

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

FOURTH
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Celebrating Women in CONSERVATION Awards

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Independent Seaport Museum • Philadelphia, PA



PennFuture is now accepting nominations for the Fourth Annual Celebrating Women in Conservation Awards.

Each year, PennFuture honors the accomplishments of five exceptional women conservationists in Pennsylvania. The 2018 Celebrating Women in Conservation Awards are designed to encourage continuing excellence in conservation and to forge a stronger network of exceptional women working to protect Pennsylvania's environment.

Since its inception in 2015, this event has traveled around the state to different communities to ensure recognition of local leaders, volunteers and career professionals. We are pleased to bring the 2018 event to the Philadelphia area.

Past honorees include Cindy Dunn, Secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and Sister Pat Lupo of the Order of Saint Benedict, an Erie resident and avid environmental advocate. After expanding the scope of the awards in 2017, PennFuture honored Sue Carrier of Delaware Highlands Conservancy; Amy Wolfe of Trout Unlimited; Katharine Dodge of Sustainable Energy Education Development Support; Angela Lambert and Diane Madl of the state Department of Conservation and Resources; and Edith Stevens of Brodhead Watershed Association.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

DEADLINE: Friday, March 9

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ELIGIBILITY

This event honors women in Pennsylvania whose achievements and contributions in business, government, community service, advocacy, science or education have led to identifiable benefits for the environment and the conservation movement.

This year, nominations will shine a light on Southeast Pennsylvania, including the greater Philadelphia Delaware River Watershed region. Those nominated must be from the following counties: Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, or Berks.

Individuals may nominate up to five women, including themselves, with one nomination per category.

To submit a nomination, please complete and return the attached form and up to two letters of recommendation by emailing rinaldi@pennfuture.org no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 9.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Woman of the Delaware River Watershed – This award honors an individual who has made a positive impact on water quality in the Delaware River Watershed. Her water quality work may include, but is not limited to, wildlife impacts, macroinvertebrates, land protection, stream buffers, bank rehabilitation, agriculture, water quality studies, and environmental policy.

Woman of Environmental Justice – This award honors an individual who has devoted her time and energy to defending those who have been the most disproportionately and negatively affected by pollution. This individual has proven to be a voice for those who may not otherwise be heard, and actively advocates for environmental laws and policies to improve the lives of others in PA.

Woman of Climate and Renewable Energy – This award honors an individual who is dedicated to addressing climate impacts or championing renewable energy efforts. This woman can be active in communities, business, government and science fields. With her skills, this woman has blazed a new trail toward a cleaner, more sustainable energy future for Pennsylvania.

Woman of Community Engagement and Environmental Education – This award honors an individual who has dedicated herself to educating her community about sustainability and environmental policy. She is admired in her Southeast PA community for her passionate commitment to environmental awareness and to educating students and the public.

Woman with Lifetime Achievement in Conservation – This award celebrates the lifetime accomplishments of a remarkable woman who has made a difference by devoting significant parts of her life to protecting and enhancing Southeast PA's natural greatness and for her tireless dedication to environmental advocacy. Nominees should have at least dedicated 25 years of work to conservation in Southeast PA.

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2018 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: PA Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Award Nomination (check one)

- ☐ Woman of the Delaware River Watershed
- ☐ Woman of Environmental Justice
- ☐ Woman of Climate and Renewable Energy
- ☐ Woman of Community Engagement and Environmental Education
- ☐ Woman with Lifetime Achievement in Conservation

Recommendation Letter (One-page maximum): Please explain why you are nominating this individual for a 2018 Celebrating Women in Conservation Award. Include a detailed description of the nature of the nominee's work, the nominee's achievements and impacts on Pennsylvania's environment, her community involvement and partnerships, and your assessment of her theory and commitment to change.

Complete and return this form and up to two letters of recommendation per nomination to PennFuture's Northeast PA Outreach Coordinator Emily Rinaldi at rinaldi@pennfuture.org with the subject line, "Women in Conservation Nominee" by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 9.

You can also mail the form to:

Emily Rinaldi, PennFuture, 425 Carlton Road, Suite 101, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344

If you have any questions, please contact Emily at 570-216-3344.



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