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Horry County Solid Waste Authority present annual environmental awards

September 15, 2010 – Conway, SC ---- Four Horry County schools and two educators recently received environmental awards during the Horry County Solid Waste Authority's 17th Annual Environmental Awards Banquet held on September 14, 2010 in Conway.

The Academy for Arts, Science and Technology, Whittemore Park Middle School, Burgess Elementary School and Ocean Bay Middle School were each awarded the Gold Star Award for their exceptional job in their school recycling programs during the 2009-2010 school year. This would include the classroom paper recycling program as well as the cafeteria recycling program. Cindy Lilly of Ocean Bay Middle School was named the 2009-2010 Recycling Liaison of the Year for her leadership and diligence in promoting recycling and environmental awareness in her school.

Martha Young of North Myrtle Beach High School was honored with the 2010 Environmental Eagle Award for her dedication and leadership in conserving the environment both at school and in the community. She has successfully created sustainable recycling and waste reduction programs at her school and helped foster programs at several other schools in Horry County. "Mrs. Young is a great leader and teacher of environmental awareness because she believes and practices what she teaches" stated Esther Murphy, Director of Recycling & Corporate Affairs with the SWA.

For additional information, please contact the Horry County Solid Waste Authority at (843) 347-1651 or visit the website at www.SolidWasteAuthority.org.



Photo Captions: [Photo 1] Winners from the Horry County Solid Waste Authority's 17th Annual Environmental Awards Banquet, pictured from left to right include: Margaret Bounds and Amber Gordon, Burgess Elementary; Don Poland, Academy for Arts, Science and Technology; Cindy Lilly, Ocean Bay Middle School; and Robbie Watkins, Whittemore Park Middle School.



[Photo 2] 2010 Environmental Eagle winner Martha Young, North Myrtle Beach High School, (left) pictured with Jennifer Sellers, Horry County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Coordinator.