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## 2006 Watershed Stewardship Award

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

**Individual Achievement:** Doreen Tignanelli, *Nominator:* Dave Burns

Doreen is a member of the Town of Poughkeepsie CAC and Dutchess County Planning Federation Board, chaired a wetlands protection coalition for the Town of Poughkeepsie, and was a founding member of the HRWA.

Doreen was instrumental in the passage of a wetlands protection ordinance for the Town of Poughkeepsie, helped secure \$50,000 for the town to perform a biodiversity assessment, and vigilantly sought to minimize environmental impacts from development of a fifty-six acre forested wetland in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

**Organizational Achievement:** Fishkill Creek Watershed Committee, *Nominator:* Lou Sebesta

The Fishkill Creek Watershed Committee is a volunteer, non-profit, non-advocacy group whose mission is to encourage individuals and entities, both public and private, to work for the protection of the natural environment within the Fishkill Creek Watershed.

The committee has performed a wealth of watershed protection activities including the publication of a *Natural Resources Management Plan for the Fishkill Creek Watershed*, a comprehensive volunteer-conducted stream survey, various riparian restoration plantings, a teacher training program, creek cleanups, canoe trips, and outreach through PSAs, brochures, and displays at various community days and fairs. The committee has also developed a comprehensive website and online discussion group.

The award plaques feature a print of *Opalescent River*, a black and white photo of an Adirondack headwater stream of the Hudson, generously donated by renowned Hudson River photographer Joseph Squillante.

Joseph Squillante has been photographing the Hudson River for more than 30 years, and his mission is to foster an awareness of the river's visual magnificence through photography. Through the Hudson River School of Photography, Joseph is available for workshops, slide presentations, in-class talks, lessons, and exhibitions.

Please visit [www.HudsonRiverPhotography.com](http://www.HudsonRiverPhotography.com) for more info.

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