Kitsap County Public Works

Earth Day Awards Recipients (1993 to present)

1993

- Waste Reduction and Recycling (Business): South Kitsap School District
- Waste Reduction and Recycling (Individual): Don Lorimar/Laurel Stone
- Special Recognition (Individual): Martha and Mary Nursing Home
- Hazardous Waste Management: Hansville Repair
- Community Environmental Awareness: KITZ radio
- Community Service: Gayle McLaren, Harry Wilson (deceased)

1994

- Recycler of the Year: Net Systems
- Waste Reduction: Bob Mills
- Closing the Loop: Bainbridge Disposal
- Environmental Awareness: Donna Alber
- Consumer Awareness: Althea Godfrey

1995

- Recycler of the Year: Harrison Memorial Hospital
- Waste Reduction: Quintessential Chocolates
- Pick o' the Green: The Sun
- Buy Recycled: Central Market
- Pollution Prevention: Mullenix Ridge Earth Eagles

1996

- Skipped this year because we changed it from Recycle Week in October to Earth Day in April

1997

- Recycler of the Year: Jeff West
- Youth Leadership: Olympic High School Stream Ecology Class, Jon Day
- Water Quality: Jane Simmons
- Environmental Partnership: Home Builders Association
- Pick o' the Green: Bethel Builders
- Best Farming Practices: Sharon Call

1998

- Individual Achievement: Vivian Hiatt-Bock
- Pick o' the Green: Anchor Chiropractic
- Pollution Prevention: Photo Dynamics
- Recycler of the Year: Chris Smith
- Youth Leadership: Port Gamble S'Klallam Youth Council

1999

- Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction: Edwards Forest Products
- Outstanding Achievement in Business Recycling: Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church
- Outstanding Achievement in Hazardous Waste Management: Hansville Repair
- Outstanding Achievement in Environmentally Friendly Construction: Bainbridge Island Sonoji Sakai Intermediate School
- Outstanding Achievement in Air Quality Protection: Mike Shepherd
- Outstanding Achievement in Youth Leadership: Cedar Heights Junior High School Students

- Outstanding Achievement in Water Quality Protection: Sellen Construction and Harrison Memorial Hospital
- Outstanding Achievement in Group Volunteer Action: Clear Creek Trail Task Force
- Outstanding Achievement in Individual Action: Christine Gover
- Recycler of the Year: Bangor

2000

- Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction and Recycling: West Bremerton Safeway
- Outstanding Achievement in Business Recycling: Peninsula Work Release
- Best Hazardous Waste Program: Modern Collision Rebuild
- Outstanding Achievement in Environmentally Friendly Construction: Arborview Construction
- Outstanding Achievement in Conservation: Manzanita Watershed Project
- Outstanding Achievement in Air Quality: Suquamish Tribe
- Outstanding Achievement in Youth Leadership: Sam Cheadle
- Outstanding Achievement in Volunteerism: Don Larson
- Outstanding Achievement in Water Resource Protection: Cutthroats of Carpenter Creek and Carpenter Lake Stewardship Committee
- Kitsap Waste Wise Award: Kitsap County Superior Court and Assessor's Department

2001

- Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction and Recycling: Kitsap E-Z Earth
- Outstanding Achievement in Business Recycling: Suquamish Auto Repair
- Outstanding Achievement in Environmentally Friendly Construction: John Willett and Associates
- Best Hazardous Waste Program: Auto Body Experts
- Outstanding Achievement in Water Quality Protection: Sam Holcomb

- Outstanding Achievement in Conservation Leadership: Art Biggert and Suzy Cook
- Outstanding Achievement in Air Quality Protection: Samantha Magalhaes
- Outstanding Achievement in Youth Leadership: Seabeck Alki Salmon Team
- Outstanding Achievement in Volunteerism: Kathy Hallman
- Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Leadership: Rick Courson
- Kitsap Waste Wise Award: Kitsap County Superior Court and Kitsap County Assessor's Office

2002

- Outstanding Achievement in Waste Reduction and Recycling: Clyde Muirheid and Louise Martin
- Outstanding Achievement in Business Recycling: Town and Country Markets
- Outstanding Achievement in Hazardous Waste Management: The Lawn Jockey
- Outstanding Achievement in Environmentally Friendly Construction: Fairbank Construction Company
- Outstanding Achievement in Water Quality Protection: Association of Bainbridge Communities
- Outstanding Achievement in Youth Leadership: Suquamish Elementary Basket Marsh Student Advisory Board
- Outstanding Achievement in Volunteerism: The Compost Queens, Linda Waltie, Laura Rencher, Deb Fleming, and Diane Digleria
- Outstanding Achievement in Conservation: Jim Trainer
- Excellence in Environmental Leadership: Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce
- Waste Wise: Molly Foster

