

On February 20, 2010 Keep Montgomery County Beautiful held its Second Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. More than 50 guests gathered for dinner in the beautiful Master Gardener's facility at the Montgomery County Extension office in Conroe to recognize and honor the many volunteers making a difference in the beautification of our community.

Categories of awards and the winners in each category are:

Waste Reduction and Recycling

- **First Presbyterian Church of Conroe** for eliminating styrofoam products at their church and implementing a recycling program and waste reduction initiatives. Ron Bailey accepted on behalf of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe.



Litter Prevention

- **Friends of the Forest** for the five year commitment to keeping their stretch of the highway in the Sam Houston National Forest litter-free through the TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway program. Robert King and EJ Blaschke accepted on behalf of Friends of the Forest.



Beautification and Community Improvements

- **Anita Ashford** for her hundreds of hours volunteering at the Jones State Forest to enhance that environment, to encourage others to improve our environmental community and her willingness always to go the extra mile



Volunteerism

- **Teri MacArthur** for her commitment to several groups including H-GAC, Texas Stream Team, Legacy Land Trust, Texas Forest Service, Master Naturalists and Boy Scouts of America

Environmental Education

- **Dawn Vollmer** for her many hours educating students, scouts, teachers and others about nature and the environment



Dignitaries attending this event to recognize volunteers from across the county included Judge Alan Sadler, Representative Rob Eissler, and Bill Meador representing Commissioner Ed Reinhart.



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