

Arkansas Master Gardener Project of the Year Award

Submission Deadline is Friday, January 14, 2022

MG Program Name: _____

Size of Program: 50 members or less _____ 51 members or more _____

Name of Project Nominated: _____

Date of Project Inception: _____

Number of MG Working on the Project ____ Total Hours Worked on Project this year ____

Project Chairperson Name: _____

Project Chairperson Email Address: _____

Project Chairperson Phone Number: _____

MG President Name: _____

MG President Email Address: _____

MG President Phone Number: _____

County Extension Agent: _____

Agent's Email Address: _____

Agent's Phone Number: _____

**County Extension Agent or
MG President Signature:** _____

Date of Signature: _____

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Guidelines. This award is open to all sanctioned projects within a MG program EXCEPT those that have won in the last five years. Re-nomination of a previously winning project requires significant changes to warrant a new nomination. Statewide Master Gardener events are NOT eligible for this award.

Please submit the following information:

1. Give a description (400 words or less) of the project including how it started and its evolution to today, the project's location, intended audience(s), and current project goals. Be sure to identify all project partnerships, their role and contribution to the project. (40 points)
2. Identify the project's impacts on the intended audience(s), MG program, Extension Service and county. Explain how the project's impacts were evaluated. (400 words or less) (45 points).
3. Discuss the ease of replicating the project and how the project was funded. (300 words or less). (10 points)
4. **Submit a maximum of four (4) digital images in JPEG format** for use in judging. Photos should support, clarify, and/or enhance the understanding of the nomination's narrative. Digital images may include photographs, newspaper clippings, etc. (5 points).

The chairperson or a designee of the winning Project of the Year Award in each size category MAY be asked to give a PowerPoint presentation at the P-N-G Leadership Conference. Master Gardener programs with a winning project in each size category presented at P-N-G Leadership Conference will receive \$100 to help defray the cost of presenting. These funds will be processed following the P-N-G Leadership Conference.

To ease the judging process please make certain all nomination forms are completed, signed and dated. All program nominations should be submitted together at one time.