



Nominations should be emailed to: khajduk@mcht.org

Nominations must be received by February 27, 2026

Your Name _____ Your Phone Number _____

Your Email Address _____

Affiliation with Nominee _____

Nominee _____

Nominee is a(n) (*please circle one*): Organization Public Agency Coalition Individual

Nominee Phone _____ Nominee Email _____

The Espy Land Heritage Award will be presented at the Maine Land Conservation Conference on April 29th at the Augusta Civic Center. Please answer the following questions in no more than three pages:

1. Summary

Why does this nominee deserve the Espy Land Heritage Award? Highlight their most compelling conservation and community contributions.

2. Innovation

How has the nominee demonstrated creative or forward-thinking approaches to land conservation?

3. Impact, Leadership, and Collaboration

How has the nominee created lasting impact through their conservation work? Describe how they have inspired others, built partnerships, and/or addressed emerging challenges in the field. If possible, describe measurable outcomes.

4. Alignment with Jay Espy's Legacy

How does the nominee's work reflect the spirit of collaboration and local conservation leadership that Jay Espy championed?

5. Recognition

Has the nominee or their work been publicly recognized? If yes, please describe when and how.

6. Timeliness

Why is April 2026 a particularly meaningful time to present this award to the nominee?

7. Award Impact

Would receiving the 2026 Espy Land Heritage Award help advance the nominee's work? If yes, how?

8. Supporting Materials *(optional)*

You may include letters of support, media coverage, reports, or project summaries.

Please include any additional comments or further information that you believe the Awards Committee should be aware of.