

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

JOHN F. MORTEN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY LAKES STEWARDSHIP



John F. Morten (1914—1989), in whose name NH LAKES has established the John F. Morten Memorial Award for Exemplary Lakes Stewardship.

Creation of the John F. Morten Award for Exemplary Lakes Stewardship

In September 2002, a special award was created in honor of the late John F. Morten (1914-1989), in recognition of his lifelong work to protect New Hampshire's lakes and ponds. It was his vision and grassroots efforts that helped create the Lakes Region Federation, which later became the NH Lakes Association upon its merger with the NH Lakes Legislative Coalition. It was John Morten who saw the value of a statewide umbrella organization to represent lake interests with both the legislature and state agencies.

Mr. Morten exemplified selfless dedication to the lakes he loved so much, giving generously of his time, talents, and financial resources to help protect them. He was a person who made things happen—at once the creative idea man, leader, and activist who was organized, determined, and persistent in the achievement of any task. It is in tribute to his vision, dedication, commitment and vigor that the New Hampshire Lakes Association established the John F. Morten Memorial Award for Exemplary Lakes Stewardship.

Past Award Recipients

- 2002 **State Senator Carl Johnson** (Meredith)
- 2003 **Laura and John Nichols** (Wolfeboro)
- 2004 **Nancy Earle** (South Conway)
- 2005 **William B. Martin, Jr.** (Enfield)
- 2006 **W. Wallace Francis** (Nelson)
- 2007 **Courtland Cross** (New London)
- 2008 **Hallock Richards** (Moultonborough)
- 2009 **Philip Parsons** (Sandwich)
- 2010 **Shirley and Glyn Green** (Enfield)
- 2011 **John ('Jack') Sheehan** (New London)
- 2012 **Richard ('Dick') Clayton** (New London)
- 2013 **Tom Duffy** (Nottingham)
- 2014 **Marge and Dave Thorpe** (Meredith)
- 2015 **Robin Loveland** (Antrim)
- 2016 **William ('Bill') Schroeder** (Windham)
- 2017 **John B. Wilson** (New London)
- 2018 **Midge Eliassen** (Newbury)

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The eligible candidate(s) should possess any one or several of the following characteristics:

- Exemplify the values, commitment and hard work that John Morten brought to the cause of lake protection
- Serve as a model of an exemplary lake steward by the way he/she lives and acts
- Unselfish giving of time, talent and/or treasure to protect NH's lakes and ponds
- Notable achievements as a practicing lake educator
- Manifested vision and foresight in developing long term solutions to long term problems related to NH's public waters

If you know someone who meets these criteria, please complete the nominator form and submit it to NH LAKES.

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*To submit a nomination for
the John F. Morten
Memorial Award for
Exemplary Lakes
Stewardship, please provide
the requested information.
Attach a separate sheet if
needed.*

*2019 nominations due by
June 1, 2019.*



Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ (home) _____ (office)

Name of person you are nominating _____

Title (Dr., Ms., Mrs., Mr.) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ (home) _____ (office)

Please indicate your relationship to the nominee. (In what capacity have you known him/her? For how long?)

Why are you nominating this person? (Include the nominee's achievements and dates, and why you feel this person deserves the award) **Please provide sufficient detail.** (Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

**Submit nominations to
NH LAKES, 17 Chenell Drive, Suite One, Concord, NH
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FAX: 603/224-9442**