

### **NAWQA - National Liaison Committee**

#### Announcement of Judy's Retirement:

After 25 years working with the Office of Water Quality and the National Water Quality Assessment Program, Judy Campbell Bird has decided to retire to spend more time traveling and enjoying her family. Judy played a major role in helping us to more effectively communicate our scientific findings with non-scientists and to make others aware of our work. She was instrumental in helping to shape the NAWQA Liaison Committee; in helping us form relationships with many of the more influential nongovernmental organizations; and she was a guiding force behind our efforts to make our information more accessible to congressional staff; to individuals in nongovernmental organizations and the general public. Most of us will remember her for her relentless persistence and attention to detail when it came to preparing and honing our messages for briefings on Capitol Hill.

The NAWQA Program does not plan to find a replacement for Judy Campbell Bird for the remainder of FY15.