



Request for Nominations Connecticut Urban Forest Council Awards

The Connecticut Urban Forest Council invites everyone with an interest in Urban Forestry and knowledge of those who practice Urban Forestry in their community to submit nominations for the Annual Awards presented by the Council. These Awards are presented at the Council's Annual Conference, which occurs each year in the fall.

For a nominee to be considered for honoring at this year's Conference, nominations must be received by September 8, 2010. The Conference itself will be held on November 3, 2010.

The Council solicits nominations in the following categories:

Community Award: This award is presented to the city or town in Connecticut that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to urban and community forestry.

Professional Urban Forester: This award is presented to the individual who through the course of his or her work has contributed to the improvement of the urban forest in their community or in the state of Connecticut.

Volunteer or Volunteer Organization: This award is presented to the individual or organization that has demonstrated, through volunteer effort, outstanding dedication to urban and community forestry.

Leadership Award: This award is presented on those occasions when, in the view of the awards committee, an individual or organization has demonstrated outstanding leadership in support of urban and community forestry in Connecticut.

H. Sharon Ossenbruggen Award for Meritorious Service: This award is presented to an individual or organization that has provided exemplary service and commitment to the goals and programs of the CT Urban Forest Council.

In addition, the Council wishes to recognize all **Outstanding Urban Forestry Projects** that have been completed by individuals or communities in Connecticut. These awards acknowledge specific projects that are exemplary, and so should be singled out for recognition. Presentations honoring these projects will be made to the individual or group most responsible for these projects.

So - if there is an individual or organization in your city or town whom you feel deserves recognition by the urban forestry community, or if your own community is doing exemplary work, or if there is a particular urban forestry project that you feel is deserving of special recognition, please let us know!

Forward your nominations to:

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Chair – Connecticut Urban Forest Council
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Please include with your nomination the name and address of the nominee, his or her affiliation (or, in the case of an organization, the community in which it is located), a short biographical sketch of the individual or history of the organization's work, your reason for nominating this person or organization, and any supporting documentation (newspaper clippings, etc.) you wish to send. Please also include your name, address and phone number.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Kane, at the phone number or address listed above.