

Note from Kate Pilotte upon receiving a 2024 Conservation Leadership Award

Kate was unable to join us in person, but sent these words to share at the awards presentation:

“I'm stunned and honored to be among such inspirational advocates Protecting What We Love! I hope others can and *will* leverage the legislative change enabling Maine businesses to reuse packaging -to bypass the waste stream, ease the burden on our municipalities, and unequivocally demonstrate that good business and environmental sustainability are compatible. To my fellow honorees, congratulations and I hope our paths cross often. To the Natural Resource Council of Maine, thank you for this honor, and *thank you* for everything you do for Maine every day.”