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Attention: Sharon Lovett, Chair
The High Park Volunteer Stewardship Program
P.O. Box 108, Swansea Town Hall
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Congratulations Sharon,

The High Park Volunteer Stewardship Program and High Park Nature were put forward for our 2011 Paul McGaw Memorial Conservation Award in recognition of your organizations' amazing work protecting and improving the urban forest at the community level.

Each year this award is given out by the North American Native Plant Society (www.nanps.org), honouring individuals and/or organizations demonstrating significant contributions to conserving, protecting or restoring the natural heritage / native flora of North America. Presentations are made at our AGM.

We would be very pleased if you would be able to join us on Saturday October 22, 2010 at the Markham Civic Centre to receive this Award in person. A brief presentation about your organization at that time would also be welcomed.

The Paul McGaw Memorial Conservation Award confers a small honorarium, a plaque, a link from the NANPS website, and an opportunity to share information in our newsletter, the Blazing Star.

I would be happy to provide further information around this Award and/or event, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Harold Smith, AGM Committee and Director, North American Native Plant Society