

Jeff Kart

Feinstone Environmental Award Competitive Category
Second-Place Winner

Jeff Kart is being honored for a series of stories he wrote for the *Bay City Times* in Bay City, Mich.

Jeff's subject was Tobico Marsh, considered one of the finest freshwater marshes in the Great Lakes region. His work uncovered information about a landfill that was leaking into the marsh and led to cleanup efforts.

Jeff began his journalism career in 1993 with an internship at the *Jackson Citizen Patriot* in Jackson, Mich. He moved on to the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* in Waterloo, Iowa, before joining the *Bay City Times* in Bay City, Mich., in 1996. He has covered the environment and politics for the *Times* since 2003. He also contributes environmental stories on the Great Lakes to National Geographic News.

This year, Jeff was awarded fellowships at the Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting in Narragansett, R.I.; and the Great Waters Institute, Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources, Michigan and Canada. He has won numerous awards for his reporting from several journalism organizations.