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).

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EXPLAINING THE NOMINEE’S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RETURN BY October 8, 2019.

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***PAST WINNERS***

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| **2017*** **Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust**
* **Jennifer Kaufman, AICP**
* **Mountain Dairy**
 | **2018*** Roxbury Land Trust
* Matthew Peckham
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| **2016*** Walter Adametz, Middlesex County Farm Bureau President
* Town of Bethany
 | **2009*** Eastern CT Resource Conservation &

Development Area, Inc.* Gordon Gibson, CT State Grange
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| **2015*** Ben Freund, Freund’s Farm
* The Last Green Valley
* Joan Nichols
 | **2008*** Linda Francois, Cooper, Whitney, Cochran & Francois
* New Milford Farmland Preservation Comm.
* Jonathan Rapp & Drew McLachlan, Dinners at the Farm
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| **2014*** George Hindinger, Hindinger Farm
* Wintonbury Land Trust
* UCONN Extension Agriculture Team
 | **2007*** Dawn Adiletta, Chair of Woodstock Open Space Land Acquisition and Farmland Preservation Committee
* Town of Lebanon
* Connecticut Tour des Farms Committee
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| **2013*** Tom Crider, Southbury Land Trust
* The Farmer’s Cow
* George Hall, George Hall Farm
 | **2006*** William Paradis, Paradis Farm, Ashford
* Town of Guilford Agriculture Steering Committee & Guilford Land Acquisition Commission
* Green Valley Institute
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| **2012*** Ellington Conservation Commission
* Connecticut Farm Bureau Association
* Llyn Kaimowitz, Working Lands Alliance

Steering Committee Member * Nicholas Moore, Connecticut Farmland Trust
 | **2005*** John Turenne, Sustainable Food Systems, Inc.
* Simsbury Land Trust
* CT Natural Resource Conservation Service
 |
| **2011*** Ray Wilcox, Chairman of Suffield’s Open Space Committee
* Andrew Rzeznikiewicz, a Pomfret Resident

and Sanctuary Manager for the Connecticut Audubon Center at Pomfret * The Agvocate Program
 | 2004* Mayor Mark Lauretti, Shelton
* Southbury Land Trust
* Woodstock Coordinating Committee for Celebrating Agriculture Fair
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| **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
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