

# 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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**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 13, 2017. FAX to 860-768-1108 or  
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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>2016</u></b>          ◇ <i>Walter Adametz, Middlesex County Farm Bureau President</i>          ◇ <i>Town of Bethany</i></p>	<p><b><u>2009</u></b>          ◇ <i>Eastern CT Resource Conservation &amp; Development Area, Inc.</i>          ◇ <i>Gordon Gibson, CT State Grange</i></p>
<p><b><u>2015</u></b>          ◇ <i>Ben Freund, Freund's Farm</i>          ◇ <i>The Last Green Valley</i>          ◇ <i>Joan Nichols</i></p>	<p><b><u>2008</u></b>          ◇ <i>Linda Francois, Cooper, Whitney, Cochran &amp; Francois</i>          ◇ <i>New Milford Farmland Preservation Comm.</i>          ◇ <i>Jonathan Rapp &amp; Drew McLachlan, Dinners at the Farm</i></p>
<p><b><u>2014</u></b>          ◇ <i>George Hindinger, Hindinger Farm</i>          ◇ <i>Wintonbury Land Trust</i>          ◇ <i>UCONN Extension Agriculture Team</i></p>	<p><b><u>2007</u></b>          ◇ <i>Dawn Adiletta, Chair of Woodstock Open Space Land Acquisition and Farmland Preservation Committee</i>          ◇ <i>Town of Lebanon</i>          ◇ <i>Connecticut Tour des Farms Committee</i></p>
<p><b><u>2013</u></b>          ◇ <i>Tom Crider, Southbury Land Trust</i>          ◇ <i>The Farmer's Cow</i>          ◇ <i>George Hall, George Hall Farm</i></p>	<p><b><u>2006</u></b>          ◇ <i>William Paradis, Paradis Farm, Ashford</i>          ◇ <i>Town of Guilford Agriculture Steering Committee &amp; Guilford Land Acquisition Commission</i>          ◇ <i>Green Valley Institute</i></p>
<p><b><u>2012</u></b>          ◇ <i>Ellington Conservation Commission</i>          ◇ <i>Connecticut Farm Bureau Association</i>          ◇ <i>Llyn Kaimowitz, Working Lands Alliance Steering Committee Member</i>          ◇ <i>Nicholas Moore, Connecticut Farmland Trust</i></p>	<p><b><u>2005</u></b>          ◇ <i>John Turenne, Sustainable Food Systems, Inc.</i>          ◇ <i>Simsbury Land Trust</i>          ◇ <i>CT Natural Resource Conservation Service</i></p>
<p><b><u>2011</u></b>          ◇ <i>Ray Wilcox, Chairman of Suffield's Open Space Committee</i>          ◇ <i>Andrew Rzeznikiewicz, a Pomfret Resident and Sanctuary Manager for the Connecticut Audubon Center at Pomfret</i>          ◇ <i>The Advocate Program</i></p>	<p><b><u>2004</u></b>          ◇ <i>Mayor Mark Lauretti, Shelton</i>          ◇ <i>Southbury Land Trust</i>          ◇ <i>Woodstock Coordinating Committee for Celebrating Agriculture Fair</i></p>
<p><b><u>2010</u></b>          ◇ <i>Faith Middleton, WNPR host of the Faith Middleton Show</i>          ◇ <i>Town of Pomfret</i>          ◇ <i>Woodbridge Conservation Comm. and Board of Directors of Massaro Community Farm</i></p>	<p><b><u>2003</u></b>          ◇ <i>Robin Chesmer, Graywall Farms</i>          ◇ <i>Terry Jones, Jones Family Farm</i>          ◇ <i>Phil Chester &amp; Town of Suffield</i>          ◇ <i>Connecticut Envirothon</i></p>