2003

- Waste Reduction and Recycling: Ken Morrison

- Business Recycling: Eagle Harbor Book Company
- Construction: David Smith and Barry Keenan
- Hazardous Waste: MacFarlane, Bell and Thompson
- Water Resource Protection: Central Kitsap Kiwanis / Central Kitsap Schools
- Conservation Leadership: Kitsap Trees
- Youth Leadership: Alternatives to Detention Youth
- Volunteerism: Patrick Mus
- Waste Wise Kitsap: Gary Simpson

2004

- Sustainability: Yes! Magazine / Positive Futures Network
- Organics Waste Management: Bob Dressel
- Toxics Reduction (Household or Community): Bobbie Morgan and Cara Kirkshank
- Toxics Reduction (Commercial or Institutional): Bainbridge Gardens
- Clean Kitsap: Central Kitsap School District Super Saturday
- Environmental Education: Ann Paoletti and Sandy Marzolf
- Waste Wise: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation

2005

- Sustainability: Stillwaters Environmental Education Center
- Clean Kitsap: Kat Gjovik
- Green Cleaning: Kris Daily and Bill McEnerney
- Environmental Education: Cindy Mathisen
- Public-Private Partnership: Team Triple Play of Leadership Kitsap
- Environmental Leadership: Kathleen O’Brien
- Construction: Walter Galitzki
- Waste Wise: Dennis Oost

2006

- Sustainability: Watson Furniture Group
- Clean Kitsap: Julia Smith
- Best Hazardous Waste Reduction Program: West Sound Tech – Automotive Technology Program
- Environmental Education: Steffan Soule
- Environmental Leadership – Adult: Derek Schruhl
- Environmental Leadership – Youth: Suquamish Pond Kids
- Green Building: Vineyard Lane Project
- Volunteer: Becky Croston
- Waste Wise Award: The Open Line

2007

- Sustainability: Stephanie Bailey
- Clean Kitsap: Frank Salazar
- Best Hazardous Waste Reduction Program: Fabricare Cleaners
- Environmental Education – Community: Wet Apple Media
- Environmental Education – Schools: Voyager Montessori Elementary School
- Environmental Leadership: Kyle Cruver
- Green Building: Alder House
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Don Palmer
- Waste Wise Award: Kitsap County Administrative Services

2008

- Sustainability: Grounds for Change, Kelsey Marshall
- Environmental Education: City of Bremerton Forestry Division, Bill McKinney
- Clean Kitsap – Hansville Community Center Volunteers
- Green Building: Kitsap Community Resources, Larry Eyer

- Green Building: Home Builders Association of Kitsap County, Art Castle
- Best Hazardous Waste Reduction Program: Sabelhause West, Steven Bentley
- Environmental Leadership Adult: Olympic Printer Services, Pete DeBoer
- Environmental Leadership Youth: Bainbridge High School Youth Corps, Karen Polinsky
- Waste Wise: Kitsap County Public Works Road Division, Don Schulz

2009

- Best Hazardous Waste Program: South Kitsap School District
- Excellence in Environmental Leadership (Business): Kingston Worm Farm
- Excellence in Environmental Leadership (Civic): Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island, with special recognition to Rotarians Donald Mannino and Elaine Tanner
- Excellence in Recycling: Emu Composting Facility
- Outstanding School Program: Captain Charles Wilkes Elementary School, Bainbridge Island School District
- Partners in Environmental Education: Sunnyslope Elementary School, South Kitsap School District with special recognition to the Food to Flowers Student Monitors Team
- Waste Wise Kitsap: Kitsap County Information Services

2010

- Best Hazardous Waste Program: Trew Auto Body
- Excellence in Environmental Leadership: Suquamish Tribe, Kelly Gemmell
- Excellence in Recycling: South Kitsap High School Transition Program in Partnership with South Kitsap Helpline
- Partners in Environmental Education: South Kitsap School District, Dave Dyess, Joe Riley, and Ken Durham
- Green Building: City of Bremerton Housing Authority
- Waste Wise Award: Juvenile Department

2011

- Best Hazardous Waste Program: Naval Hospital Bremerton Facilities Management
- Excellence in Environmental Leadership: Group Health Cooperative
- Excellence in Recycling: All Shred /Peninsula Services
- Partners in Environmental Education: Olympic College Student Leadership Development
- Waste Wise Award: Kitsap County Auditor's Office

