

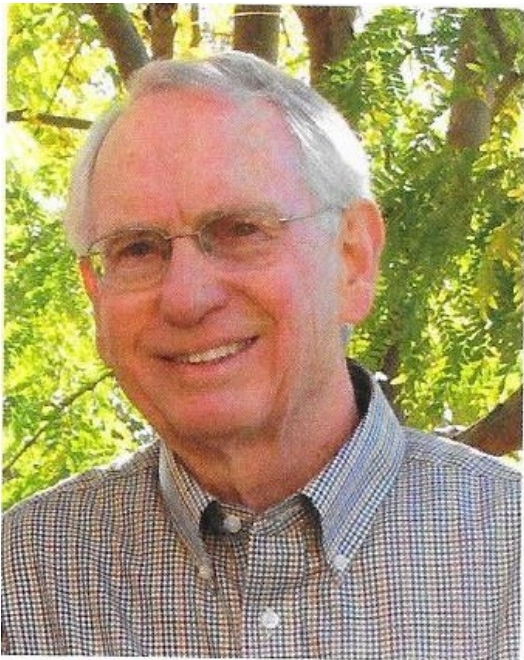


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WATeR WORKS

BILL WALDRUP RECEIVES SERVICE AWARDS



Bill Waldrup, a charter member of WATeR and current Chair of the Water Quality Committee, received both the Tellico Village Community Service Award, and the 2014 President's Award at the Honor Awards Luncheon at the Yacht Club on November 19th. To quote from the citation, "If you wanted to name a single person in Tellico Village who has for years, as a volunteer, looked after the quality of our water resources, it would be Bill Waldrup. Bill has been a prominent leader in WATeR, investing countless hours, he has a) been instrumental in obtaining almost \$1 million in grants to improved the water quality of Fork Creek (a Tellico Lake feeder) which is on the list of water quality impaired streams maintained by The Tenn. Dept. of Environment and Conservation (TDEC); b) alerted the public and pressured both the City of Madisonville and TDEC to find an effective way to stop the sewage being discharged, from its aging

mismanaged treatment plant, into Bat Creek (another Tellico Lake Feeder stream); and c) justified with data he has collected, the removal of two TDEC water quality advisories warning against fish consumption from Tellico Lake. These advisories are based on outdated information and are detrimental to the growth of the area. We are fortunate to have someone with Bill's knowledge and caring attitude to look out for us".

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