



National Wetlands Awards

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Wednesday, May 19, 2010

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room HVC-215
Washington, D.C.

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Please visit our website to learn more about this year's recipients and to nominate deserving individuals for the 2011 Awards, at www.nationalwetlandsawards.org.

The cover photo, taken by Julie Schartner, is a picture of Kangaroo Lake in Door County, Wisconsin, and is both a Wisconsin Wetland Gem and State Natural Area.