

2012 Sarah Thorne Award Nomination Application

The Sarah Thorne Conservation Capacity Award is presented annually to a volunteer or land conservation professional who has made a major contribution to the protection of the New Hampshire landscape at the local, regional or statewide level and whose conservation activities have increased the capacity of others to accomplish land conservation. The award is sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to recognize Sarah Thorne for the nearly twenty years that she dedicated to land conservation in New Hampshire as a staff member at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

The award was presented for the first time at the 2005 Saving Special Places Conference. We are now seeking nominations for the 2012 recipient of this award to be presented at the Saving Special Places Conference on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the John Stark Regional High School in Weare, NH. The winner's name will be exhibited permanently at the Conservation Center in Concord on a painting of conservation land at Canterbury Shaker Village. This image was chosen because it was one of Sarah's favorites of the many land conservation projects she worked on.

Some of the many ways capacity for land conservation may be increased include:

- Developing new, broadly applicable conservation tools and techniques
- Providing tools and access to resources or training for land conservation
- Developing data and information resources that help catalyze land conservation
- Improving the public policy framework that supports land conservation
- Generating or catalyzing new funding streams for land conservation
- Setting an example of exceptionally well-done conservation project(s)
- Fostering synergy around land conservation projects or policies
- Providing practical lessons or demonstrating best practices in land conservation
- Developing new constituencies to support land conservation
- Engaging a broad group of stakeholders in conservation
- Work that facilitates a large step ahead in land conservation in a specific area
- Building public support for land conservation

Send nomination materials to:

Lori Johnson
Sarah Thorne Award Committee
Society for the Protection on NH Forests
54 Portsmouth Street
Concord, NH 03301

By fax:
Fax 228-0423

By e-mail:
ljohnson@forestsociety.org

Nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 2nd, 2012.

If you have any questions about the award or the application process, contact Lori Johnson at 224-9945 extension 328, or at the e-mail address shown above.

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Name of person being nominated

Nominee's affiliation(s)

Nominee's contact information (mailing address, phone, email)

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Name of person making the nomination

Nominator's contact information

In what capacity do you, the nominator, know of the conservation activities of the nominee?

Tell us in no more than 500 fully legible words what the nominee has accomplished in the field of land conservation and how this has increased the capacity of others to achieve land conservation.