

Holman Water Quality Stewardship Award

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Award Description & Nomination Guidelines

The Holman Water Quality Stewardship Award was created by the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition in 2008 to honor the person or group that has done the most to advance the organization's mission of sustaining good water quality in the upper Hiwassee River watershed.

The award was presented for the first time to the late Jim Dobson of Union County, Ga. on January 17, 2009 at the inaugural Holman Water Quality Stewardship Award Banquet & Silent Auction. Read more about all the winners online at: <https://hrwc.net/events/watershed-gala/holman-award/holman-water-quality-stewardship-award-winners/>. The HRWC Board of Directors holds an event (now called the Watershed Gala) annually to celebrate our rivers, lakes, and streams and those who work to protect them.

The award is named for Bill Holman who is currently the North Carolina State Director of The Conservation Fund. Mr. Holman accepted this appointment in 2013 after serving for six years each as Director of State Policy at Duke University's Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions and executive director of the N.C. Clean Water Management Trust Fund, an organization that has stimulated widespread and far-reaching water quality improvements across the state. Bill also previously served as secretary of the N.C. Department of Environment & Conservation and has spent his career positively influencing environmental legislation in North Carolina and beyond.

The Board of Directors chose to name its Water Quality Stewardship Award for Bill Holman because of his persistent, constructive leadership in legislative, administrative, and educational roles, his accomplishments that help sustain good water quality, and his sincere commitment to the environment and clean water. It is similar characteristics, put into action in the upper Hiwassee River watershed, that HRWC seeks in future Holman Water Quality Stewardship Award recipients.

An individual may nominate up to five persons or groups for the award; however a separate form is required for each nomination. Include your name and contact information as well as the name and contact information of the nominee. The nomination must include a short testimonial, description, and/or anecdote that will help the awards committee make its selection. Those who have been nominated before, but were not selected to receive the award may be nominated again; however no one individual or group may receive the Holman Award more than one time. Current HRWC staff members are ineligible to receive the Holman Award.

Nominations for the 2019 award will be accepted until August 24, 2018. Mail the completed nomination form to: HRWC, Holman Award Nomination, PO Box 889, Murphy, NC 28906 or you may e-mail the information to cmoore@hrwc.net before the deadline. The 2019 award will be presented at the 11th annual Watershed Gala on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Charles Suber Banquet Hall of the Rollins Campus Center at Young Harris College.

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**Hiwassee River
Watershed Coalition, Inc.**

2019 Holman Award Nomination Form

Your Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

**Name of
Nominee** _____

HRWC Volunteer Role (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Narrative Testimonial, Description, and/or Anecdotes about Nominee:

(Attach one additional sheet, if needed. Please limit to one page.)