

How Recipients Will Be Recognized

Each recipient will receive a Certificate from the Stewardship Council recognizing their contribution to rural stewardship and a metal sign (as below) suitable for posting on a property gate-post.



Ready to Nominate a Landowner ?



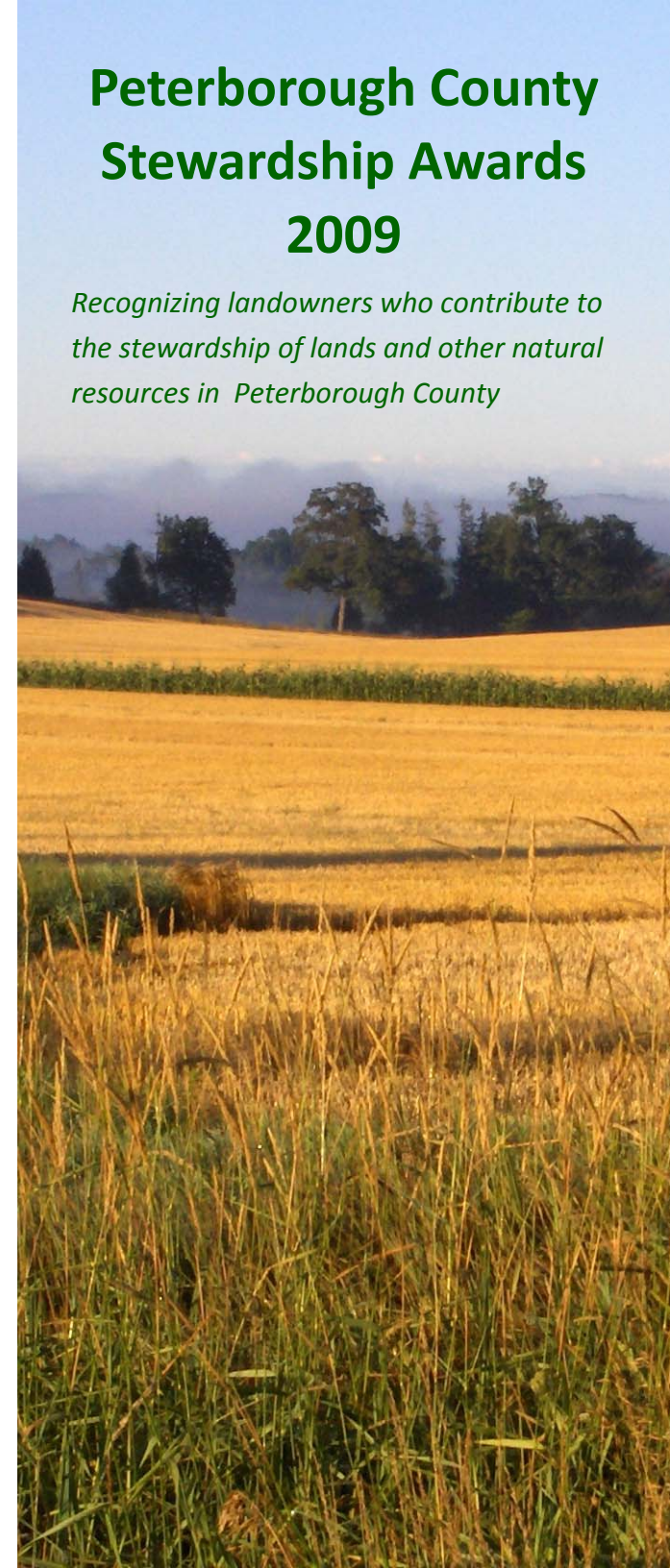
**For more information or to receive
nomination forms, please contact:**

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Peterborough County Stewardship Awards 2009

*Recognizing landowners who contribute to
the stewardship of lands and other natural
resources in Peterborough County*



Overview

Private landowners own the majority of the land in Peterborough County and accordingly, play a pivotal role in sustaining the natural heritage of the region. The **Peterborough County Stewardship Awards** have been designed to show appreciation to County residents for their efforts in promoting and carrying out good land stewardship practices.

Award recipients will be chosen from three categories and nominations can be made by any individual or organization who knows the potential recipient and their property.

If you know someone you feel is making a positive contribution to the environment on their property, please consider nominating them for a **Peterborough County Stewardship Award**.



Award Categories and Eligible Activities

The Awards will be selected from nominations in three categories:

Agricultural Producer: must be a farm producer within Peterborough County.

Rural Resident: Any non-farming resident who owns land and lives in rural Peterborough County.

Waterfront Resident: May be a permanent or seasonal waterfront property owner within Peterborough County.

Any project or activity the landowner undertakes to promote beneficial environmental improvements is eligible. Some examples of activities that would be considered for an Award would be:

- Significant tree planting efforts
- Creation of wildlife habitat
- Creation of significant stream or wetland buffer areas
- Stream restoration work
- Shoreline naturalization
- Wetland enhancement or restoration

Nomination Process

- **Individuals or organizations** may nominate a landowner for recognition
- Nominations will be accepted until **September 30, 2009**
- Recipients will be selected by **December 1, 2009**
- The landowner will be asked to accept the nomination before consideration.
- Recipients will be selected by a committee made up of County residents and members of the Stewardship Council.
- Site visits may be required to verify nominations
- Nominations shall be submitted using the Awards Program forms available by contacting the Peterborough County Stewardship Council (see reverse).

