

The logo for the Horry County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) features a circular emblem with a recycling symbol and the words "REUSE", "REDUCE", and "RECYCLE". Below the emblem, the letters "SWA" are written in a large, stylized green font. Underneath "SWA", the words "HORRY COUNTY" and "SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY" are written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font.

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Horry County Solid Waste Authority Recognizes Recycling Student of the Year

CONWAY, SC ---The Horry County Solid Waste Authority named Karissa Uhrain, an 8th grade student at Ocean Bay Middle School, the 2010 Recycling Student of the Year for Horry County on Earth Day, April 22, 2010.

Karissa was presented with the award during an assembly at her school, Ocean Bay Middle School in Myrtle Beach. She received a \$250.00 U.S. Savings Bond and a prize pack of recycled-content school supplies from the Horry County Solid Waste Authority. Recycling has become a part of Karissa's life and she hopes that she can influence others throughout her school and every day she helps recycle the uneaten cafeteria food for the compost program. In her application essay Karissa says, "I am hardworking and devoted to saving the planet."

"Karissa is a great role model for the other students," says Amy Schliem, Karissa's teacher. "She is warm, pleasant and cheerful all the time. She is the most devoted science club member as she is always willing to go the extra mile to help out with our environment"

The Solid Waste Authority was honored to award the deserving student who demonstrates willingness to "Protect Tomorrow's Environment Today" through tireless efforts to recycle.



PHOTO OUTLINE:

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority named Karissa Uhrain, 8th grade student at Ocean Bay Middle School, Horry County's Recycling Student of the Year on Earth Day, April 22, 2010. Pictured left to right: Amy Schliem, Karissa Uhrain, Cindy Lilly, and Jennifer Sellers.