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Dear Frank,

As 2006 draws to a close, you should take a great amount of personal pride in knowing that you have joined the OEC behind the scenes and on the front lines in victory after victory for our environment. For that we sincerely thank you.

This year, the OEC honored people and organizations who share your passion for unleashing the power of innovation to enhance the quality of our life in our communities, and sustain the natural systems upon which all life depends. I hope you take a moment to read about our honorees:

- **Guy Denny, Fredericktown, Lifetime achievement Award.** Mr. Denny is one of Ohio's all-time most successful naturalists who steered the permanent protection of thousands of acres of pristine woods, waterways and wetlands by the state and local public and private agencies
- **Siobhan Fitzgerald, Beavercreek – Sara J. Mielke Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Student.** A fifth grader, Ms. Siobhan's study of diesel "hot spots" helped spur a \$9,750 Ohio EPA grant to install pollution controls on 13 buses at her school so thousands of schoolchildren will breathe easier this school year and for years to come.
- **John Paul, Dayton – Public Servant Award.** This spring, Mr. Paul proved his mettle once again as the lone regulator to publicly oppose industry lobbyists and their Trojan Horse-like rollback of Ohio's clean air laws during Statehouse hearings
- **Eaton Corporation, Cleveland – Environmental Innovation Award.** In 2005, Eaton teamed with Fed-Ex and Environmental Defense to jointly create a hybrid delivery truck that reduces particulate emissions by 96% and increases fuel efficiency by 50%. This Ohio-based corporation is proof positive that economics and the environment can not only coexist, but actually thrive
- **Sherry Fleming, Bryan – Environmental Watchdog Award.** Ms. Fleming, a resourceful watershed watchdog sprang to action and used environmental evidence to protect her proud agricultural region against a poor community investment in an unwelcome intruder, a corporate poultry farm.

- **Melanie White, Fremont – Conservation Achievement Award.** Ms. White's efforts preserved Minnow Creek as a natural stream which meanders its way through the countryside, and have helped protect countless other streams across the state from a "ditch sentence.
- **David Anderson, Columbus – Environmental Journalism Award.** Mr. Anderson has shed light on topics like antibiotic-resistant bacteria, exotic, invasive species, off-shore drilling, clean, renewable energy, fast, mass transit, and protected wildlands on a weekly basis through his unique, Ohio-focused column, the *Ohio Memo* to hundreds of thousands of readers of Ohio's smaller daily and weekly newspapers.
- **Frank Donor – Continuing Support of the Ohio Environmental Council.** Your support of the OEC has helped us to reward these champions, and with your support of these critical environmental issues, our work will continue.

Please continue to help us to protect the environmental wealth given to us, and help us to reward the innovators who are creating new technologies. Your support helps us to live healthier and more economically viable lives. You enable us to leave the world a better place than we found it.

Remember, Ohio's air is still the most polluted in the nation. Any contribution you can make will be very valuable and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Director of Development

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