



Hudson River Watershed Alliance

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Hudson River Watershed Stewardship Award

Nomination Form 2009

Deadline is September 16, 2009

Mission: To recognize successful locally-led watershed or water resource protection, management and restoration approaches in the Hudson River watershed.

Name and address of person or organization being nominated: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Website (if available): _____

Name and address for nominator: _____
Phone#: _____
Email: _____

Hudson River Watershed Stewardship Award Narrative Summary

Please briefly describe why the group or individual deserves the Hudson River Watershed Stewardship Award. The following criteria may help you guide your nomination summary. Relevant questions and comments are provided for guidance, but they are not required components of your description.

Total Narrative Summary should be no longer than 4 pages. Pictures and graphics are welcome, but should be incorporated into the 4 page narrative. Total Nomination form

should be no longer than five pages: 1 page for coversheet of contact information, and 4 pages of Narrative Summary.

I. Summary of effort

Provide a few sentences describing the issues or problems addressed by the effort. This should be no longer than a short paragraph.

II. Demonstration of results

Describe how the effort was determined to be successful. Describe any documented improvements to water resources. How was the effort proven to be effective or successful? Were valued resources directly improved or protected, such as water quality, wildlife habitat, quality of life, or any other community benefits?

III. Community outreach, local involvement and collaboration

Describe how the watershed community was engaged in the effort. How was the public involved? Who contributed technical and financial resources? Was this effort funded by a grant? Did the effort involve collaboration or consensus? If so, describe.

IV. Comprehensive approach to watershed or water resource stewardship and conservation

Describe the breadth or holistic nature of the effort from all relevant and appropriate perspectives. Was this interdisciplinary, accommodating varying stakeholder interests? How broad was the natural resource focus?

V. Relevance to local, regional and watershed goals and needs

Describe how this effort fits into a local, regional and watershed or water resource management priorities. What is the context of this effort within established initiatives and goals?

Hudson River Watershed Award Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible?

Any organization or individual that aims to improve or protect the Hudson River watershed's water resources is eligible. This includes river advocates, watershed councils, local and regional government, nonprofits, academic institutions, sportsmen clubs, individuals, and businesses.

How will the recipient be selected?

The recipient will have successfully demonstrated a quality effort based on criteria I-V identified on the nomination summary.

How do I submit my nomination?

Send the nomination form to:

Hudson River Watershed Alliance
Attn: Watershed Steward Committee
P.O. Box 685
Poughkeepsie, NY 12602

Nomination packets should not exceed a total of five pages.

Who can submit a nomination?

Anyone can submit a nomination.

Where and when will the recipient receive the award?

The recipient will be awarded the Hudson River Watershed Stewardship Award at the Hudson River Watershed Alliance's seventh annual conference on September 29-30, 2009 (exact conference day to be determined).

What is the award?

This is a recognition award by the Hudson River Watershed Alliance providing acknowledgement of the efforts of the recipient. The winner of this award will be featured in an emailed circulation to all HRWA affiliates and a press release. An award will be presented, consisting of a plaque or equivalent.

Any questions can be directed to Katy Dunlap at 845/486-1556 or katy@hudsonwatershed.org .