Arkansas Master Gardener
PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Name of Master Gardener Project

County ___________________ Date of Project Inception ________________

Project chairman contact information:
Name_________________________________
Phone ___________________ E-mail ________________________________

Size of program:  50 members or less _____  51 members or more ______

Extension Agent or MG President Signature:________________

This award recognizes the outstanding Master Gardener project within a county Master Gardener program. Total effort is judged on the scope of the project and its benefit to the community. Degree of involvement, educational impact, and evaluation are important in this category. Please complete the following application. Counties are strongly encouraged to submit their nominations via e-mail to armastergardener@gmail.com. All entries must be received by March 28, 2014, for judging.

Note: Previous Project of the Year (PY) winners cannot be re-nominated for the next 3 years. (Example: 2010 PY cannot be re-nominated until 2014, 2011 PY until 2015, PY 2012 until 2016, etc.) Additionally, re-nomination requires significant changes in the project to warrant a new nomination.

The winning Project of the Year chairman or his/her designee will be expected to give a PowerPoint presentation at the P-N-G Leadership Conference. $100 will be give to the 2 winning projects to defray expenses to attend P-N-G.

Please provide the following criteria for evaluation:

1. Give a brief description (300 words or less) of the project and how it got started. Include target audience, goals, location, and partnerships. (35 points)

2. Number of Master Gardeners and total annual hours involved in the project.

3. Submit digital photos (maximum of 10) in JPEG format for use in judging and possible use at the awards presentation. Note: Excessive photos, attachments, or other material may result in the project being declared as ineligible for award consideration.

4. Explain (150 words or less) the educational impact and/or benefit to the community. (30 points)

5. Give a summary (250 words or less) of the project. Include how you evaluated the success of the project. (35 points)

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