

# 2022 Arkansas Master Gardener Master Gardener of the Year Award

**Submission Deadline is Sunday, January 15, 2023**

MG Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MG Program Size: 50 members or fewer \_\_\_\_\_ OR 51 members or more \_\_\_\_\_

Name of MG Contact Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

MG Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MG Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

MG President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MG President Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MG President Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County Extension Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 recognizes a Master Gardener who has made an exceptional contribution to the MG program, Extension Service and their county. All active Master Gardeners are eligible to be nominated for the Master Gardener of the Year Award EXCEPT previous winners.

The **nomination must not exceed 800 words**. Please submit the following information:

1. Give a description of the nominee's exceptional contributions and leadership to the MG program, Extension Service and their community. (45 points)
2. Identify and explain the nominee's impact on the MG program through their participation in activities, projects, committees, etc. (45 points)
3. Submit a maximum of four (4) high-resolution action-oriented digital images in JPEG format embedded at the end of your nomination. Identify via captions who is in the image, the project name and site, and MG work being performed. Images should provide support, clarify, and enhance the understanding of the nomination narrative. Digital images may include photographs, newspaper clippings, etc. (10 points)

**Winning nominations** will be presented as a video at the AR MG State Conference, then made available statewide. The video requires an approximate 300-word script, which will be taken from the nomination. Please have numerous additional action-shot images available to enhance the video.

Recipients of the Master Gardener of the Year award who register and attend the Arkansas MG State Conference will receive funds to help defray the cost of the conference registration fee, up to but no more than \$100. These funds will be processed following the Arkansas MG State Conference.

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**Ensure all nomination forms are completed, signed and dated before submitting.**

**All entries must be sent electronically with 2 attachments in one email. (Create a separate email for each award category.)**

1. The completed and physically signed application form (may be submitted as a PDF or image). This application form is used by RRR to verify nomination authenticity. The application form is not sent to the judges.
2. The completed, clearly labeled (2022 [category], [nominee] and [county]) nomination form, including images with captions, as a Microsoft Word or Google Doc attachment. **This nomination document is forwarded to the judges.**

RRR prefers all program nominations be submitted on the same day.

**For guidance in writing effective entries (based in large part on judges' comments), see:**

1. 2022 Arkansas Master Gardener Awards cover letter.
2. Checklist for Writing an Effective 2022 Arkansas Master Gardener Nomination.