

2012 Distinguished Service Award

Presented to:

Environmental Management Bureau's WATER QUALITY TEAM

Karen Terbush, Leader

Kristen Husson

Lauren Townley

Gabriella Cedaba- Mora

Anna Snow

Award: A Distinguished Service Award presented for extraordinary team accomplishment and dedicated professional service

Nominated by: Tom Lyons, Director, Resource Management, Retired

- For more than two decades, the mission of the Water Quality Unit has been to protect our streams, lakes and bathing beaches. Their efforts have established water baseline data for more than 160 state park lakes and 74 bathing beaches.
- As team leader, Karen has guided the preparation of the agency's water quality manual which provides detail on how best to protect the health of adults and children swimming at our beaches.
- The team also conducts studies of water resources which has help to design solutions to water quality problems across the state.
- The water quality team's efforts have also protected streams and lakes from the effects of development activities outside our parks boundaries, and its work has provided for the protection of trout fishery in Quaker Brook and the recreation provided at Quaker Lake.
- For their diligence, their stewardship and their dedication to environmental and public health, I am happy to present Karen Terbush and her water quality team with a special achievement award.

