



2018 RIVER STEWARD AWARD NOMINATION

Due March 30th

The League of Women Voters and the Wild and Scenic River Stewardship Council are soliciting nominations for the 16th Annual River Stewardship Award

Do you know someone who is an outstanding advocate for the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers? Is there an inspiring project or creative program that protects the beauty and health of our rivers or is dedicated to building an environmental legacy for future generations? We seek individuals, organizations, youth, teachers, businesses, government employees and others whose work will inspire children, families, and town and school leaders to protect and preserve our wild and scenic rivers.

Nominees may live or work in any of the SuAsCo watershed towns: Acton, Ashland, Bedford, Berlin, Billerica, Bolton, Boxborough, Boylston, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Clinton, Concord, Framingham, Grafton, Harvard, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lincoln, Littleton, Lowell, Marlborough, Maynard, Natick, Northborough, Sherborn, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Upton, Wayland, Westborough, Westford, and Weston.

As pioneers in conservation, the League of Woman Voters and the Wild and Scenic River Stewardship Council together present the River Stewardship Awards.

Twenty-nine miles of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers have been federally designated as Wild and Scenic Rivers because of their outstandingly remarkable resources including ecology, recreation, scenery, history and literature. The River Stewardship Award honors unsung heroes within the river communities who are doing their part to promote, preserve and protect the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers today, and for future generations.

2017 Award winners included: Clem Larson (Bedford), Ron Chick (Framingham), Paul Goldman (Marlborough), Eileen McGourty (Sudbury), Teens Representing Environmental Excellency and Stewardship (TREES) (Lowell), Dave Pincombe (Lifetime Achievement), Libby Herland (Conservation Hero).

Nominate yourself, your organization or a colleague.

NOMINEE

Name of Nominee(s): _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Start and End Dates: _____

Organization and Address (if applicable): _____

NOMINATOR

Name: _____ Email: _____

Organization and Address (if applicable): _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____

Please tell why the nominee should receive a River Steward Award by addressing the following questions in two pages or less.

1. Describe the project.
2. What historic, literary, scenic, recreational or ecological benefits resulted?
3. How is this commitment to the environment above and beyond the ordinary?
4. How has the nominee influenced others?
5. Can this project be sustained over time?
6. Has the nominee demonstrated innovation and creativity?

Materials such as flyers, handouts, news clippings and photos help convey the impact and benefits of the nominee's efforts and can be included.

Do you want application materials returned to you? Yes _____ No _____

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES YOU!

Awards will be made on June 15 at 6 pm at Wolbach Farm in Sudbury as part of the Riverfest Celebration.

Questions? Call Mary Antes, 508-358-2571, mantes2@verizon.net

Send the application and accompanying materials by March 30, 2018 to Mary Antes, 11 Old Farm Circle, Wayland, MA 01778 or mantes2@verizon.net