

2010 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 2010 recipient of this award to be presented at the Saving Special Places Conference on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at John Stark Regional High School in Weare, NH. The conference is co-sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension. 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.

To submit a nomination, please complete the attached Nomination Application and send it to the Sarah Thorne Award Committee at the Forest Society, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301, fax 228-0423 or via email to dsundquist@forestsociety.org. Nominations must be received no later than **5 p.m. Wednesday, January 27.**

If you have any questions about the award or the application process, contact Dan Sundquist at 224-9945 or the address and email shown above.

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

Sarah Thorne Award Nomination Application

Name of person being nominated _____

Nominee's affiliation(s) _____

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

Name of person making the nomination _____

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

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

Send nomination materials to
Sarah Thorne Award Committee
Forest Society
54 Portsmouth Street
Concord, NH 03301
Fax 228-0423
Email to dsundquist@forestsociety.org

Nominations must be received no later than
5 p.m. Wednesday, January 27.