

**Applications for the 2010
Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards
Now Available**

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is currently accepting applications for the 2010 New Jersey Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards through September 16th.

This awards program was established by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to recognize outstanding environmental performance, programs and projects in the state. The awards recognize individuals, businesses, communities, schools and local governments that have made significant contributions to environmental protection in New Jersey.

To learn more about the awards program, download an awards application, or review past winners and their project descriptions, visit the awards website at www.nj.gov/dep/eeawards.

Winners of the 2010 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards will be invited to an awards ceremony and press event tentatively scheduled for the in Princeton at Drumthwacket, the official residence of the Governor of New Jersey.

If you have questions about the awards program, contact DEP representative Dean Anderson, at 609 777-1949 or at Dean.Anderson@dep.state.nj.us.