

Clear Water Alabama
“Award of Excellence”

Purpose: To provide recognition to the construction project(s) in the State of Alabama that demonstrate principles associated with The Alabama Handbook for Erosion Control, Sediment Control, and Stormwater Management on Construction Sites and Urban Areas.

Criteria:

- The nomination must be postmarked by the last day of May for the year of the award.
- The construction project has to be completed and NPDES permit terminated at the time of the nomination.
- A project cannot have been cited by ADEM for a water quality violation.
- The project must have been in good standing with the local unit of government (i.e. no Stop Work Orders or fines)
- The project must be at least 2 acres in size.

Nomination:

By: _____ Relation to Project being Nominated: _____

Date of Nomination: ____/____/____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Total Project size: _____ acres

Type Project: () Residential () Commercial () Linear () Other _____

Planned By: _____

Designed By: _____

Constructed By: _____

Project QCP for Erosion and Sediment Control: _____

List ways that vegetation was preserved in the project : _____

Was bare ground days minimized during construction? () Yes () No. If yes, provide construction documentation.

Was the site completed in Phases? () Yes () No. If yes, provide construction documentation.

Was a Sequence of Construction to minimize erosion required in the contract? () Yes () No. If yes, provide construction documentation.

Were LID practices part of the design and construction? () Yes () No. If yes, provide construction documentation.

Attach a copy of the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and other E&SC Documents to support the nomination.

Include pictures of the completed project.

Describe "Why this project deserves an award."

Also, attach a letter of recommendation from the regulatory entity where the project is located.

All information should be mailed to:

Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee (Awards Program)
P. O. Box 304800
Montgomery, AL 36130-4800

Or delivered to:

AL SWCC (Awards Program)
RSA Union
100 N Union St., Suite 334
Montgomery, AL 36104

Selection:

Nominations will be reviewed by a core group selected from the Erosion and Sediment Control Partnership.

Consideration will be given for a Small Site Award (2 – 5 acres) and a Large Site Award (> 5 acres).

The core group will make recommendations to the Erosion and Sediment Control Partnership for award approval. The Erosion and Sediment Control Partnership will vote on the award(s) and the vote must be unanimous for approval.

Awards Recognition:

The recipient will receive an award suitable for display. The Nominee and the recipient will be recognized at the annual Clear Water Alabama Seminar. Additionally, the recipient will be highlighted at the Annual AACD conference and in the Soil and Water Matters newsletter.