

# Arkansas Master Gardener

## Master Gardener of the Year Award

MG Program Name: \_\_\_\_ Pulaski County Master Gardeners \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Program: 50 members or less \_\_\_\_\_ 51 members or more \_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_

This award recognizes the Master Gardener who has made an outstanding contribution to the MG program. All active Master Gardeners are eligible to be nominated for the Master Gardener of the Year Award EXCEPT previous winners of this category.

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Donald Ford \_\_\_\_\_

Year Nominee became a Master Gardener \_\_\_\_\_ 2002 \_\_\_\_\_

Extension Agent or MG President Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following criteria for judging:

1. Give a brief description (300 words or less) of the nominee's involvement in the Master Gardener program. Include activities, projects, committee work, etc... that the nominee has performed. (40 points)
2. Describe (250 words or less) the impact of the nominee's involvement in the MG program and the community. (40 points)
3. Explain (200 words or less) how you evaluated the nominee's efforts. (10 points)
4. Include digital images (maximum of 8) in JPEG format for use in judging and for possible use in a PowerPoint presentation. Include one clear close-up (headshot) of the nominee. These images may include photographs, newspaper clippings, newsletter, etc... (10 points)

Each winner will receive a check in the amount of the MG State Conference registration fee if the winner attends the conference. The winner must be present to receive the award check.

To ease the judging process please make certain all forms are completed and signed and send in all the nominations from your MG program together at one time.