

Congratulations 2016 Conservation Award Winners!

Environmental Professional

Margot Burns, Environmental Planner, Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments, in recognition of leadership in developing the Lower CT River and Coastal Region Land Trust Exchange Natural Resource Based Strategic Conservation Plan, and launching it for on-line use

District Long Term Service

Barbara Davis, formerly with Connecticut River Coastal Conservation District, in recognition of many significant contributions to the Conservation District during twenty-eight years as Office Administrator

Cooperator

Barb and John Hammarlund, Half Mile Acres Farm, in recognition of collaborative work with the Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service to implement conservation practices in support of Coginchaug River water quality improvement efforts

Environmental Organization

Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group, in recognition of significant long-term efforts to raise awareness about the threat of invasive plants, and support and promotion of the Conservation District's invasive plant guide

Environmental Project

Rob Smith, Goodwin Trail, in recognition of efforts to develop the Goodwin Trail in East Haddam, Lyme and Salem, establishing a continuous path along the Eightmile River

Special Merit Award

Alex Sokolow, CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection, in recognition of collaborative work with the Conservation District to establish the Laurel Brook streamside buffer at Wadsworth Falls State Park in support of Coginchaug River water quality improvement efforts

Certificates of Appreciation

CT River Expeditions, Mark and Mindy Yuknat; Organic Vintages, Mary Kay Brown; Priam Vineyards, Gloria Priam and Gary Crump; and R2 Graphics, Inc., Rob Merritt, in recognition of generous contributions to the 11th Annual Tree Swallow Cruise and Wine Tasting Fundraiser in support of the Connecticut River Watch Program

Clinton Nurseries, David Richards, in recognition of ongoing and generous support of the Conservation District's annual plant sale and Connecticut River Watch Program Tree Swallow Cruise and Wine Tasting fundraisers

Tanger Outlets in Westbrook, in recognition of generous support in hosting our 25th Annual Shrub and Seedling Sale at Tanger Outlets in Westbrook

Sunny Border Nurseries, Pierre Bennerup and Marc Laviana, in recognition of ongoing and generous support of the Conservation District's annual plant sale

Comer & Company, LLC. , in recognition of generous services to the Conservation District during the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year