

Nominate an Outstanding Teacher



2009 winner Bertha Vazquez plants a tree at
George Washington Carver Middle School in Florida.

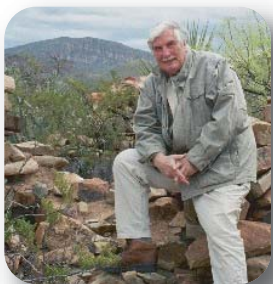
**The Richard C. Bartlett
Environmental Education
Award** is given annually to
an outstanding educator
who successfully integrated
environmental education
into the classroom.

Nominations will open for the
2010 Richard C. Bartlett Award on
October 19th!

**For more information please call
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Richard C. Bartlett Environmental Education Award

*"That's the basis for my call to action - the utilization of environmental education to assure an infusion of wonder in the years of promise."
~Richard C. Bartlett*



Richard C. Bartlett

Environmental education (EE) programs succeed when teachers are passionate, creative, and able to connect with their students and inspire their peers.

The Bartlett Award, given annually by the National Environmental Education Foundation, recognizes an outstanding teacher who has successfully integrated EE into the traditional classroom setting and served as an inspiration and model to others. A \$5,000 award is provided for the recipient to continue their work in EE, in addition to a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with representatives of the EE community to further his or her network and identify new resources to use in his or her classroom.

The award honors teachers who bring EE into the curriculum and the community, not just teaching about environmental challenges but also engaging students in the solutions. The \$5,000 award is made possible by the Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

For more information on the 2009 Bartlett Award winner, Bertha Vazquez, visit www.neefusa.org/bartlettaward.

2010 Nominations

Do you know a **high school teacher** who stands out among the rest? If so, please nominate him or her for the 2010 Richard C. Bartlett Environmental Education Award!

From **October 19th, 2009 - January 15th, 2010** nominations may be submitted online at www.neefusa.org/bartlettaward. In addition to the online nomination, three letters of support must be submitted in order to complete the nomination. Eligibility criteria include the following:

- **High school teachers** in the United States public, private, or homeschools are eligible for this award.
- Nominations are welcome from anyone involved with the nominee including parents, administrators, fellow teachers and students. **Self-Nominations are encouraged.**
- Nominated teachers must have at least five years teaching experience.
- Nominations are due January 15th, 2010.



2009 winner Bertha Vazquez visits Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C.

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