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### **Boon Elementary Environmental Club Receives Keep Texas Beautiful Youth Award**

Keep Texas Beautiful announced Boon Elementary Environmental Club as a winner of the 2009 Sadie Ray Graff Education Award on Monday, May 4. The honor recognizes the efforts of educators and educational institutions encouraging youth involvement and promoting the Keep Texas Beautiful mission through action and environmental education. Keep Allen Beautiful nominated Boon Elementary Environmental Club for the Sadie Ray Graff Award.

Boon Elementary Environmental Club educates and engages Boon students to take responsibility for positively impacting the environmental quality of their school community, and the larger community of Allen. The BEEC students have made extraordinary strides in environmental education and awareness at their school: they've inspired the students, faculty, and parents of Boon to conserve and enhance their campus community and apply these concepts to the community at large. The Boon Elementary Environmental Club will be recognized during the 42nd Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference, June 8-11 in Houston. A full list of winners and award descriptions can be found at [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org).

**Keep Texas Beautiful**, a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 360 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org).

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