



# Norma O'Leary Award for Excellence in Agriculture Innovation

## Nomination Form

The CT RC&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 RC&D Board Member, and champion of local agriculture in Connecticut. Her resume consists of Past President of CT Farm Bureau, RC&D Board Member, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, Eastern CT Conservation District, and founding member of Thompson Together. 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 bean 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 member of the Farmer's Cow.

## Nomination Procedure

Submissions must be sent electronically to [aperes@ctracd.org](mailto:aperes@ctracd.org).

### Please provide the following:

Full names, addresses, etc. of Nominee (Individual or Institution) and Nominator

A one or 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 2020 Norma O'Leary Agriculture Innovation Award must be received by April 30, 2020. Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

## Presentation of the Award

The award will be presented at CT RC&D's Annual Meeting in June (Location and Date TBD) Award recipients will be notified upon decision by the CT RC&D Awards Committee by May 8, 2020 anticipating that awardees will attend the awards ceremony.

Email Nominations to: [aperes@ctracd.org](mailto:aperes@ctracd.org)

For additional information, please visit our website at [ctracd.org](http://ctracd.org) or call 860.345.3977

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