

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0435

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June 21, 2021

Mrs. DeLayne Miller Tennessee Tech University 1 William L. Jones Drive Cookeville, TN 38505

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Congratulations! *Tennessee Tech University Building Green: Laboratory Science Commons Building and Marc L. Burnett Student Recreation and Fitness Center* was selected as the winner of the 2021 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award in Building Green category. The Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards are presented annually to recognize outstanding achievements by individuals, businesses, organizations, educational institutions, and agencies for successful environmental projects and conservation measures.

The Tennessee Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards are the most prestigious environmental and conservation awards in the state. The awards are designed to bring about a greater knowledge and awareness of effective practices and projects and to give proper recognition to those persons and organizations that make outstanding contributions to the natural resources of their community and the state. We are proud to add your project to this prestigious list of winners across the years.

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards Ceremony on October 4, 2021, at the Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin Tennessee. A formal invitation will follow. This event is always an enjoyable celebration of significant achievements across Tennessee.

Again, congratulations on a job well done. Thank you for your efforts to improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans. We look forward to seeing you on October 4, 2021.

Sincerely,

David W. Salyers, P.E.

Commissioner

cc: Brook Powell, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation