

Sandy and Ole Jaeger
2018 Conservation Leadership Award

For exemplifying an informed and highly engaged citizenry necessary for holding their elected officials accountable

Sandy and Ole have been passionate champions of many causes for many years. Fortunately for NRCM, and the people of our state, Maine's environment is high on that list. They fully understand how fortunate we all are to live in a democracy, and they embrace it by taking action often and in a variety of ways. At Citizen Action Day, look for them in the crowd of attendees; they are very likely to be there, taking notes, sharing tips, and ready to stroll to the State House to let their elected officials know where they stand on an issue. Perhaps you've spoken with them at the NRCM booth at the Common Ground Fair, where they have volunteered for years, passing out NRCM information and collecting signatures—which, by the way, they are very, very good at. They help our staff organize an annual constituent meeting with their district's representative; Sandy and Ole are movers and shakers where they live in Georgetown, doing great work to get their friends and neighbors involved in environmental issues. For their untiring activism and long time support, they are dear members of the NRCM family, and it is my great pleasure, on behalf of the Natural Resources Council of Maine, to present Sandy and Ole with our 2018 Conservation Leadership Award.



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