***Award Recipients for the 2012 Global Senior Projects***

In a ceremony at the chapter house of the Izaak Walton League of America’s Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter in Poolesville, local civic organizations presented awards to students for their senior projects in the Global Ecology Program at Poolesville High School. Each of the groups present selected their own awardees. The IWLA B-CC Chapter also gave one thousand dollars to each of its award winners.

**Lathrop E. Smith Outdoor Education Center**

Lindsey Newingham for her outstanding work in environmental education.

**Montgomery Countryside Alliance**

First Place: Katie McFall and Taylor Karlin for their photobook on the C & O Canal

Certificates of Merit went to: Lexi Klein, House in the Woods Community Supported Agriculture (SCA); Jennifer Price, original research on equine parasites; Mariyam Sheidu, Kripa Shyamakrishnan, and Kunying He for their work with microcredit; and Megan Connaughton, environmental education.

**IWLA-BCC Chapter**

Hope Dunlap for her documentary on the Billy Goat Trail at Great Falls.

Lindsey Newingham for her outstanding work in environmental education with special needs students.

Betty Rosenbaum for her outstanding work in environmental education.

Tariq Beidleman and Jordan Psaltakis for their original research on American Chestnuts, "American versus Chinese Chestnut Tree Genetic Variants and Growth."

Huy Lam for his original research on Auroral Kilometric Radiation.

Katie McFall and Taylor Karlin for their photobook on the C & O Canal.

**GenOn Energy**

Taylor Karlin and Katie McFall for their photobook on the C &O Canal.

Ricardina Maita and Emma Stevens: Removing Invasives/Planting A Meadow at Little Bennett Park.

Nicholas Stopak: Bay Grasses and Shad Raise and Release Program

Maddy Chin and Crystal Clauser: Environmental documentary, “The American Chestnut Tree: An Insider’s View Point.”

Robert Fitzgerald: Certifying My Yard As a Natural Wildlife Habitat.

**The Forestry Board**

Maddy Chin and Crystal Clauser for their Environmental Film: “The American Chestnut Tree: An Insider’s View Point.”

Tariq Beidleman and Jordan Psaltakis for "American vs. Chinese Chestnut Tree Genetic Variants and Growth."

Amy Defnet and Rebekah Miller for long-term tree study and "Adopt-A-Tree at Poolesville High School.”

Karthik Ganesuni for "Comparison between Vernal and Permanent Pools in Hardwood Deciduous Forests of the Mid-Atlantic."

Alexander Pike for "American Chestnut Test Plots and Demonstration Orchard."

**Sugarloaf Citizens' Association**

Jennifer Price: “Your Horse Just Might Have a Parasite.”

Karthik Ganesuni: Comparison between Vernal and Permanent Ponds in Hardwood Deciduous Forest of the Mid-Atlantic.

Tariq Beidleman and Jordan Psaltakis: “American vs. Chinese Chestnut Tree Genetic Variants and Growth.”

Amy Defnet and Rebekah Miller: Long term tree study and Adopt-A-Tree at Poolesville High School.

Alexander Pike: American Chestnut Test plots and Demonstration Orchard.

Carrie Cheug: Green Wall original research.

Amy Clayton and Sophia Stypeck: Hydroponics, Victory Garden and Rainscapes.

**Monocacy Garden Club**:

**Ricardina Maita** and **Emma Stevens:** Meadow Restoration at Little Bennett Park.

**Anna Clayton** and **Sophia Stypeck:** Hydroponics, Victory Gardens and Rainscapes.