

The Central Vermont Public Service-Zetterstrom Environmental Award will be awarded annually to one person, business, group or non-profit to honor a significant contribution to Vermont's environment. The award is named for CVPS customer Meeri Zetterstrom, who inspired the company and countless Vermonters through her dogged efforts to protect and restore Vermont's osprey population. Meeri passed away Jan. 17, 2010. She asked that no funeral services be held, instead encouraging friends to continue to support osprey and wildlife conservation in her memory. Nominations will be accepted each year through Feb. 28, and the winner selected by the end of March.



Nominees for the CVPS-Zetterstrom Environmental Award will be selected by a panel of CVPS employees with responsibilities related to land management, resource protection, community relations and education, and environmental compliance. Their decision is final. This award honors individuals, businesses, groups or non-profits that have been a positive force for carrying out environmental work, organizing projects, education or setting an example for the community.

Nominations, which may be made by the nominee or by any other entity, should demonstrate a commitment of the nominee to benefit Vermont, its land, air or water, wildlife, or the enjoyment of the outdoors by others. This may be through educational efforts, environmental stewardship, resource rehabilitation, protection or preservation, or conservation.

Meeri Zetterstrom, for whom this award is named, exhibited tremendous commitment, perseverance, creativity and determination in her efforts to assist endangered ospreys in Vermont. To honor Meeri's legacy, those traits in nominees will be considered as well.

This award, though it may be presented to a business or larger organization, is also intended to support and inspire individuals, and we encourage the nomination of Vermonters of any age.

The winner of the Central Vermont Public Service-Zetterstrom Environmental Award will win a \$2,500 cash prize to assist their continuing work on behalf of the environment, and a plaque to honor their efforts.

The Nomination Form follows.



CVPS-Zetterstrom Environmental Award Nomination

This form must be filled out in its entirety and returned by Feb. 28 to:

Steve Costello, Director of Public Affairs

Central Vermont Public Service

77 Grove St., Rutland Vt. 05701 or scostel@cvps.com

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please explain the effort or activity performed by the nominee on behalf of Vermont's environment. (200 words or fewer per answer)

What benefits have been derived for the environment through the nominee's efforts?

What challenges has the nominee overcome to accomplish this?

Please explain how the nominee demonstrated or exhibited commitment, perseverance, creativity and determination on behalf of the environment.

Please provide any additional information you believe should be considered by the judges.

If applicable, please provide photos, articles, or other materials that support this nomination. (Do not send originals; these items will not be returned. Include no more than 10 pages of material.)