2012

- Best Hazardous Waste Program: Auto Body Experts
- Excellence in Environmental Leadership: Habitat Store, Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County
- Excellence in Recycling: Sound City Foods Incorporated
- Partners in Environmental Education: Carla Fontenot
- Waste Wise Award: Kitsap County District Court

2013

- Best Hazardous Waste Program: Port of Kinston
- Partners in Environmental Education: Barb Bromley, Clear Creek Elementary
- Waste Wise Award: Kitsap County Commissioner's Office
- Waste Wise at Work Business of the Year: Kitsap Sun
- Energy Wise: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation and Kitsap County Solid Waste Division

2014

- Best Hazardous Waste Program: Tuna Graphics
- Partners in Environmental Education: Olalla Elementary School
- Waste Wise Award: Kitsap County Parks and Recreation, Fair & Stampede

- Waste Wise at Work Business of the Year: Kitsap Bank
- Adopt-A-Road Volunteers: Lynn and Rosy Johnson

2015

- Best Hazardous Waste Management Program: Rebecca Asencio, Central Kitsap School District
- Partner in Environmental Education: Mike Derzon, The Island School, Bainbridge Island
- Waste Wise Kitsap: Kitsap County Public Works Sewer Utility, Central Kitsap Treatment Plant
- Waste Wise at Work Business of the Year: Watson Furniture Group
- Adopt-A-Road Volunteers: Paul Savage
- Excellence in Waste Reduction and Recycling: Jeff West, Olympic Organics

2016

- Waste Wise at Work Business of the Year: Christopher Plemmons, Chef Instructor Olympic College
- Best Hazardous Waste Management Program: Jim Sund, North Kitsap Auto Rebuild, Inc.
- Partner in Environmental Education: Bainbridge Island Boy Scout Troop 1564
- Adopt-A-Road Volunteer: Donna Martin
- Excellence in Waste Reduction and Recycling: Bainbridge Island Zero Waste

2017

- Adopt-A-Road Volunteers: Kitsap Adventist Christian School Volunteers
- Environmental Education: Susan Knell, Woodward Middle School
- Clean Kitsap: Wayne Chase & Chris Lacombe, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Corrections, Inmate Project Coordinators

- Waste Wise at Work Business of the Year: George Heitman, Facilities Supervisor, CRISTA Camps Miracle Ranch

2018

- Environmental Education: Chelsie Webb, Green Team Advisor, PineCrest Elementary School
- Waste Wise at Work Business of the Year: Laura Kneib, Owner and Founder, F.R.O.G. Soap
- Adopt-A-Road Volunteers: Kris Libby and Gail Halsavor, Community Beautification Committee, Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce
- Waste Wise Kitsap: Organics Diversion - Colleen Miko, Horticulture Coordinator, WSU Kitsap Master Gardener Program

2019

- West Sound Wildlife Shelter, Lisa Horn
- Stillwaters Environmental Center, Melissa Flemming
- Paisley Gallagher
- Kathy Sinn
- Donna Hollon

2020

- Alan Chessman, Kingston Community Solar
- Spencer and Harold Fonsman
- Modern Collision Rebuild and Service
- North Kitsap Heritage Park Stewardship Group
- Deborah Dubois, Keyport Saltwater Park Committee
- Hans Daubenberger and Nicole Venneman, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

2021

- Deb Rudnick
- Sinclair Inlet Cleanup Team
- Kitsap Conservation District's Backyard Habitat Program
- Northwest Hospitality
- Magnolia Forest Preschool

2022

- The Hansville Community and Hansville Greenway Association
- Lin and Doug Murray
- Professor Amy Lawrence
- Kitsap Bank
- Wendy Vanover

2023

- Kitsap Environmental Coalition
- Brandon Redinger
- Rebecca and Richard Robins
- A Kitchen That Works LLC
- Jill and Joel Bolin
- John Foltz
- Phil and Karen Best

2024

- Clear Creek Salmon in the Classroom Program
- Joshua Wright
- Kai Brock
- Lisa Gordon Ramstad
- Reama Schuldt, Spread Supplies

2025

- Jon Almquist
- John Mikesell
- Jane Martin
- Holistic Tree Care, Dillion Corson
- Neurodiverse Student Conservation Corps – Morgan Houk and Cody Ogren
- Lost Creek Lane Road Committee – Monica and Eric Philips

2026

- Rachel Beason
- James Heytvelt
- Jerry King
- Friends of Miller Bay
- Anchored 4 Life Club (Hilder Pearson Elementary School)
- Newberry Hill Heritage Park Stewards