

# NOMINATION FORM



Complete the nomination form below and return with a 1-2 page justification that specifies the nominee's accomplishments and any direct impact on farmland preservation in Connecticut.

Select only one award category below:

- Outstanding Individual Award  
For outstanding achievement by an individual in advancing farmland preservation in the State of Connecticut.
  
- Outstanding Group Award  
For outstanding achievement by a group (public, private, or non-profit) in advancing farmland preservation in the State of Connecticut.
  
- Education Leader Award  
For significant contributions in the area of educating the public about the importance of farmland preservation (individual or group is eligible).

NOMINEE:	
NAME	
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Submitted by:

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

Title/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT A NOMINATION WITHOUT A 1-2 PAGE JUSTIFICATION EXPLAINING THE NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

RETURN BY October 15, 2018.

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Established in 2003 by Working Lands Alliance, a broad-based statewide coalition of individuals, organizations and businesses dedicated to preserving Connecticut's productive farmland, **Farmland Preservation Pathfinder Awards** are designed to recognize individuals and groups that have significantly advanced farmland preservation through leadership, advocacy, planning, and education.

**PAST WINNERS**

<p><b><u>2017</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust</li> <li>• Jennifer Kaufman, AICP</li> <li>• Mountain Dairy</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>2016</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walter Adametz, Middlesex County Farm Bureau President</li> <li>• Town of Bethany</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2009</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern CT Resource Conservation &amp; Development Area, Inc.</li> <li>• Gordon Gibson, CT State Grange</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>2015</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Freund, Freund's Farm</li> <li>• The Last Green Valley</li> <li>• Joan Nichols</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2008</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linda Francois, Cooper, Whitney, Cochran &amp; Francois</li> <li>• New Milford Farmland Preservation Comm.</li> <li>• Jonathan Rapp &amp; Drew McLachlan, Dinners at the Farm</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>2014</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Hindinger, Hindinger Farm</li> <li>• Wintonbury Land Trust</li> <li>• UCONN Extension Agriculture Team</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2007</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawn Adiletta, Chair of Woodstock Open Space Land Acquisition and Farmland Preservation Committee</li> <li>• Town of Lebanon</li> <li>• Connecticut Tour des Farms Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>2013</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Crider, Southbury Land Trust</li> <li>• The Farmer's Cow</li> <li>• George Hall, George Hall Farm</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2006</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Paradis, Paradis Farm, Ashford</li> <li>• Town of Guilford Agriculture Steering Committee &amp; Guilford Land Acquisition Commission</li> <li>• Green Valley Institute</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>2012</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ellington Conservation Commission</li> <li>• Connecticut Farm Bureau Association</li> <li>• Llyn Kaimowitz, Working Lands Alliance Steering Committee Member</li> <li>• Nicholas Moore, Connecticut Farmland Trust</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2005</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Turenne, Sustainable Food Systems, Inc.</li> <li>• Simsbury Land Trust</li> <li>• CT Natural Resource Conservation Service</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>2011</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ray Wilcox, Chairman of Suffield's Open Space Committee</li> <li>• Andrew Rzeznikiewicz, a Pomfret Resident and Sanctuary Manager for the Connecticut Audubon Center at Pomfret</li> <li>• The Advocate Program</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2004</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Mark Lauretti, Shelton</li> <li>• Southbury Land Trust</li> <li>• Woodstock Coordinating Committee for Celebrating Agriculture Fair</li> </ul>

**2010**

- Faith Middleton, WNPR host of the Faith Middleton Show
- Town of Pomfret
- Woodbridge Conservation Comm. and Board of Directors of Massaro Community Farm

**2003**

- Robin Chesmer, Graywall Farms
- Terry Jones, Jones Family Farm
- Phil Chester & Town of Suffield
- Connecticut Envirothon