

Ms. Madden,

Congratulations! Your school has been selected as a winner of our Growing Green Awards Program! As an entity that either made money, saved money and/or created jobs through your environmental stewardship, energy conservation or sustainable practices, we will recognize you and your company at our Growing Green Texas Statewide Conference in November.

You were nominated and selected for this award due to implementation of the rainwater collection system that has created economic value to your school and/or community. We want to showcase the best sustainable practices in Texas at the statewide conference, *Harnessing Energy for Rural Communities*. The conference is November 14-16, 2011 at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel.

The conference begins on Monday, November 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. with Peer Group Round Table discussions led by you, an award winner. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to hear firsthand your successes, challenges and journey. A networking reception will follow the Round Table discussions.

On Tuesday, November 15, the conference continues with a General Session, followed by workshops and then the Awards Luncheon. You and the nine other award winners will be our guests of honor at the Growing Green Awards Presentation.

In preparation of the conference, we would like to have at least three high resolution photographs in jpeg for print. Ideally, the photographs will show the various stages of the initiative and the end result.

Your conference fee which includes meals, the receptions and the conference workshops are complimentary as an award winner.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience who will be attending the conference to participate in the peer group discussions and to accept this award for your school.

Additional information about the conference and program can be found at [www.growinggreencommunities.com](http://www.growinggreencommunities.com).

I look forward to hearing from you and offering assistance in anyway I can. Please don't hesitate to call or email.

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