



Rhode Island Blueways Alliance

2018 Blueways Stewardship Award To be awarded at the Land & Water Conservation Summit March 10, 2018 at the URI Memorial Union

Call for Nominations

The RI Blueways Alliance seeks nominations for the “Blueways Stewardship Award”. This award is for an individual who exemplifies dedication to the stewardship and conservation of Rhode Island’s rivers, lakes and coastal waters.

We are looking for people who meet the following criteria:

- Must be an individual;
- Must have the respect of their peers;
- Must have notable accomplishment(s) in watershed management such as:
 1. water quality monitoring and protection,
 2. development of trails on water
 3. promoting land use that protects waterways,
 4. working to make connections between watershed conservation and their community.

Selection process

Nominations must be received by **January 31, 2018**. A letter of nomination can be submitted through email (megkerr@cox.net) or sent in by U.S. mail to RI Blueways Alliance Treasurer **Meg Kerr**, 151 Prospect Ave, North Kingstown, RI 02852).

The nomination letter should include the **name of the individual being nominated** and the **name and contact information for the individual making the nomination**. Please also include a short (1-page maximum) description of how the individual meets the criteria listed above. **We do not accept self-nominations.**

Nominations will be reviewed by an award committee comprised of RI Blueways Alliance board members. The recipient will be announced at a brief award ceremony at the March 10 Land & Water Conservation Summit.

Note: Blueways Board members are not eligible for this award. The current board members are Bruce Hooke, Bruce Campbell, Meg Kerr, David Stewart, Chuck Horbert, and Glenn Ricci.