

**Source Water Protection Award
NOMINATION FORM**

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Eligibility: Any individual, group, organization, or agency who engages in coordinated activities to protect drinking water at its source may be eligible for an award.

Projects can include, but are not limited to, efforts related to water conservation, water system upgrades, wellhead protection, regional water planning, legislation/ordinances, stream cleanups, buffer restoration, education and outreach programs, household hazardous waste or pharmaceutical collection, land preservation, and installation of rain gardens or cisterns.

Deadline for Submission: January 12th, 2024
Submission Requirements: Completed Nomination Form, a one-page project description, including a description of the link between the project and source water protection, and the Nomination Supporting Materials (described below). **Electronic submittal is preferred at**: <https://ncswc.org/Award_Nomination_Form>

Nomination Supporting Materials: Provide materials that describe and document the source water protection project. Examples of supporting materials may include, but are not limited to, summaries of water quality data, source water assessment report, source water protection or other water improvement plan abstracts, local ordinances, as well as, photos, videos, and news articles. In preparing these materials, you may find it useful to refer to the Awards Category and Criteria document which describes the award categories and the criteria on which projects will be evaluated. Please limit your supporting materials to a maximum of 10 pages and include web links where available.
Submit To: **N.C. Source Water Collaborative – Awards Program
 Attn: Brad Whitman
 1634 Mail Service Center
 Raleigh, NC 27699-1634**

***Source Water*** *is untreated water from streams, rivers, lakes, and aquifers that serves as a source of drinking water.*

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The N.C. Source Water Collaborative is a statewide partnership made up of participants from non-profit organizations, universities, state, local, and federal agencies, professional associations, and regional councils of government. Our mission is to support strategies designed to preserve the lakes, streams, rivers, and aquifers used for drinking water and the land that protects and recharges these sources of water.

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**Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee is (Check all that apply.) *Individual* *Group* *Organization* *Agency* *Other* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following award categories are relevant to the nomination? (Check all that apply.)

Surface Water Planning Groundwater Planning Education Surface Water Implementation Groundwater Implementation Leadership

Nominee Contact (may be contacted for additional project details as well as judging results):
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Was the project undertaken in response to an enforcement action? (Check one.) Yes No

Where did you hear about the N.C. SWC Source Water Protection Award Program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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We anticipate that Award winners will be recognized at the North Carolina Water Resources Research Institute Annual Conference in Raleigh. You do not have to be present to win. If you are unable to attend the awards presentation, we will make efforts to present your award at a time and location that is more convenient for you.

**Questions?** Brad Whitman • NCDWR Public Water Supply Section
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