

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: |
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| NAME | |
| TITLE | |
| ADDRESS | |
| TELEPHONE | |
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Submitted by:

Name: _____

Title/Organization _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Email: _____

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

RETURN BY October 14, 2016. FAX to 860-768-1108 or
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PAST WINNERS

2015

- ◇ Ben Freund, Freund's Farm
- ◇ The Last Green Valley
- ◇ Joan Nichols

2014

- ◇ George Hindinger, Hindinger Farm
- ◇ Wintonbury Land Trust
- ◇ UCONN Extension Agriculture Team

2013

- ◇ Tom Crider, Southbury Land Trust
- ◇ The Farmer's Cow
- ◇ George Hall, George Hall Farm

2012

- ◇ Ellington Conservation Commission
- ◇ Connecticut Farm Bureau Association
- ◇ Llyn Kaimowitz, Working Lands Alliance Steering Committee Member
- ◇ Nicholas Moore, Connecticut Farmland Trust

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 Advocate Program

2010

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

2009

- ◇ Eastern CT Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc.
- ◇ Gordon Gibson, CT State Grange

2008

- ◇ Linda Francois, Cooper, Whitney, Cochran & Francois
- ◇ New Milford Farmland Preservation Committee
- ◇ Jonathan Rapp & Drew McLachlan, Dinners at the Farm

2007

- ◇ Dawn Adiletta, Chair of Woodstock Open Space Land Acquisition and Farmland Preservation Committee
- ◇ Town of Lebanon
- ◇ Connecticut Tour des Farms Committee

2006

- ◇ William Paradis, Paradis Farm, Ashford
- ◇ Town of Guilford Agriculture Steering Committee & Guilford Land Acquisition Commission
- ◇ Green Valley Institute

2005

- ◇ John Turenne, Sustainable Food Systems, Inc.
- ◇ Simsbury Land Trust
- ◇ CT Natural Resource Conservation Service

2004

- ◇ Mayor Mark Lauretti, Shelton
- ◇ Southbury Land Trust
- ◇ Woodstock Coordinating Committee for Celebrating Agriculture Fair

2003

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

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Established in 2003, the Farmland Preservation Pathfinder Awards are designed to recognize individuals and groups that have significantly advanced farmland preservation through leadership, advocacy, planning, and education.

Pathfinder Awards are administered and supported by Working Lands Alliance, a broad-based statewide coalition of individuals, organizations and businesses dedicated to preserving Connecticut's productive farmland.