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Why was the Source Water Protection Award created?

The Source Water Protection Award was created to applaud those who actively lead and/or work toward ensuring the quality and quantity of the drinking water for current and future generations.

All of Long Island's drinking water comes from sole source aquifers directly beneath the ground upon which we live. Every daily activity we undertake has the potential to positively or adversely affect the water we consume. Therefore, the awards were created to praise and endorse water protection and conservation.

Who sponsors the Source Water Protection Award?

The Suffolk County Water Authority, the Long Island Pine Barrens Society, The Nature Conservancy, and the Long Island Neighborhood Network

What are the award categories?

There will be four categories: individual, organizational, education and research, and governmental. Awards will be presented only if there is an outstanding eligible nominee within each category.

Who is eligible?

Individuals, organizations (formally incorporated and any incorporated for profit business), accredited educational institution, or governmental agency.

What types of activities would qualify someone for a nomination?

Please visit www.scwa.com for details and more information concerning qualifying activities.

Is this award annual?

Yes, this is the first annual award presentation.

How can I nominate someone?

Nominations must be made by completing the nomination form, attaching relevant and verifiable documentation and, to insure the integrity of the award process, a cover letter from the nominator stating the relationship, if any, between the nominator and the nominee. The nomination packet should be forwarded to the Suffolk County Water Authority, Source Water Protection Award. Nominations must be postmarked no later than August 28, 2008.