

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL GLYNWOOD HARVEST AWARDS

NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP (BY JULY 20, 2011) DOING OUTSTANDING AND INNOVATIVE WORK SUPPORTING REGIONAL AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

HARVEST AWARDS



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THE HARVEST AWARDS honor individuals, organizations, and businesses across the United States who demonstrate innovation and leadership in support of regional agriculture and sustainable food systems. Glynwood created the Harvest Awards program in 2003 to help identify and disseminate “best practice” ideas and to inspire others to take action within their own communities. Visit our website www.glynwood.org/programs/glynwood's-harvest-awards/ for descriptions of past winners and nomination details.

Award Categories in 2011

The Farmer Award

Recognizes a leader in the farm community with cutting edge strategies for production, processing, marketing, or distribution.

The Award for Connecting Communities, Farmers, and Food

Recognizes outstanding work done by individuals, businesses or organizations that link farmers and their broader community to foster a robust, inclusive, and sustainable food system.

The Wave of the Future Award

Recognizes an emerging farm/food professional, business or organization that is innovatively addressing the critical challenges facing our food system.

The Good Food Entrepreneur Award

A new award in 2011 intended to showcase entrepreneurs that are getting good, healthy food to market in innovative ways. We are particularly interested in enterprises that are working to ensure fair returns for farmers and farm workers, as well as those with an innovative business structure.

In all categories: This year, we are especially interested in nominations that are building regional value chains, through production and distribution hubs and other supply chain developments that creatively work to connect communities with farms and increase access to locally produced food.

For a full description this year's categories, visit
www.glynwood.org/programs/glynwood's-harvest-awards/

Use the form on page two to make your nomination.

If you have questions or would like hard copies of the nomination application, contact Kim Vargo at kvargo@glynwood.org; 845.265.3338 ext. 131.

Benefits to Winners

Awardees will be recognized in the media and honored at an event in New York City featuring regional food prepared by renowned chefs. Winners will be given complimentary accommodations and travel to Glynwood and NYC from their homebase.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than July 20, 2011.

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Nominate an individual or group doing outstanding and innovative work supporting regional agriculture and sustainable food systems in the United States.

Application Requirements

(Please print and send with additional information listed below):

1. Provide full contact information for yourself, the nominator, and the nominee using this form.
 2. Select an Award category (below) in which the nominee will be considered. For a full description of this year's categories, visit www.glynwood.org/programs/glynwood's-harvest-awards/
 3. Attach description of the nominee's accomplishments:
Please give a 3 to 4 sentence summary stating why the nominee qualifies for the selected award category. Then, answer each of the 4 questions below, limiting each answer to no more than one page.
 - Describe the initiative(s) for which the nominee has been responsible.
 - Describe how the work is innovative and any unique strategies used.
 - Describe the challenges being faced and/or that have been overcome.
 - Describe the results achieved.
 4. Send 2 letters of support from community leaders, program participants, elected officials, and others familiar with the accomplishments of the nominee (if letters arrive separately from the nomination application, please make sure nominee's name and affiliation is clearly stated in the letter)
 5. *OPTIONAL*: Provide 1-2 press clips that highlight the impact of the nominee's work. Please do not send original news clips. All press clips should be printed/copied on 8.5 x 11 paper.
 6. *OPTIONAL*: Send 1 brochure, fact sheet, or flyer that describes the nominee's work.
- Materials submitted will not be returned. Please do not send additional materials or exceed number or page limits.*

Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be postmarked or emailed no later than Friday, July 20, 2011.

Send nominations to:
Glynwood Harvest Awards
Glynwood
P. O. Box 157
Cold Spring, NY 10516
or fax to the attention of
Kim Vargo (845) 265-3391.
For additional information, please contact Kim Vargo at kvargo@glynwood.org or 845.265.3338 ext. 131.

Nominee (you can nominate up to two individuals from the same project or organization)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____ Email: _____

Nominator (If other than Nominee):

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address/PO Box: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____ Email: _____

Please select the Award category in which you want this nominee to be considered (for descriptions of each category visit our website):

- The Farmer Award
- The Award for Connecting Communities, Farmers, and Food
- The Wave of the Future Award
- The Good Food Entrepreneur Award