

2010 Annual Awards Banquet

The Luzerne Conservation District took the opportunity to recognize the outstanding conservation efforts of local community members by presenting the 2010 Annual Awards at its Fifth Annual District Banquet on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the Genetti Hotel & Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre banquet.

The following award recipients were recognized for their efforts in protection Luzerne County's natural resources:

Stanley M. Sowa, Jr. Conservationist of the Year Award



Paul Lumia (right) and Lynn Aldrich (center) on behalf of the **North Branch Land Trust** accepts the *Stanley M. Sowa, Jr. Conservationist of the Year Award* from District Manager, Josh Longmore (left).

2009 Envirothon Award



Rob Bonczewski, Advisor (center), on behalf of the first place students at **Wyoming Valley West High School**, accepts the *2009 Envirothon Award* from Amy Salansky (left) and District Manager, Josh Longmore (right).

Lewis Rinehimer Conservation Farmer Award



Harry Roinick (center) accepts the *Lewis Rinehimer Conservation Farmer Award* from District Manager, Josh Longmore (left) and Chesapeake Bay Specialist, Amy Salansky (right).

Conservation Educator Award



Janice Leiby (center) accepts the *Conservation Educator Award* from District Manager, Josh Longmore (left) and Watershed Program Coordinator, Shawn Rybka (right).

Dirt & Gravel Road Program Stewardship Award



Dorrance Twp Road Department (center) accepts the *Dirt & Gravel Road Program Stewardship Award* from District Manager, Josh Longmore (left) and Dirt & Gravel Road Program Coordinator, Shawn Rybka (right).

Luzerne County Fair Queen Recognition



The Luzerne Conservation District took this time to recognize the 2009 Luzerne County Fair Queen, **Krista Paluski**.

Pictured in photo from left are: Amy Salansky, Miss Paluski, and Josh Longmore.

The *Watershed Stewardship Award* was given to **Vinnie Cotrone** who was unable to attend the event.

Congratulations to our 2010 award recipients on a job well done!