

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	
TITLE	
ADDRESS	
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E-MAIL	

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 21st, 2011. FAX TO 860-683-4275 or email lmayor@farmland.org



PAST WINNERS

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*

Background

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.

Sponsorship

Working Lands Alliance administers and supports the Pathfinder Awards. Working Lands Alliance – a project of American Farmland Trust – is a coalition of individuals, businesses and organizations whose policy, education and advocacy work has led to the protection of thousands of acres of productive Connecticut farmland.