

DUC Education – Award-winning programs, partners and staff

Ducks Unlimited is widely recognized for its leadership and long-time commitment to wetland conservation which is regularly acknowledged by local, national and international awards. Below are some of the awards recognizing our education efforts, one important aspect of our work. In addition, DUC presents its own awards annually to individuals and groups who contribute in a variety of ways to our conservation efforts.

YEAR	AWARD	RECIPIENT	
2011	1 st Place – Ramsar Award for Schools Promoting the Wise Use of Wetlands in the Western Hemisphere	Tantramar Regional High School, Sackville New Brunswick	Wetland Centre of Excellence
	2 nd Place - Ramsar Award for Schools Promoting the Wise Use of Wetlands in the Western Hemisphere	East Elgin Secondary Schools, West Aylmer, ON	Wetland Centre of Excellence
	Award of Excellence for Leadership in Environmental Education , Ontario Society for Environmental Education (OSEE)	Merebeth Switzer, National Education Coordinator	Education Staff
2010	Spirit of the Earth Award, Manitoba Hydro	Tabitha Martens, Communicating our culture through Mapping, Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre	DUC Interpretive Centre partner site staff
	Province of British Columbia and Ducks Unlimited Canada Conservation Award for leadership in educating about wetland conservation.	Dave Sharpe, Kamloops	Volunteer; founder of the BC program for DUC Greenwings
2009	1 st Place, Curriculum – Media Award National Association for Interpretation (NAI)	Wetlands and the World	Curriculum Resource
	Seal of Excellence, Creative Child Magazine	Wetlands and the World	Curriculum Resource
2008	Lighthouse Award, Calgary Board of Education	Project Webfoot – <i>“honouring a significant contribution to our schools and students”</i>	Program
	Education (Organization) Award, Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA)	Ducks Unlimited Canada and Talisman Energy – <i>“. . .for success at instilling a sense of wonder and a desire to conserve in children across Canada.”</i>	Site and Program
2007	Science Achievement Award, Science Teachers’ Association of Manitoba (STAM)	Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre	DUC Interpretive Centre partner
	Best Outreach Program, Canadian Association of Science Centres (CASC)	Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre	DUC Interpretive Centre partner
	Watershed Stewardship Award, City of Regina and the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority	Ducks Unlimited Canada for the McKell Wascana Conservation Park Project – <i>“for (conserving native grassland) and . . . promoting and educating both urban and rural residents about nature, habitat stewardship and the importance of wetlands and wetland ecosystems.”</i>	Site and program

2004	Award of Excellence for Environmental Education, EECOM – Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communications	Ducks Unlimited Canada	National Program
	Emerald Award, Province of Alberta	Ducks Unlimited Canada for Frank Lake – “. . . a long-time wetland and environmental education site.”	Site and Program
	New Brunswick Environmental Leadership Award	Tantramar Regional High School, Sackville New Brunswick	Wetland Centre of Excellence
2003	Conference Board of Canada, Partners in Education Award	Tantramar Regional High School, Sackville New Brunswick	Wetland Centre of Excellence
2002	Award of Excellence for Environmental Education, EECOM – Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communications	Tantramar Regional High School, Sackville New Brunswick	Wetland Centre of Excellence

To learn more about the awards of some of our partners in education.

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