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LOOKING FOR BUSINESSES ‘TRASHING LESS’ THIS YEAR, “3 R’S AT WORK” AWARDS

Douglas County is looking for businesses and employees who are trashing Douglas County less! Does your business have an effective waste reduction and recycling program? Is there an employee “recycling champion” that is instrumental in your program and worthy of recognition? Douglas County is announcing the Ninth Annual “3R’s At Work” Awards competition and is now accepting applications.

The awards are given to workplaces with two or more employees for successful and creative programs that demonstrate a commitment to waste reduction, reuse, and recycling. Commercial, retail, industrial and office-based businesses, large or small, are encouraged to apply.

The awards will also recognize a “waste reduction champion” employee that has demonstrated a commitment to the 3R’s in their workplace. This year’s applicants will be judged by the winners from last year. The top three businesses and the award-winning employee will be announced at a Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Noon Forum in November.

“The award winning businesses from the last eight years demonstrate that local firms are taking great steps in reducing the amount of waste disposed in our landfill with simple, cost-effective programs,” says Chris McCullough, Douglas County’s Waste Reduction Manager. “We know there are great programs in Douglas County and we would like to publicly recognize them.”

Interested businesses are asked to contact Chris McCullough, Douglas County Waste Reduction Manager, at 440-4350 or 1-800-224-1619 ext. 4350 to request the simple two-page application.

Deadline for submitting applications is October 31, of each year.

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