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Salisbury Conservation Commission  
Maria Grace, Member  
P.O. Box 548  
Salisbury, CT 06068

Dear Maria:

Aquarion Water Company is pleased to announce the launch of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Aquarion Environmental Champion Awards. As proud *Stewards of the Environment*, Aquarion is excited to celebrate the individuals, businesses, and organizations in Connecticut dedicated to environmental protection and sustainability. This program is a chance for Connecticut's environmental volunteers to be acknowledged for their work and earn statewide honors.

Winners in the Adult, Non-Profit Organization, and Business categories will have the opportunity to choose an environmental non-profit to receive a \$5,000 grant. The winner in our Student (grades 9-12) category will receive a \$1,000 award. All winners will receive statewide promotion highlighting their environmental leadership and commitment to sustainability.

The deadline for submissions is May 5, 2023 and the winners will be announced on June 3, 2023 at an awards ceremony held at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo.

We hope you will consider nominating a project and helping us spread the word about your work in the community. To help with this effort, you can download digital graphics and a poster at [www.aquarionwater.com/docs/toolkit](http://www.aquarionwater.com/docs/toolkit). For additional information, please visit [www.aquarionwater.com/awards](http://www.aquarionwater.com/awards).

Thank you in advance for your support; please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Fazekas  
Director – Corporate Communications



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# Help Us Find Connecticut's Environmental Champions



As New England's largest investor-owned water utility, Aquarion carefully protects the natural resources of more than 20,000 acres of land surrounding our Connecticut water sources. This gives us a special appreciation for the thousands of volunteers who tirelessly work to protect and improve the health of natural resources throughout the state.

Now we invite you to help honor those volunteers by sending us your nominations for the Aquarion Environmental Champion Awards. Awards will go to outstanding volunteers for their projects that have improved and protected Connecticut's air, water, soils, or plant and wildlife habitats.

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

Aquarion will honor winners in the business, non-profit organization, adult and student (grades 9-12) categories.

## **AWARDS**

Business,  
Non-profit  
organization and  
Adult: **\$5,000**  
grant to an  
environmental  
non-profit

Student: **\$1,000**  
scholarship

***Nominate someone today***  
***(self-nominations and re-nominations are welcome)***

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: MAY 5, 2023**

**For Award Details & Nomination Form: Visit [aquarionwater.com/awards](http://aquarionwater.com/awards)**