

Eligibility

Endeavors must be Minnesota based, and focus on the betterment of community forestry, ie, planting, preservation, protection...

Some of the latest award recipients include:

- 🌳 **Stewardship**
Representative Diane Loeffler
Mayor R.T. Rybak
- 🌳 **Outstanding Volunteer Project**
Fred Rozulanski and Barr Engineering
- 🌳 **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year**
Bernie Anderson, New Richland Tree Board leadership
- 🌳 **Outstanding Youth Project**
Matt Stone, Wadena Walking Tree Memorial Lane
- 🌳 **Outstanding Partnership**
Tree Trust and City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis City Trees
- 🌳 **Outstanding Arbor Day**
Spruce Up Austin, 150 Heritage Tree Project
- 🌳 **Community Forestry Maintenance**
City of Crystal, Edgewood Gardens Tree Preservation
City of St. Paul, Capital City Lights
- 🌳 **Distinguished Service Award**
Janet Larson
Glen Shirley
- 🌳 **Media Award**
Arbor Month Partnership, Minnesota Arbor Day Coverage
Great River Energy and Minnesota Power, for Revision of Right Tree Handbook
- 🌳 **Innovation**
City of Rochester, Citizen Forester Program Jay Maier and Sharon Tuntland
Mike Haugen, University of Minnesota, Landcare

All nominations must be received by Friday, February 29th, 2008

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MINNESOTA SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AWARDS NOMINATION FORM FOR 2007 COMMUNITY FORESTRY ENDEAVORS

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The Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee (MNSTAC) is recognized throughout Minnesota for its expertise, advice, coordination, and support in matters related to community forestry. It is an advocate for public and private community forestry interests statewide and serves as a forum for the exchange and dissemination of ideas and information.

Since 1974 MnSTAC has advised state and local officials on the best ways to deal with threats to community trees. Dutch Elm disease was the initial focus of the committee. Since then, it has recommended the multiagency state response to other problems that threaten community forests including oak wilt, storm damage, construction damage, gypsy moth, and Japanese beetle.

MnSTAC consists of state, county and local officials, scientists, educators, representatives of community, nonprofit and business organizations and private citizens.

The Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee is seeking nominations in the following categories to be awarded April, 2008 for great works of 2007.

MINNESOTA SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2007 AWARD NOMINATION FORM



Outstanding Volunteer Project Award—Awarded to an individual volunteer or group that has organized and implemented the most innovative and successful project involving volunteers.

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award—Awarded to an individual volunteer who has contributed most significantly to urban and community forestry through unpaid community service work.

Outstanding Youth Project Award—Awarded to an individual youth, youth organization, or academic class that has organized and implemented the most notable youth project.

Outstanding Partnership Award—Awarded to organizations and/or individuals who have jointly implemented a project that demonstrates a high level of cooperative spirit and effort.

Outstanding Arbor Day Award/Arbor Month Celebration—Awarded to the community and school that has organized the celebration that best commemorates and furthers the Arbor Day ideal.

Outstanding Community Forestry Maintenance Award—Awarded to the individual or organization that has implemented the most exemplary comprehensive maintenance program for the trees under their jurisdiction.

Distinguished Service Award—Awarded to the MnSTAC member who has contributed most significantly to urban and community forestry on behalf of MnSTAC.

Innovation Award—Awarded for unique achievement(s) in community forestry serving as an exemplary and innovative model for other programs.

Stewardship Award- Award to an individual employee or agency of local or state units of government and non governmental organizations that have demonstrated responsible and sound community forestry management decisions and practices.

Media Award—Awarded to an individual, publication, or broadcast organizations whose media production have significantly increased public awareness and promoted the public's support of community forestry within the state.

Sponsorship Award—Awarded to acknowledge a donor's generous financial support and sponsorship of community forestry projects.

1. Name of Project or Program _____

Project Location (City &/or County) _____

2. Nominee (Name of the individual and/or primary organization as it should appear on the award. For partnerships with multiple organizations, list other organizations in the Project Summary.)

Individual _____

Primary Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Fax (____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

3. Nominator _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ E-mail _____

4. Award Category (Circle all applicable award categories.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Community Forestry Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Arbor Day/Arbor Month Celebration | |

5. Brief Project Description (Briefly describe the project in the space provided here.)

6. Project Summary Enclose a one-page Project Summary. This summary is required as part of the nomination and should include brief statements on the project's background, intended purpose, plan of action, implementation activities, budget and funding sources, positive results, and its impact on community forestry.

7. Supporting Documentation Enclose supporting information. This might include proclamations or resolutions supporting the project, press clippings or other printed materials, photographs and/or slides, CDs, posters or any other materials that document facts or statistics in the Project Summary.

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