



Call for Nominations: 2021 Watershed WaveMaker Awards

Do you know an **individual, a watershed group** and/or an **organization, institution, or business** that goes above and beyond to protect water resources in the Hudson River watershed? Nominate them for a WaveMaker award!

Nomination guidelines:

- Any individual, group, or business in the Hudson River Watershed is eligible for the award - including citizens, advocates, watershed groups, local and regional government, nonprofits, academic institutions, businesses, etc. For the individual category, we prioritize recognition of volunteer efforts, but anyone is eligible.
- Anyone can submit a nomination. You can even nominate yourself!
- This is a recognition award aimed at publicly acknowledging the exemplary efforts of the recipients. The winners of the awards will be featured in an email to our electronic list, on social media, in our email newsletter, and in a regionally-distributed press release. The award will be presented at the Hudson River Watershed Alliance's Toast to the Tribes Awards Benefit in June.

Nominations must include the following information:

- **Your name and contact information**
- **Contact information of nominee**
- **Nomination category:** Individual, watershed group, organization, institution, business, or other
- **Justification:** Describe why the nominee deserves recognition in their efforts to protect a stream, river, or watershed.
- **Innovation:** Describe how the nominee has used a unique or innovative approach in their efforts.
- **Community outreach and collaboration:** Describe how the nominee may have reached out to, partnered with, or collaborated with diverse stakeholders, organizations, and communities to get their work done successfully.
- **Watershed impact:** Describe how the nominee's efforts have led to the greater protection of a stream, river, or watershed.

How to submit a nomination:

- Submit nomination details in a PDF document 1 page in length or approximately 500 words.
- Send nomination to emily@hudsonwatershed.org with "Watershed WaveMaker Nomination" in the subject line.
- **The deadline to submit a nomination is April 18, 2021 at 5 PM.**