

Nominate a Watershed Steward Today

Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) is accepting nominations for the 2025 Watershed Steward Awards to honor individuals and organizations that exemplify watershed stewardship through activities or projects that demonstrate a commitment to help protect, manage and improve our lakes and the Mississippi River.

To nominate an individual or organization, please complete the Watershed Steward Nomination Form and submit it via email to jbromelkamp@capitolregionwd.org or mail it to the following address. All nominations are due by October 31, 2025.

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Contact Jessica Bromelkamp at <u>ibromelkamp@capitolregionwd.org</u> or (651) 644-8888 ext. 107 with questions.

Award Categories

- Watershed Community Member Award: Given to an individual who has demonstrated a personal commitment to engagement, project initiation or exceptional leadership that supports CRWD's mission.
- Watershed Partner Award: Given to an organization that has demonstrated through its policies, practices or projects a commitment to CRWD's mission by consistently implementing innovative stormwater management solutions.
- Watershed Outreach Program Award: Given to an organization that has demonstrated through its policies, practices or projects a commitment to CRWD's mission by connecting residents to clean water practices through education, art and other means.
- Young Watershed Steward Award: Given to a young person or group of young people who have undertaken projects that exemplify a commitment to CRWD's mission.
- Watershed Project Award: Given to an organization, group or individual for a project that demonstrates an innovative and effective solution for protecting, managing and improving water resources of CRWD.
- Watershed Construction Leadership Award: Given to an individual or organization who has demonstrated excellence and a commitment to CRWD's mission by implementing exemplary stormwater protection measures throughout the duration of a project.
- **Lifetime Stewardship Award:** Given to an individual who has, during their lifetime, played a significant leadership role in the stewardship of CRWD's water resources.



Nominator Information

Name (First and Last):	
Email:	
Phone:	
Address (Street, City, State and Zip):	
Yes, add me to the Capitol Region Watershed District email newsletter!	
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Nominee Information	
Name (First and Last):	
Organization:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Work or Home Address (Street, City, State and Zip):	
Photo (optional, but appreciated!): Please send photos via email to jbromelkamp@capitolregionwd.org	
Photos should be at least 500px wide. Accepted file types: jpg or p	ng.
Award Category	
Watershed Community	Watershed Project
Member Watershed Partner	Watershed Construction
Watershed Outreach Program	Leadership Lifetime Stewardship
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Reason for Nominating

How does the individual, organization or project help protect and improve water resources of CRWD? Please describe any collaboration with the District. (2,000-character limit)

The Award's Committee will also consider the following criteria when reviewing nominations.

- Reaches new or underserved audiences
- Reaches unusually large groups
- Represents a new kind of business or organization
- Connects residents with CRWD in new and creative ways
- Develops or expands relationships with partners and the public
- Treats a large amount of stormwater runoff
- Leverages resources
- Uses resources and the budget efficiently
- Proactively partners with CRWD
- Demonstrates innovative practices or technologies
- Furthers the mission of CRWD in new or innovative ways