

# 2015 COEEA Annual Conference Awards Nomination Form



*Supporting Connecticut's outdoor & environmental educators as they promote responsible environmental stewardship.*

## **AWARD CATEGORIES:**

- ***Outstanding Organization of the Year***  
Awarded to an organization for exceptional work in, or support of, the field of outdoor and environmental education, plus its dedication to using the outdoors and natural world as a catalyst to expand environmental appreciation in the children and adults of Connecticut.
- ***Excellence in Environmental Stewardship***  
Awarded to an individual, group, or organization that has engaged and motivated the public to protect the environment. By participating in advocacy, research, education, political action, public outreach or similar work, the recipient(s) will have made a strong impact in promoting environmental literacy and education, inspiring others to become stewards of the natural world, and/or providing leadership to the state of Connecticut and the COEEA community regarding environmental initiatives.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Complete the attached form and submit it with the items requested below, on or before **November 6, 2015**.

Please e-mail/fax nomination form and supporting materials to Geoff McCann at:

*awards@coeea.org*

*Fax: (203) 966-6536*

*Subject: COEEA Awards*

Include as attachments with your application the following:

1. A narrative of no more than 800 words that explains how the nominee meets the award criteria.
2. Supportive evidence of the nominee's commitment to the award criteria. Examples include digital samples of handouts, student work, photos, newspaper articles, newsletters, etc.
3. Any letters of support from school administrators, colleagues, parents and/or students, including e-mail and phone contact information for each supporter.

## **THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

All materials are due by **November 6, 2015**. Nominations will be reviewed and ranked by the Awards Committee of the COEEA board. All nominators will be notified immediately following final selection.

*COEEA awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting on November 18, 2015 from 6:00-8:30 PM at Indian Rock Nature Preserve in Bristol, CT.*

**Thank you for submitting a nomination.**

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**Name of Nominee:**

**Organization/School Name and Address:**

**Job Title:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Award:**        \_\_\_ **Outstanding Organization of the Year**  
                  \_\_\_ **Excellence in Environmental Stewardship**

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**Contact info of person nominating the individual or organization/group listed above**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Will the nominee be attending the Annual Meeting and be able to accept the award in person?  
 Yes    No    Unsure

If your nominee is selected, would you like to help present the award?    Yes    No

Is there a particular reason why the nominee should receive the award THIS year as compared to other years? If so, please explain.

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