**Name of Award**: **Hartford** **Community Food Security Awards 2015**

**Definition:** In recognition of efforts to strengthen local food systems, improve nutrition, and empower communities to move toward long-term food security, with the goal of decreasing hunger in Hartford.

**Purpose:** To raise public awareness of community food security planning and programs by recognizing individuals and/or groups that demonstrate successful strategies to improve food security in Hartford.

**Eligibility:** Individuals, for profit groups, nonprofit groups, public service, and government agencies.

**Criteria:** The Hartford Advisory Commission on Food Policy will select four award recipients, one for each of the following categories: *individual*, *business/for profit organization*, *nonprofit organization/public service/government agency, and a young person 25-years-old or younger.*

 **Criteria for selection include the nominee’s contribution in the areas of advocacy, education, emergency assistance, food access, food system planning, nutrition and health programs, outreach and partnerships between local farms and consumers that benefit Hartford. Selection of award recipients will be based on responses to questions on this nomination form and other submitted materials.**

**DATES:**

**Nomination Deadline: January 12, 2015**

**Award Ceremony: March 26, 2015**

**Contact: Pauline Zaldonis**

 Hartford Food System

 Pauline@hartfordfood.org

#### Hartford Community Food Security Awards: Nomination Form

*Community Food Security means strong, sustainable, local and regional food systems that ensure access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food for all people at all times. Community Food Security encourages communities to be self-reliant by growing, manufacturing, processing, and selling food that is regionally based and grounded in the principles of justice, democracy, and sustainability.*

**Nomination Form**

**Nomination Category: 🞏 Individual**

**🞏 Business/for-profit organization**

**🞏 Non-profit/public service/government agency**

**🞏 Youth, ages 25 and under**

**Nominee Name, Title (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please answer the following questions in 1-2 pages. Submit nomination form, response to questions and any other supporting materials (news articles, newsletters, letters of support, etc.) electronically by January 12, 2015 to:**

**Pauline Zaldonis**

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**1.** *How has nominee contributed to Community Food Security in Hartford?* Provide specific examples of accomplishments with dates and number of residents impacted.

**2*.*** *Demonstrate the size or range of impact from nominee’s contribution in the Hartford community*.

**3*.*** *What other factors should the nomination committee consider when evaluating the nominee’s contribution to community food security in Hartford?*