



Copper River Watershed Project

Upriver and Down, Salmon are Common Ground

Watershed Hero Award

The Copper River Watershed Project is recognizing those individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their contributions to the watershed. The Watershed Hero award was created in 2013 and celebrates an award winner at its annual events spring Wild Food Feast events.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

The Copper River Watershed Hero Award recognizes individuals who have lived or worked within Copper River watershed communities and who have excelled in any one of the following areas:

- Providing leadership in working towards sustainable development of our economies and resources.
- Inspiring the work of others, including inspiring our youth, to foster the health of the Copper River watershed's salmon-based communities, economies and cultures.
- Using innovative strategies to achieve significant results in furthering sustainable development within the Copper River watershed.
- Contributing significantly to preserving and celebrating our unique cultures.
- Fostering the health, growth, and sustainability of any one or combination of the watershed communities
- Demonstrating a lasting commitment to the health and management of our watershed resources.

Application Process

Fill out and submit the following form, along with a nomination letter and at least one letter of support from the community at large, to the Copper River Watershed Project by mail, email, or fax by April 17, 2017 for nominees from the Copper Basin. CRWP staff and board members may make nominations. Please submit nominations to:

Copper River Watershed Project
P.O. Box 1560
Cordova, AK 99574
kristin@copperriver.org
Phone: (907) 424-3334 Fax: (907) 424-4318

Review and Award Process

CRWP Board Members will review nominations and select award winners. One award will be presented every other year, alternating between the Copper Basin and Cordova. Honorees will also be recognized in CRWP newsletters, website, and in other organizational materials.

**Copper River Watershed Project
Watershed Hero Nomination Form**

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name:
Nominator's Title:
Organization/Affiliation:
Mailing Address: Street/P.O. City, State, Zip
Phone Number(s):
Email:

Nominee Information

Nominee's Name
Nominee's Title
Organization/Affiliation:
Mailing Address: Street/P.O. City, State, Zip
Phone Number(s):
Email:

At a glance:

Please briefly list up to 3 succinct reasons/accomplishments by the nominee that merit receiving this award:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Submit to: Copper River Watershed Project P.O. Box 1560 Cordova, AK 99574
Email: Kristin@copperriver.org **Fax:** (907) 424-4318 **Questions?** Call (907) 424-3334