

# 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	
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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 SEPT 3rd, 2010. FAX TO 860-683-4275 or email [jmartin@farmland.org](mailto:jmartin@farmland.org)



## **PAST WINNERS**

### **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**

The CT Trustees of the Eastern States Exposition generously provide funding in support of the Farmland Preservation Pathfinder Awards. The CT Trustees sponsor activities that further the goals of the Eastern States Exposition, including support for special groups that preserve and promote ESE, state day activities, media promotions and entertainment for the Big E, and bringing groups to the Big E which may not have an opportunity of visiting otherwise.

Working Lands Alliance administers the Pathfinder Awards. WLA – a project of American Farmland Trust – is a broad-based advocacy coalition working together to increase the state's commitment to farmland preservation.