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Aquarion Water Company continues search for environmental champions

As the May 2nd deadline for its Environmental Champion Awards approaches, Aquarion Water Company (AWC) has issued a reminder to schools, businesses and the general public, calling for nominations for outstanding voluntary achievements to protect and restore Connecticut's natural environment.

Launched earlier this year, the Aquarion Environmental Champion Awards will accept entries and select winners in three categories: Student, Adult, and Non-Profit Organization and/or Business. Nominations can be made for volunteer projects that have contributed significantly to the improvement of environmental quality through the protection, conservation, restoration and/or stewardship of Connecticut's water, air, soils, and plant and wildlife habitats.

"We have been very pleased with the quality of submissions that we have received since announcing the awards program, all of which show a commitment to Connecticut's natural resources," noted Charles V. Firlotte, CEO of Aquarion Water Company. "During our last call for entries, we hope to encourage even more residents to nominate themselves or a colleague who has admirably volunteered their time for environmental efforts."

Awards will be given to projects that demonstrate a high level of achievement and create sustainable or reproducible results.

Winners will be named on Saturday, June 4 at an event to take place at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport. Awards will consist of a \$1,000 saving bond in the Student category and a \$2,500 contribution to be made to the environmental organization of the winners' choosing in the Adult, and Non-Profit Organization and/or Business categories.

Self-nominations are welcome. More information on the awards and a nomination form are available at www.aquarion.com/environment.cfm.

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