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Tampa Shores Special Dependent District #60 Honored for Grant Project

The Tampa Shores Special Dependent District #60 received the “Golden Mangrove Award” as the Tampa Bay Estuary Program’s (TBEP) most outstanding Bay Mini-Grant project for 2014.

The project managers were honored for their storm water improvement project in St. Petersburg.

The Tampa Shores Special Dependent District #60 was selected from 18 community groups, non-profits, and organizations who received Bay Mini-Grants from TBEP last year. TBEP’s Community Advisory Committee created the award. This is the eighth year an award has been given to recognize an exceptional grant project.



Susan Aungst and Bradley Ware (left) were presented with the Golden Mangrove Award at the TBEP’s Policy Board meeting.

"The 2013-14 grant cycle has marked another fantastic year for the Bay Mini Grant Program! The Tampa Shores Imperial Key Civic Association is a gem of a community on upper Tampa Bay. Their efforts to reduce trash and contaminate flow into Tampa Bay through a storm water catchment system are a model for every community within our watershed. The community of Tampa Shores is commended for their efforts to foster a strong sense of environmental stewardship!" said Kristin Lehman, Chair of the award committee.

The Tampa Shores Special Dependent District #60 grant project installed storm drain catch baskets in their neighborhood to reduce oil, plastics, trash and lawn clippings from entering Tampa Bay.

Grant monies come from sales of the Tampa Bay Estuary license plate, featuring a tarpon.



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