

# **PAEE APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM OR EVENT**

- 1. Not an award. This certification is given to any environmental program or event that applies and is approved by the PAEE board of directors. A person or organization may apply.**
- 2. The program or event should be connected to our vision, being an environmental program that results in an informed public that takes action.**
- 3. the application is first presented to the regional director, who reviews it. The RD would give his recommendation to the board at the next meeting, and the board would vote to accept the recommendation. The announcement and plaque would be presented at the event or program.**
- 4. There is no limit on how many will be given in one year. An organization can get more than one. The endorsement goes to a particular activity, not just the organization. It can be a one time event or an on-going program. For an on-going program, there will be an evaluation every 3 years.**
- 5. It is free to apply for "PAEE Endorsement" and the person applying should be or become a member of PAEE, and remain a member (or a replacement) while the designation is held by the organization.**
- 6. A story will appear in the *Journal*, the organization and event listed on [www.paee.net](http://www.paee.net), a news release given to the local paper, and there will be recognition at PAEE's next conference.**
- 7. The organization has the right to publish that they received this designation and may use it for such things as applying for a grant.**
- 8. Applying includes a one page summary, a statement defining the environmental lesson being taught (including the standards), location of event, environmental understanding participants will gain and the means of achieving this goal, and the action participants will take. A concluding statement would show how success of the program would be determined.**
- 9. Applications must be received or postmarked 4 months prior to event or program.**