug

LUNENBURG

Lunenburg High School

Award Winner: Chuck Tarleton

Program: Environmental Studies Course

MARSHFIELD

Daniel Webster Elementary School

Award Winner: Ms. Brenda Steele

Program: Beautification and Recycling Programs

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NEW BEDFORD

Buttonwood Park Zoo

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Schooner Enerstina Commission

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Program: Schooner Enerstina

NEWTON

Bigelow Middle School

Award Winner: Joan Yasi

Program: School-wide Recycling Program

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH

North Attleborough High School

Award Winner: David Vito, Noreen Kiff, and Pam Musk

Program: Vernal Pool Study Project

NORTON

Henri A Yelle Elementary School

Award Winner: Carol St. John, Deborah Soares, Frank Tarnopol, Bonnie Tarpool, Rebecca Staples-Ramsey, Maryann Almeda

Program: Environmental Awareness Week

PROVINCETOWN

Provincetown High School

Award Winner: Environmental Science Class

Program: Invasive Species Survey

QUINCY

Snug Harbor Community School

Award Winner: The Earth Day Groceries Project

Program: The Earth Day Groceries Project

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Public Schools

Award Winner: Environmental Center for Our Schools (ECOS)

Program: Environmental Center for Our Schools (ECOS)

TOPSFIELD

Masconomet Regional Middle School

Award Winner: Ms. Robin Tomasino

Program: Ipswich River Watershed Investigations

TRURO

Truro Central School

Award Winner: Fourth Grade Class

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Program: Pamet Makes Truro Unique

WAREHAM

Wareham Middle School

Award Winner: Youth Empowerment Council

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Wareham Land Trust

Award Winner: Wareham Land Trust and Community Preservation Committee

Program: Environmental Publishing Project

WELLFLEET

Wellfleet Elementary School

Award Winner: Heidi Ferreira and Jan La Tanzi

Program: Kettle Ponds in the National Seashore Curriculum