



U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Connecticut

Women Inspiring Conservation in Connecticut AWARD

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in Connecticut proudly announces the establishment of the **Women Inspiring Conservation in Connecticut** Award. The purpose is to recognize a woman who has made significant achievements and contributions within the state's conservation community.

If you know a female Connecticut resident who is committed to conservation and an inspiration to others, we invite you to nominate them.

APPLICATION

Instructions and criteria for nominations.

This form may be typed or hand written. Mail completed and signed application form to:

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Applicants should meet the following criteria:

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| Residence: | Must be active in the conservation arena in Connecticut. |
| Experience: | Must have experience in conservation work (either volunteer or employment). |
| Contribution to Agriculture: | Must have made some unique or outstanding contribution to the world of conservation in the State of Connecticut. |

Deadline for Submissions is May 17, 2013

For additional information, please contact Debbie Surabian at (860) 871-4042,
debbie.surabian@ct.usda.gov

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3. Business Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Education

4. High School Name: _____
City: _____ State: _____

5. Postsecondary Institution:

Name/Location	Years Attended	Certificate/Degree Earned
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment

6. Is the nominee currently employed/volunteer in the agriculture/natural resources industry?
_____ Yes _____ No
If so, please describe her role: _____

Years in Conservation

7. How many years has the nominee been involved with conservation _____

Special Questions (attach additional pages as necessary)

8. List any special qualifications, accomplishments and/or recognitions this nominee has received, that makes her the best candidate.

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9. Describe the nominee's outstanding or unique impact or contribution to natural resources in Connecticut:

10. Please attach any video, newspaper articles, pictures, biography or letters of support you feel would assist the nominating committee in making their selection. (Optional)

Signature

Date