

2011 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 HRWC's mission of facilitating water quality improvements in the upper Hiwassee River watershed. The award was presented for the first time to Jim Dobson of Union County, Ga. on January 17, 2009 at the inaugural Holman Water Quality Stewardship Award Banquet & Silent Auction. The HRWC Board of Directors holds this event annually to celebrate the relatively good water quality still being measured in the Hiwassee River and its tributaries, while reminding us of the critical need to act now to prevent further degradation.

The award is named for Bill Holman who is currently Director of State Policy at the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions at Duke University. Mr. Holman accepted this appointment in 2007 after serving for six years as 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 HRWC 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 facilitate water quality improvements, 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 four 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. [Although we'd prefer to have all of the requested information, in order for the nomination to be considered, we must have either a mailing address or an email address and phone number.] 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 2011 award will be accepted until October 1, 2010. Mail the completed nomination form to: HRWC, Holman Award Nomination, 3711 E US Highway 64 Alt., Ste. 4, Murphy, NC 28906 or you may e-mail the information to cmoore@hrwc.net before the deadline.

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**Hiwassee River
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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 _____

Testimonial, Description, and/or Anecdotes about Nominee:

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