

## RECLAIM OUR WATER FILM CHALLENGE 2020

The goal of the challenge is to communicate the Nitrogen pollution issue and illustrate ways that target audiences such as homeowners, gardeners, farmers, pet owners, communities and others can improve water quality by changing simple behaviors. We are looking for 15 to 60 second video submissions that might serve as a public service announcement (PSA).

For reference and inspiration: [www.ReclaimOurWater.com](http://www.ReclaimOurWater.com)

Five winning videos will be chosen and shown during the pre-show of the final week of the Summer Drive-In Movie Series coinciding with World Water Week, August 23 - August 29, 2020.

### Contest Rules

Your entry is not complete until you fill out the contest entry form. Please sign and mail the entry form to: **ROWFILM@SUFFOLKCOUNTYNY.GOV**

Your video will not be included in judging if you have not completed the entry form. An email verifying receipt will be sent as soon as the entry form is received.

Entrants must complete the contest entry form and provide valid contact information. You must have a contest entry form filled out and signed by each person appearing in the video, and his/her guardian if s/he is a minor. If the entrant is a minor the legal guardian MUST COMPLETE the Reclaim Our Water (ROW) Film Challenge consent form

Entries will be judged by an expert panel on the basis of creativity and originality, quality, technical accuracy, and content of the message. Suffolk County reserves the right to not select or show films if none of the entries received are judged to be high quality based on the above criteria.

The video must be your own original creation. No copyrighted music, video, or images may be used in the video.

Your video must not infringe on any third party rights.

Videos previously produced for compensation are not eligible.

By submitting a video to this contest, you grant to Suffolk County a royalty-free license to copy, distribute, modify, display and perform publicly and otherwise use, and authorize others to use, your video for any educational purpose throughout the world and in any media.

Suffolk County reserves the right to make your video available to the general public from its Web site and to distribute it any organizations interested in showing it for educational purposes, including, but not limited to, on Internet sites, at conferences and events, on television, and other media outlets.

Suffolk County will disqualify any entries it deems to contain offensive material. The winners will be notified via e-mail and announced on the contest Web site in August.

## Film Challenge Entry Form Section

Title of Film: \_\_\_\_\_

Writer: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Film Web Link \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Running time: \_\_\_\_\_seconds

### Challenge Certification

1. *I/We have read all of the rules & regulations, understand, and have complied with these rules.*
2. *I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and that there are no disputes regarding the ownership of the submission.*
3. *I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead. I/We indemnify Suffolk County against any claim made for such violations of law.*
4. *To the best of my/our knowledge, all the statements herein are true and correct.*
5. *I/We understand that failure to adhere to the challenge rules and regulations will result in disqualification*
6. *I/We agree to hold Suffolk County harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any film submitted to the ROW Film Challenge or on any film developed out of such submission.*
7. *No revisions will be accepted once entry has been received.*

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy Policy

Personal information collected from video submitters to the ROW Film Challenge will never be sold. The information collected for this contest will only be used to contact video submitters in direct relation to the challenge. The contest winners' names (and the names of any honorable mentions Suffolk County may select) will be announced publicly, after consultation with the winner and any honorable mentions, as a part of the ROW Film Challenge. All personal information collected through the Contest Web site will be destroyed within 6 months of the conclusion of the ROW Film Challenge. Any videos posted to YouTube, Vimeo, etc. will be subject to the selected web streaming service's Privacy Policy.