

The John W. Tolbert, Jr. Environmental Achievement Awards

The Town of Leesburg Environmental Advisory Commission's (EAC) John W. Tolbert, Jr. Environmental Achievement Awards Program recognizes students, community groups, and individuals that conduct or participate in activities that benefit the Town's environment. The EAC welcomes nominations each year in February/March and awards are presented in April/May.

The life of John W. Tolbert Jr. enriched others in the Leesburg and Loudoun communities. At the time of his death in December 1999, Mr. Tolbert was the chairman of the EAC. He also was the first African American elected to the Town Council, where he served for 14 years. He was vice mayor of Leesburg from 1988 to 1990. A county resident since 1931, Mr. Tolbert served the Town and Loudoun County in many ways.

The John W. Tolbert, Jr. Environmental Achievement Awards may be given to any individual or group whose efforts have benefited Leesburg's environment through activities such as:

- Participation in recycling and use of recycled materials (including composting, collection programs for materials that are recyclable or reusable)
- Pollution prevention
- Waste reduction
- Protection of the natural environment
- Enhancement of the natural environment
- Cleanup of litter or debris
- Beautification
- Environmental education
- Monitoring the condition of Leesburg's environment (streams, habitat, etc.)

Previous Tolbert Winners

2011 – Natalie Pien *and* the Ecology Club at Smarts Mill Middle School

2010 - Döner Bistro

2009 – David Fuller *and* Kincaid Forest HOA

2008 - Elizabeth Coates, Emily Zatorski, *and* South Street Under

2007 - Nicole Hamilton *and* The Loudoun County Master Gardeners Demonstration Team

2006 – Charles G. “Chuck” Jones, The Kincaid Forest HOA, Save the Trail, *and* Gem Bingol

2005 – Loudoun Country Day School *and* Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District