



## **2019 RIVER STEWARD AWARD NOMINATION**

**Due April 4th**

**The League of Women Voters and the Wild and Scenic River Stewardship Council are soliciting nominations for the 17th 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 Steward 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.

2018 Award winners included: Joseph Holmes (Acton), Marlies Henderson (Billerica), Kimberly Burlingame (Framingham), Susan Collins (Sudbury), Thomas Largy (Wayland)

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 14 at 6 pm at Wolbach Farm in Sudbury as part of the Riverfest Celebration.

**Questions? Call Mary Antes, 508-358-2571, [mantes2@verizon.net](mailto:mantes2@verizon.net)**

**Send the application and accompanying materials by April 4, 2019 to Mary Antes, 11 Old Farm Circle, Wayland, MA 01778 or [mantes2@verizon.net](mailto:mantes2@verizon.net)**