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Award Recipients Announced From Environmental Advisory Council

Westminster, Maryland, April 5, 2018 – The Carroll County Environmental Advisory County (EAC) announced the winners of the 2018 Environmental Awareness Awards. The EAC will join the Board of County Commissioners during its open session on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. to present the awards.

The purpose of the awards program is to promote awareness of the environment and acknowledge exemplary accomplishments in the protection, conservation, and improvement of our environmental resources. The Carroll County Commissioners adopted the Environmental Awareness Awards program in 1990 to recognize individuals and groups that have demonstrated these qualities through their actions or projects. Awards are presented biennially for endeavors and projects that result in positive benefit to the environment and have the potential for long-term community environmental benefit in each of five categories: Individual, Institution, Agriculture, Business, and Student.

The award for the Individual category went to Nancy Bittler for her leadership with the 4H GOES Club and Venturing Crew 202. In the Business category, Legacy Septic & Excavation LLC was awarded for the free classes in septic maintenance that the company offers at the library branches. In the Institution category, Bryan Shumaker won for incorporating the Living Reef Action Campaign goals into school curriculum and activities. In the Student category, Stella Schoberg took the award for her leadership with her school Environmental Club and recycled fashion show. Carolyn and Mike Krome take the Agriculture award for their conservation and education initiatives on their farm.

The award winners' names and a brief description of their efforts can be found on the EAC webpage at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/eac/>.

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