



Norma O'Leary Award for Excellence in Agriculture Innovation

Nomination Form

The CTRC&D Excellence in Agriculture Innovation Award is given in honor of Norma O'Leary, an active and dynamic longtime dairy farmer, tireless volunteer, friend, former Resource Conservation & Development Board Member, and champion of local agriculture in Connecticut. To list Norma's long list of agricultural and conservation leadership roles would be impressive enough. Past President of Connecticut Farm Bureau, Board Member of RC&D, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Eastern Connecticut Conservation District, founding member of Thompson Together are all on her resume. Her diligent energies in rallying support for initiatives that raised the profile of agriculture and made our towns more vibrant communities to be continues to be an inspiration. Norma was the inspiration and driving force behind the AGvocate Program, which has been responsible for the proliferation of local Agricultural Commissions across Connecticut. Beyond all of this, she remains the matriarch and the rock of Fort Hill Farms, one of the most prominent dairy farms in the state and a member of Cabot Cheese and the Farmer's Cow.

Nomination Procedure

Submission must be sent electronically to aperes@ctrctd.org.

Please provide all of the following:

- Full names, addresses etc. of Nominee (individual or institution) and Nominator
- A one to two-page summary of the individual's or institution's accomplishments, discovery, improvement, or other contribution for which the award is proposed, including links to appropriate websites.

Deadline

Nominations for the 2019 Norma O'Leary Agriculture Award must be received by Friday, May 17, 2019. Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

Presentation of Award

The award will be presented at CTRC&D's Annual Meeting in June (Location and Date to be determined) Award recipients will be notified upon decision by the CTRC&D Awards Committee by May 31, 2019, anticipating that awardees will attend the awards ceremony.

Email Nominations to: aperes@ctrctd.org

For additional information, please visit our website at www.ctrctd.org or contact:

860-345-3977 CTRC&D Telephone

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