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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Henderson County Environmental Advisory Committee Seeking Nominations for the Eco Heroes Award Program HC-2023-9

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Do you know someone who is an advocate for the environment, goes above and beyond to care for the earth or is a leader in environmental stewardship? Consider nominating them for the Henderson County Eco Heroes Award!

Through this awards program, the Henderson County Environmental Advisory Committee will recognize up to six individuals annually in Henderson County that demonstrate actions of sound environmental practice. The Environmental Advisory Committee is currently seeking nominations for the award program. The goals of the program are to honor individuals who can serve as an example and inspire others to preserve the environmental health of the County. The Committee hopes that this award will provide opportunities to bring environmental awareness to new people and demonstrate that a healthy environment improves the quality of life for all people.

Anyone who lives or works in Henderson County is eligible and must demonstrate going above and beyond to exhibit sound environmental practices. Individuals cannot be nominated for activities for which they are employed. Any individual of Henderson County can nominate other individuals for this award and nominations will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. The nomination form is located on Henderson County's Environmental Advisory Committee webpage: https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/solid-waste/page/henderson-county-eco-heroes-award-program.

For more information contact the EAC staff liaison, Amy Schmitte at <u>aschmitte@hendersoncountync.gov</u> or call (828) 694-6524.

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