



## **Conservation Commission Environmental Stewardship Awards**

The Hampton Conservation Commission encourages all citizens to be good stewards of our natural environment. The Annual Environmental Stewardship Awards are designed to recognize individual Hampton residents and Town of Hampton business and academic community members for their outstanding practices and accomplishments in environmental stewardship. These awards are intended to enhance knowledge and awareness of effective conservation and environmental practices that contribute to the preservation and protection of our town and local ecosystem.

There are three award types:

1. Hampton Resident
2. Hampton Community group (business, organization, non-profit, etc)
3. Hampton Academic (open to a school, class, or teacher in Hampton)

Award candidates demonstrate a commitment to environmental stewardship, conservation, and sustainability through creative initiatives completed within 12 months of the submission date in the town of Hampton through work related to one or more of the following areas:

- Climate change adaptation, mitigation, or resilience
- Environmental, sustainability or climate change education
- Coastal resilience
- Innovative conservation techniques and practices
- Green building
- Water quality
- Materials management
- Environmental justice

## **Submission and Selection Information**

Applications are always available on the Hampton Conservation Commission website and can be submitted electronically through the online form, emailed to [bobrien@hamptonnh.gov](mailto:bobrien@hamptonnh.gov), or hardcopies may be submitted to the Conservation Coordinator's office at the Town Hall. The deadline will be indicated on the application form.

The Conservation Commission along with the Conservation Coordinator review the applications and select the most outstanding applicants to receive the awards. The winners are notified at the end of May.

## **Selection Criteria**

In no particular order of priority or importance, the review committee will use the following criteria to select the award winners

1. Results
2. Innovation
3. Leadership & Commitment
4. Environmental Impact
5. Transferability

The three award recipients will receive their award from Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectman in a live ceremony. In addition, the recipient will have their name, business, organization, or school listed with the accomplishment on the Town's website and in the Winter edition of the Hampton Conservation Newsletter.

*All Hampton citizens and groups are eligible for this award except town employees and Hampton Conservation Commission members and alternates.*



**Environmental Stewardship Award Application**

***DEADLINE: Tuesday April 5, 2022 4:00pm***

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Award Type:    Individual                       Community Group                       Academic

Who are you? (50 word limit)


Description: Please describe the project, practice, or program in detail. (500 word limit)


Time: When was the project, practice, or program started and how long has it been conducted? (NOTE: Only projects that have been completed/implemented within 12 months of the submission deadline are eligible) (100 word limit)


Effectiveness: How is the project, practice, or program effective at addressing environmental stewardship? (100 word limit)


Leadership: How does the project, practice, or program show leadership or a potential to motivate others? (100 word limit)


How does the project, practice, or program promote environmental wellbeing? Examples could include long-term improvement in environmental quality, providing examples for others to follow, or raising awareness and knowledge about environmental sustainability. (250 word limit)


**Supporting visual representation such as photos are encouraged.**

*If you have any questions or need any assistance completing this application please contact Brianna O'Brien, Conservation Coordinator at [bobrien@hamptonnh.gov](mailto:bobrien@hamptonnh.gov) or 603-929-5808*