



### **2014 MWMC Carl Weber Award – Dr. Jim Long**

Jim Long is the founder and President of Mattawoman Watershed Society. He has been a tireless advocate for watershed protection in Charles County. He has worked alongside professionals and volunteers to gather information and to collect and analyze data. He has used this information to communicate the value and status of Mattawoman Creek, and continues to raise public awareness.

Jim has been monitoring the biology and water quality of Mattawoman Creek for over two decades. This information has been used by MD DNR, the Mattawoman Watershed Society and presented at MWMC meetings.

Jim's contributions are astonishing in their quality and their diversity. He is a dedicated scientist, of the tradition that sees science as something spiritual - in reverence for the wonder of nature, and desire to be of service to all of nature, including people. He is a gifted and compelling writer, a perfectionist in making information understandable and usable to those of us without scientific training. . Besides all of this, Jim is also a gifted graphic artist of the highest order.

In everything Jim is involved in, he is painstaking, and demands of himself that his products be forceful and flawless.