



# WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

## 2023 Award Nominations Guidelines

Each year, WRA celebrates individuals, organizations, and institutions that have made outstanding contributions to the Delaware River Basin through conservation, management, and protection of water resources.

**Nominations are now open for the WRA's 2023 Awards.** Awardees will be recognized at the WRA Recognition Dinner September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at the [Fairmount Water Works](#) in Philadelphia. Please submit nominations to: [ed@wrdrb.org](mailto:ed@wrdrb.org) **by COB Friday June 30th.**

### ELIGIBILITY

- Projects or individual contributions developed during the past five years.
- Projects or concepts, the design, construction and/or implementation of which represent a substantial contribution to sound water resources management.
- Projects or concepts, the design, construction and/or implementation of which promote:
  - Water and land conservation
  - Stormwater management
  - Climate risk management, mitigation and emergency response
  - Drinking water quality and reliability
  - Advances in wastewater treatment or management
  - Water sector workforce development
  - Biodiversity
  - Sustainability, and/or resilience
- The project or concept should represent an advancement of knowledge or the application of sound principles of good water management.
- An individual whose services have contributed to sound water management.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Samuel S. Baxter Memorial Award:** given to the candidate who best exemplifies the mission of WRA as evidenced by the contribution to sound water management that was the keystone of Philadelphia's former Water Commissioner.
- **Business and Industry Award:** open to all who work and do business within the four-state Basin region, and who have demonstrated leadership in sound water management.



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- **Government Award:** given to a governmental body or individual who has significantly contributed to sound water management.
- **WRA Achievement Award:** for a member or member organization whose services have advanced the cause of sound water resources management.
- **Special Recognition Award:** awarded to an individual or organization providing special input or guidance to water management projects.
- **Dr. Ruth Patrick Excellence in Education Award:** awarded to an individual or organization who educates and informs people of key issues related to the water resources of the Delaware River Basin.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** for an individual whose service through his/her lifetime and career has advanced the cause of sound water resources management.

Last year's Awards are attached for your reference.

### HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

Nominate yourself, your company or another organization or individual! Please include:

- Award category
- Nominee (include email and telephone number)
- Description of project, concept or contribution
- Scope and cost of project (if available)
- Unique features
- Results and benefits
- Relevant photograph or graphics (if available and appropriate)
- Nominator's name, email address and telephone number

### OWNERSHIP AND PUBLICATION OF ENTRIES

All entries become the property of the WRA. Materials will be returned upon request. The Awards Committee may use or publish entries and accompanying materials on its website, or for other editorial purposes.



## **WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**

Join our Sponsors in promoting the science-based management of water resources within the Delaware River Basin to protect all water dependent uses and enhance the long-term sustainability and resiliency of the river system.

