

 **South Carolina Project Learning Tree** 
2009 Outstanding Educator of the Year Award
Nomination Form

Name _____

Home Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State & zip _____

School or Work Name _____

School or Work Address _____

School or Work Phone (____) _____ - _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____

E-mail _____

When were you trained in PLT ? _____

If you are a PLT facilitator, when were you trained ? _____

Name and Address of school superintendent or immediate supervisor : _____

Name and Address of Local Newspaper _____

Respond to the following, using no more than three typewritten pages. The nominee or the nominator can write this.

1. Describe the nominee's commitment to environmental education.
2. A) If the nominee is a K-12 educator, how does he/she integrate the PLT activities into his/her curriculum? Give examples please.
B) If the nominee is an informal educator (i.e. with parks, museums, federal or state agencies, private companies, etc.), what unique way(s) does the nominee use to interest groups in the PLT curriculum?
3. Describe the most successful or unique PLT / environmental project this nominee has organized or conducted.
4. What are the principal strengths of the nominee?
5. List other professional and community activities and accomplishments.

Name of Nominator _____

Address _____

Signature of Nominator _____

**Self-nominations as well as nominations by others are encouraged. Send all nomination materials in one package by October 9th to: Jerry Shrum – SC PLT Coordinator
PO Box 21707, Columbia, SC 29221-1707**

Benefits for the S.C. PLT Outstanding Educator of the Year

- *Receive a \$100 cash award to purchase additional environmental educational classroom supplies.*
- *Overnight accommodations to attend the 41st Annual S.C. Forestry Association Conference at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC, Thursday, November 5, 2009 to receive their awards recognizing their accomplishments.*
- *Recognition in the local newspapers, on the district level, statewide forestry publications, Environmental Education publications, and at the SC Science Conference.*
- *All expense paid opportunity to attend the SC Teachers' Tour in June 2010 and learn more about forestry in South Carolina.*
- *An opportunity to serve for two years on the state PLT Steering Committee as an educational representative and to receive training as a statewide PLT facilitator.*
- *A chance to participate in the National PLT Educator of the Year Award program.(S.C. PLT has had 8 National winners out of the last 10 years)*

Recognize one of your teachers for their **Excellence In Environmental Education**

*Announcing the
2009 SC Project Learning Tree
Outstanding Educator of the Year Award Nominations*



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