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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS
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Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: Green Center Recognition Award Winners

1. Purpose. To announce to the Job Corps community and congratulate the Green Center Recognition Award winners, part of the *Earth Day Every Day* initiative funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).
2. Background. As part of Job Corps' *Earth Day Every Day* green initiatives and projects funded by ARRA, the National Office of Job Corps created the Green Center Recognition Awards (Job Corps Information Notice 08-48) to highlight and reward centers that have excelled at incorporating green initiatives and programs that preserve the environment, educated students about environmental stewardship and sustainability principles, and improved surrounding communities.

The deadline for submissions was January 31, 2010, and each Regional Office reviewed entries to select a regional award winner. The National Office chose a national award winner from the pool of regional winners.

3. Regional Award Recipients. The following centers were selected as Regional Green Center Recognition Award winners and will be allocated \$5,000 in B2 equipment funds.

Region	Job Corps Center	Recognition
Region 1	Penobscot	Making a difference with Recycling
Region 2	Muhlenberg	Renewable Energy and Recycling
Region 3	Brunswick	Energy Conservation and Recycling
Region 4	Shreveport	Green Culture and Recycling
Region	Job Corps Center	Recognition
Region 5	Paul Simon Chicago	Green Team Vision
Region 6	Treasure Island	Urban Garden

4. National Award Recipient. Congratulations to Muhlenberg Job Corps Center – the National Green Recognition Award winner. In addition to receiving the \$5,000 B2 equipment allocation, center representatives will travel to Washington, D.C. for a recognition ceremony at the National Office of Job Corps on Earth Day, April 22, 2010.

5. Reference. Job Corps Information Notice 08-48, Green Initiatives and Projects Funded Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

6. Action.

- a. Staff members should share this information with other staff and students.
- b. Award recipients will be contacted in the coming weeks with instructions and more information regarding their awards. B2 equipment funding will be allocated to center operators from ARRA funds, and should only be used to purchase approved equipment.
- c. The National Office expects each contractor-operated center to use the designated ARRA funds efficiently, track them judiciously, and provide the best possible experience for all participating.

Addressees are to ensure that this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

7. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

8. Inquiries. Inquiries about the Center Recognition Awards should be directed to Justin Meeks at (202) 693-3826 or meeks.justin.1@dol.gov, or ojc.arra@dol.gov.