



*Form due by Friday, December 3, 2021*

Each year the South Mountain Partnership recognizes an individual, project, or organization that has made significant contributions to advancing a positive and sustainable future for the South Mountain landscape.

What qualities of the South Mountain Landscape does SMP seek to protect? Farms and Farmland, Historic Places, Natural Assets(water bodies, air quality, public health ) and Recreational Assets(trails, walk ability and open space).

The contribution we'd like to honor can take many shapes, such as (1) an organization preserving farms and farmland (2) a citizen working in their community to promote sustainability or (3) a steward of our forest land and **so much more**, we welcome your creative ideas. The Spirit of South Mountain award is to be presented at the Annual "Power of the Partnership" Celebration.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

Award nominations will be judged based on the degree to which they:

- reflect the mission of the South Mountain Partnership: "Conserving Landscape Resources to enrich the quality of life and sense of place of the South Mountain region's citizens and communities
- advance the goals of the South Mountain Partnership:
  - Conservation of Landscape Resources – conserving and stewarding the natural, cultural, recreational and agricultural resources that make the South Mountain landscape unique;
  - Promotion of Landscape Resources – elevating public awareness of the natural, cultural, recreational, and agricultural resources;
  - Connections Across the Landscape – creating a community of collaboration amongst a critical mass of public agencies, non-profit and community organizations, businesses, and citizens.

## HOW TO APPLY

Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday, December 3, 2021; award presentation will occur during the 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Power of the Partnership" celebration January 21, 2022. **To nominate, complete the form below and email it to Julia Chain at [jchain@appalachiantrail.org](mailto:jchain@appalachiantrail.org). Contact Julia with questions at [jchain@appalachiantrail.org](mailto:jchain@appalachiantrail.org).**



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Nomination Form

## SECTION A: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Project, Person, or Organization Name:

Contact Name for Project/Org (if applicable) :

Contact Information (email/phone number) :

## SECTION B: NARRATIVE

*Please provide a narrative (300 words or less) that provides a brief description of the project or organization, and addresses how the project or organization reflects the "spirit" of the South Mountain Partnership. In particular, the narrative should:*

- *Describe the location of the work, what area or county is the person/project focused on;*
- *Describe why the nominated project or organization is deserving of recognition;*
- *Explain how the project advances the Partnerships mission and goals;*
- *Identify how the project or organization has built new and/or strengthened existing collaborations.*

*A photograph of the completed project or a photograph that is representative of how the organization's work has advanced the Partnership's mission should be included with each nomination.*

*Narrative can be pasted into this form on the following page.*

**Nominated by:**

**Contact Information for Nominator (email/phone number):**

*Please include photos in your submission email.*



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