

# Lac La Biche County *Policy*

**TITLE:** Environmental Stewardship Awards

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## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

This award recognizes an individual or group that has made contributions towards Protecting, Preserving or Enhancing the Natural Environment in our municipality. This award encourages our community members to become stewards of the environment through responsible planning and management of Natural Resources.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

“**Award**” shall mean a prize and mark of recognition given in honor of achievement.

“**Protecting**” shall mean to defend from damage, destruction, or exposure.

“**Preserving**” shall mean to maintain in its original or existing state

“**Enhancing**” shall mean to increase or improve the quality, value or extent of.

“**Natural Environment**” shall mean all that is living and non-living, occurring in naturally.

“**Natural Resources**” shall mean materials and other assets such as water, minerals, forests and fertile land that occur in nature and can be used for economic gain by a person or organization.

## **PRINCIPLES:**

Lac La Biche County is committed to providing the Environmental Stewardship Awards to promote residents to strive for protection and sustainable use of the valuable natural assets our citizens and visitors enjoy.

The Environmental Stewardship Awards promote responsible use and protection of our natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices. Environmental Stewardship is a responsibility shared by all of those whose actions affect the environment.

Administration shall establish procedures for this policy and shall be responsible to ensure the intent of the policy and guiding principles.

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Chief Administrative Officer

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Date

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Mayor

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Date

**SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS REFERENCE:** find more info here

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