

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/Communications 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	
TITLE	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

SUBMITTED BY

NAME

TITLE/ORGANIZATION

PHONE **EMAIL**

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

RETURN BY October 18,2021.

**Mail to Chelsea Gazillo – Working Lands Alliance, 78 Beaver Rd. Suite 2A Wethersfield, CT 06109
Email to cgazillo@farmland.org**

PAST WINNERS

2020

TOWN OF ROCKY HILL
RICHARD KUSS

2018

MATT PECKHAM AND ELM FARM LLC.
ROXBURY LAND TRUST

2016

MWALTER ADAMETZ, MIDDLESEX COUNTY FARM BUREAU
PRESIDENT
TOWN OF BETHANY

2014

GEORGE HINDINGER, HINDINGER FARM
WINTONBURY LAND TRUST
UCONN EXTENSION AGRICULTURE TEAM

2012

ELLINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CONNECTICUT FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION
LLYN KAIMOWITZ, WORKING LANDS ALLIANCE
STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER
NICHOLAS MOORE, CONNECTICUT FARMLAND TRUST

2010

FAITH MIDDLETON, WNPR HOST OF THE FAITH MIDDLETON
SHOW
TOWN OF POMFRET
WOODBRIIDGE CONSERVATION COMM. AND BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF MASSARO COMMUNITY FARM

2008

LINDA FRANCOIS, COOPER, WHITNEY, COCHRAN & FRANCOIS
NEW MILFORD FARMLAND PRESERVATION COMM.
JONATHAN RAPP & DREW MCLACHLAN, DINNERS AT THE FARM

2006

WILLIAM PARADIS, PARADIS FARM, ASHFORD
TOWN OF GUILFORD AGRICULTURE STEERING COMMITTEE & GUILFORD
LAND ACQUISITION COMMISSION
GREEN VALLEY INSTITUTE

2004

MAYOR MARK LAURETTI, SHELTON
SOUTHBURY LAND TRUST
WOODSTOCK COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR CELEBRATING
AGRICULTURE FAIR

2019

MEETINGHOUSE HILL LLC.
COLCHESTER LAND TRUST

2017

WEANTINOGE HERITAGE LAND TRUST
JENNIFER KAUFMAN, AICP
MOUNTAIN DAIRY

2015

BEN FREUND, FREUND'S FARM
THE LAST GREEN VALLEY
JOAN NICHOLS

2013

TOM CRIDER, SOUTHBURY LAND TRUST
THE FARMER'S COW
GEORGE HALL, GEORGE HALL FARM

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

2009

EASTERN CT RESOURCE CONSERVATION &
DEVELOPMENT AREA, INC.
GORDON GIBSON, CT STATE GRANGE

2007

DAWN ADILETTA, CHAIR OF WOODSTOCK OPEN SPACE LAND
ACQUISITION AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
TOWN OF LEBANON
CONNECTICUT TOUR DES FARMS COMMITTEE

2005

JOHN TURENNE, SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS, INC.
SIMSBURY LAND TRUST
CT NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE

2003

ROBIN CHESMER, GRAYWALL FARMS
TERRY JONES, JONES FAMILY FARM
PHIL CHESTER & TOWN OF SUFFIELD
CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON