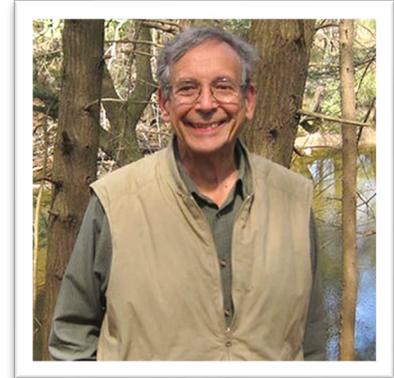




The Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award

The Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition (PRWC) is soliciting nominations for the Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award. A highly respected physician and educator, Dr. Taylor turned his keen intellect and calm demeanor toward fostering coalition-based solutions for the benefit of the environment. He demonstrated his dedication to environmental protection as a founder of PRWC.



PRWC has established this award to remember Dr. Taylor for his exceptional vision and long-term exemplary commitment to environmental stewardship. PRWC would like to honor an individual who has demonstrated similar dedication and leadership for the conservation of natural resources.

To be eligible for this award, a candidate should:

- Have extensive community service with a focus on environmental issues of relevance to the mission of PRWC, and preferably having collaborated with PRWC
- Be recognized as a “go to person” in the environmental or conservation arenas
- Be an effective leader and collaborator

To nominate an individual, complete and return the nomination form by **April 5, 2026** to:

Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition 39

Sherman Hill Road, Suite C-103

Woodbury, CT 06798

If you wish, you may submit additional material in support of your nomination (letters of support, articles, photographs, videos, etc.). Feel free to elaborate on the attributes of the nominee and why you feel they emulate those of Dr. Marc Taylor. Please include any attachments with your completed nomination form by **April 5, 2026**. Materials submitted cannot be returned.

Official Rules

You must read and agree to the following official rules, terms and conditions before submitting your nomination or accepting an award.

Program. PRWC has established this award to remember Dr. Taylor for his exceptional vision and long-term exemplary commitment to environmental stewardship. PRWC would like to honor an individual who has demonstrated similar dedication and leadership to the conservation of natural resources in their community and beyond.

Sponsor. The Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award is sponsored by Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition, 39 Sherman Hill Rd, C-103, Woodbury, CT 06798.

Eligibility. The Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award is open to any individual in the State of Connecticut except as specified below. Nomination forms not containing the required information, or not submitted in the required format, or not meeting the nomination criteria will be disqualified. Becoming an award winner is subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Rules, Terms, and Conditions.

Not Eligible:

- Serving PRWC Staff or Award Selection Committee Members.
- Current elected officials or candidates (except non-paid volunteer officials or candidates).
- Groups and organizations.

Agreement to Rules. Participation in the Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award constitutes the nominator's and nominee's full and unconditional agreement to the Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding.

Entry. To participate, the official nomination form found at www.pomperaug.org must be completed and submitted with any supporting materials online or received in the mail by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 5, 2026.

Accuracy of Information Contained in Entry. By submitting a nomination, each nominator warrants and represents to the Sponsor that the information contained in the nomination is true and correct in all material respects and that the Sponsor may rely on such information.

Selection of Award Winner and Notification. Award winner will be selected from all qualified nomination forms and supporting materials. Winner will be selected by a selection committee representing the Sponsor. The committee will select the award winner whose submission best demonstrates dedication and leadership for the conservation of natural resources. The committee will make a decision on or about April 22, 2026 and publicly announce it on or about May 1, 2026. The committee's decision will be final and binding. Award winner will be notified within approximately five (5) business days after selection.

Announcement of Award Winner. The Sponsor will post the name, photograph, and town/city of the winner at www.pomperaug.org on or about May 1, 2026. A physical award will be presented at PRWC's Annual Gala "A Toast to the Watershed" on May 16, 2026 at Winvian Farm in Morris, CT. The winner will receive two tickets to attend.

Use of Award Winner Name. Each winner that accepts any award will be deemed thereby to have granted to Sponsor the right, at any time and from time to time, to print, publish, broadcast and use, in any media now known or hereafter developed, the award winner's name, photograph, and town/city. Winner may also be requested, after receiving their award, to participate in further promotional activities. Participation in such activities (other than the promotional release of award winner name, photograph, and town/city) is not a condition of participation in the Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award Program.

Release. By acceptance of any award, award winner agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify the Sponsor and representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award or receipt or use or misuse of any Award awarded herein.

PRWC appreciates your consideration and nomination of a potential recipient of the Dr. Marc Taylor Environmental Stewardship Award. Please contact PRWC if you need any assistance or further information.