

## DELAWARE VALLEY SMART GROWTH ALLIANCE CONSERVATION RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

Anyone can nominate a conservation initiative for listing by submitting the following information about the project to the Alliance. Please fill out this form, include a project narrative and submit the nomination by email to: [delawarevalleysmartgrowthalliance@verizon.net](mailto:delawarevalleysmartgrowthalliance@verizon.net)

What kinds of projects and programs are eligible for listing? In 2013, the Alliance will recognize projects in each of the following categories: 1) Conservation Funding, 2) Public Access Projects, and 3) Conservation Projects that Implement a Plan Priority.

<p><b>1. General description of the project or program, including the type of project and location.</b> (Please limit the description to 200 words or less)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please complete a separate form for each project you are nominating.</i></p> <p>Project type:   ___ Conservation Funding                          ___ Public Access Project                          ___ Conservation Project that Implements a Plan Priority</p> <p>Description:</p>
<p><b>2. Your contact information including address, phone number and email address.</b></p>
<p><b>3. Primary contact information for key partners and/or sponsors of the project or program, including address, phone number, email address and website, if applicable.</b></p>
<p><b>4. Map of the project, if relevant, including any important ecological features, or provide a website link where the map may be found.</b></p>
<p><b>5. Project narrative. For each nomination, select one project type from below and answer the questions. Please limit the narrative to five pages, 12 point type.</b></p> <p><b>a. Conservation Funding.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will funding be provided ( ie a county or local earned income tax, realty property tax, etc.)?</li> <li>• What obstacles were overcome during the process of securing funding?</li> <li>• What is estimated to be protected as a result of this funding (include estimated acreage and types of resources)?</li> <li>• What else makes the program worthy of recognition?</li> </ul> <p><b>b. Public Access Project.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how the trail or protection project includes a significant public access component.</li> <li>• What partnerships were necessary for implementation?</li> <li>• Who will benefit from the project?</li> <li>• What else makes the project worthy of recognition?</li> </ul> <p><b>c. Conservation Projects that Implement a Plan Priority.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does the preservation project or program implement a priority in a regional plan (cite the plan)?</li> <li>• What aspects of the plan are being implemented?</li> <li>• How does this initiative contribute to the future quality of life in the region?</li> <li>• What else makes the project or program worthy or recognition?</li> </ul>

Questions? Contact Ann Hutchinson at 610-353-5640 x 230 or [ahutchinson@natlands.org](mailto:ahutchinson@natlands.org).

- Quarterly Deadlines: Dec 1, March 1, June 1 and Sept 1