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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 14th Annual Aquarion Environmental Champion Awards. As proud *Stewards of the Environment*, Aquarion is excited to celebrate the individuals, businesses, and non-profit 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 category (grades 9-12) 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 3, 2024 and the winners will be announced on June 1, 2024 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. In addition to the printed poster you received with this letter, you can download digital graphics at www.aquarionwater.com/docs/toolkit. For additional information and to submit a nomination, please visit 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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AWARDS

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

Student: **\$1,000** scholarship (grades 9-12)



As New England's largest privately-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.

Nominate someone today

(self-nominations and re-nominations are welcome)

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MAY 3, 2024

For Award Details & Nomination Form: Visit aquarionwater.com/awards