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Dear Bruce,

You will be pleased to know that the Australian Government recommended that we enter the HNRRP in the Savewater Awards and we won our category!!! They were held on Friday night at a gala ceremony in Melbourne and the Office of the Hawkesbury-Nepean won the government award for 2012 for the Hawkesbury-Nepean River Recovery Program on behalf of it project partners.

This is a great honour and is a testament to the hard work and commitment shown by you. So - a big thank you to your efforts in making this a success.

Also fyi Cameron's Nursery (who received funding through the Water Smart Farms Project), was also recognised, winning the Business Award (small) category and being selected as a finalist for the Prime Minister's Water Wise Award. This is another great achievement for the program and the Smart Farms project teams.

The 2012 awards received 1000 entries from 54 countries across the 12 categories. The winners were:

Prime Ministers Water Wise Award - Eversons Food Processors  
Australian Achiever - Andrew Willsford  
Business Award (small) - Camerons Nursery  
Business Award (large) - Eversons Food Processors  
Community Groups - EW Tipping Foundation  
Educational Institutions - Emerald Primary School  
Government - The Office of the Hawkesbury-Nepean  
Product Innovations - AquaTrip Pty Ltd  
Water Utilities - Water Corporation (Western Australia)  
Photographic Award (junior) - Charlotte Watts (Australia)  
Photographic Award (senior) - Jessica Ricci (Australia)  
Photographic Award (open) - Md Khalid Rayhan Shawon (Bangladesh)

Images from the evening are attached. For more information about the award please visit <http://www.savewater.com.au/programs-and-events/savewater-awards/2012-winners/government>.

I thought of you as I received the Award. It was like the Oscars for the water industry!! Hope all is well with you.

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