**The 2024 McCarthy Award**

*for* Leadership in Environmental Conflict Resolution

**NOMINATION FORM**

***Nominations due March 29, 2024***

The Gerald P. McCarthy Award for Leadership in Environmental Conflict Resolution will be presented to an individual who fosters collaboration and has taken a leadership role in preserving and protecting Virginia’s environment.

The honored individual:

1. **Is an outstanding leader** in the effort to preserve and protect Virginia’s environment.

2. **Supports capacity building for collaborative problem-solving** in the Commonwealth through actions, contributions, and/or educational programs.

3. **Stands as a role model** to other individuals for the potential for bringing stakeholders together to resolve environmental issues in Virginia’s communities, organizations and agencies.

To submit a nomination, complete the following formregarding the nominated individual’s qualifications based on the criteria above. Letters of support from others familiar with the nominated individual are encouraged, but not required. **Please limit letters of support to 2 per nomination**.

The McCarthy Award is not open to nominations of, or from, VNRLI faculty or staff, or nominations of groups/organizations.

**Completed nomination forms and letters of support should be submitted to Alexandra Cook at** [**abc3hc@virginia.edu**](mailto:abc3hc@virginia.edu)by EOD **Friday, March 29, 2024** for consideration by the Award Committee.

For questions about the McCarthy Award, please contact Alexandra Cook at abc3hc@virginia.edu. You can find more information about the award at <https://vnrli.ien.virginia.edu/mccarthy-award>

**Name of Nominated Individual:**

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***Submitted By***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the nominated individual, or, how are you familiar with their work?

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**1.** Please explain why you are nominating this individual for the McCarthy Award for Leadership in Environmental Conflict Resolution. What about their work/role do you believe makes them a good candidate? (350 words maximum)

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2**.** Please provide 1-3 **specific** examples of instances where the nominee took a leadership role in fostering collaboration or conflict resolution in preserving or protecting Virginia’s environment (350 words maximum).