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**THE COMPACT**  
OF CAPE COD CONSERVATION TRUSTS, INC.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: **DUE APRIL 30, 2015**

**CHAPLIN AWARD**  
***FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS TO PRESERVE***  
***OPEN SPACE ON CAPE COD***

Named in honor of The Compact's founding President, Ansel B. Chaplin of Truro, this award is intended to recognize and celebrate significant work conducted by an individual or group of persons to **increase the amount and quality of legally protected conservation or parkland in Barnstable County**. The award could be for a single major project or a lifetime of dedication to the cause of open space. We are particularly interested in honoring volunteers who have inspired others to join the cause. Land trust board members, staff or volunteers are encouraged, as are public officials, government employees, corporate leaders or funders.

Please submit a short note (by email or letter to address below) suggesting who and why the nominee is being recommended and explaining some of the nominee's significant achievements. Nominees submitted by the deadline date of April 30<sup>th</sup> will be referred to The Compact's Nominating Committee for screening and recommendation. The Compact's Board of Directors will vote on the recommendation at its May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. The winner will be notified and honored at our Annual Meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> and announced to the public at that time. Nominees not selected for this year will automatically be reconsidered for the next year, without the need for resubmission. We will also be considering nominees submitted in previous years in this round; you need not resubmit last year's nominees unless there is new compelling evidence of their work and worth! Additional supporting comments for prior nominees are always welcome.

The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc. is a regional non-profit service bureau that was founded in 1986 to provide assistance to local non-profit land trusts and communities engaged in protecting open space throughout Barnstable County. Now, 30 years, later, 25 local and regional land trusts and watershed associations belong to The Compact, representing all 15 towns on the Cape. The Compact's staff provides technical expertise on land acquisition and land management, fundraising, research, tax benefits and nonprofit administration. For more information, contact Executive Director Mark H. Robinson at the address below.

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2016 Nominating Committee:

Beth Finch, Brewster; Colin Leonard, Harwich; Liz Lewis, Orenda;  
Jaci Barton, Barnstable

Previous Awardees:

Ansel B. Chaplin, Truro, 2002	Andrew Young, Chatham, 2012
D. Isabel Smith, Harwich, 2003	Robert F. Smith, 2013
Charles H. Thomsen, Orleans, 2004	Barbara U. Birdsey, 2014
Henry Kelley II, Dennis, 2005	Richard A. Johnston, 2015
Susanne Goodman Hallstein, Falmouth, 2006	
Robert G. Hankey, Wellfleet, 2007	
Anne G. Gould, Barnstable, 2008	
Henry Lind, Eastham, 2009	
Celine Gandolfo, 2010	
John Nye Cullity, Sandwich, 2011	