



THE MINNESOTA SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS SEEKING  
NOMINATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES TO BE AWARDED  
SPRING, 2005.

**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**- Awarded 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**—Award acknowledges a donor for generous financial support and sponsorship of community forestry projects.