

## Beating the Next Drought Before It Hits



Water levels continue to hit record lows in Lake Mead, America's largest water reservoir, on the Arizona/Nevada border. It's an issue caused not just by the west's long-term drought but also due to the huge demands for the lake's water in the parched and populous states it serves.

It's hard to look at Connecticut's green landscapes and imagine that kind of water crisis happening here. But during a drought just a few years ago, the demands were emptying our reservoirs so quickly we had to run a temporary pipeline along the Merritt Parkway to maintain service for all of our customers.

Please remember that every drop you save is a drop you don't have to count on falling from the sky. There are dozens of simple ways to conserve water. Check them out at [www.aquarionwater.com/conserve](http://www.aquarionwater.com/conserve).

## Did You Know?

You can conserve hundreds of gallons of water each year simply by shortening your showers. We'll even help by sending you a free shower timer – details at [www.aquarionwater.com/timer](http://www.aquarionwater.com/timer).



## We've Named Our 2022 Environmental Champions!



A festive night became all the more festive when Aquarion announced the winners of its 2022 Environmental Champions awards program.

The event took place at Connecticut Beardsley Zoo's Wild Wine, Beer and Food Safari which also celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Zoo. Aquarion took the stage for its first in-person award presentation since 2019.

Since its inception in 2011, Aquarion's Environmental Champion has honored dozens of individuals, businesses and non-profits for their work on behalf of environmental sustainability.

Don Morrissey, Aquarion's President, noted, "Connecticut owes so much to the voluntary efforts across the state that preserve and protect its natural resources. It's a privilege for us to recognize these visionary individuals and organizations, and inspire others to follow their lead in environmental stewardship."

Learn more about our 2022 Environmental Champions at [www.aquarionwater.com/2022-champions](http://www.aquarionwater.com/2022-champions).

### AWARD WINNERS

#### LARGE BUSINESS:

Pratt & Whitney,  
East Hartford

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#### SMALL BUSINESS:

Nod Hill Brewery,  
Ridgefield

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#### ADULT:

Mary Ellen Lemay,  
Trumbull

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#### NON-PROFIT:

Housatonic Valley  
Association,  
Cornwall Bridge

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#### STUDENT:

Izzy Kaufman,  
New Canaan

## Great Family-Focused Entertainment

Aquarion has arranged top deals for you at great attractions across Connecticut. Your choices include Stamford Museum and Nature Center, The Ridgefield Playhouse, Mystic Seaport Museum and Mystic Aquarium. Visit [www.aquarionwater.com/freetickets](http://www.aquarionwater.com/freetickets) for more information – and have fun!



**MYSTIC  
AQUARIUM**

**MYSTIC  
SEAPORT  
MUSEUM**



Stamford **Museum  
& Nature Center**



Diversity Film Series

## Diving Into Your Water Quality Report

Every year Aquarion publishes detailed reports about the quality of the water we provide in each system we operate across the state. And again, our latest reports shows our water continues to meet or exceed all state and federal quality standards and guidelines.



Your water quality report provides detailed testing results from your system. You can also learn where your water comes from and how we treat it to ensure its quality and purity. There's also a wealth of information on how we protect our water sources, and how you can do your part to conserve this precious resource.

Visit our website today to learn more about the water we deliver to your tap 365 days a year. You'll find our latest reports at [www.aquarionwater.com/wqr](http://www.aquarionwater.com/wqr).