

EPA New York Environmental Champions

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New York—The US Environmental Protection Agency today honored twenty-eight individuals and organizations and businesses from across New York State with Environmental Champion Awards for their achievements in protecting public health and the environment. EPA Regional Administrator Judith A. Enck was joined by Murray Fisher, founder of the New York Harbor School, to present the awards to this year's recipients at a ceremony at the EPA's offices in Manhattan. Annabelle Ng and Robin Shum from Great Neck, New York, also won an honorable mention in the national President's Environmental Youth Award competition. The awards are presented annually. "It is a privilege for EPA to be able to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of these environmental trailblazers," said Regional Administrator Judith A. Enck. "These individuals and organizations from across New York are an inspiration, encouraging us to do our best to protect the environment every day."

The Environmental Champion Award winners from New York (in alphabetical order) are:

Alexandra Ferguson

Alexandra Ferguson is an eco-aware pillow company that uses recycled materials. The company uses recycled poly-fill inserts made from recycled water bottles to stuff the pillows. The products are all made in the USA. The company is located in Brooklyn, New York.

Arm-of-the-Sea Theater Company

Arm-of-the-Sea is a Hudson Valley performance group that combines art and ecology to promote environmental protection. Their performances resonate with audiences of all ages and demographics. The group raises environmental awareness and inspires environmental action through their shows.

Doctor Christopher Gobler

Doctor Christopher Gobler is a Stony Brook University marine biology professor. Doctor Gobler's research focuses primarily on plankton ecology, ecological functioning and trophic status of estuaries,



and how phytoplankton influence biogeochemical cycles of organic carbon, nutrients, and trace metals in aquatic ecosystems. Doctor Gobler's laboratory group researches the functioning of aquatic ecosystems and how that functioning affects

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Bid Date: June 8, 2016

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