Nominee’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of MG certification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is Nominee aware of nomination? ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If not an MG Volunteer, name of affiliated organization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination to be submitted directly on this form. A Media Team may be nominated, provided all team members contributed equally. Instructional text (in bold/italics) may be deleted for space and clarity. Maximum length of information about the nominee is 3 pages. Please attach an un-edited high-quality head and shoulder photo (~2MG Bytes) of the nominee.**

**Award Description:**

The MGFWS Media Award recognizes an individual who frequently contributes to one or more Washington media covering garden topics, education, demonstrations, etc. emphasizing the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program and making a significant and enduring positive impact on the program.

**Please provide information demonstrating how the nominee has excelled at the following award criteria:**

1. Nominee shows mastery of one or more forms of media – print, radio, web, social, photography, film, video, music, mobile apps, etc.

**Please describe the media form(s) the nominee has mastered and uses to generate awareness and appreciation of the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program.**

2. Nominee has attained prominence in their chosen media as evidenced by shows, followings, views, publishing, sales, etc.

**Please describe the nominee’s accomplishments and recognitions in their chosen media, particularly as they apply to the MG program. You may attach documents, URLs, etc., to support this response.**

3. Nominee’s media activities are routinely focused on the Master Gardener program.

**Please identify examples (documents, URLs, class descriptions, advertisements, etc.) of the nominee’s use of media to continuously promote and support the mission of the WSU Master Gardener program.**

4. Nominee’s use of media on behalf of Master Gardeners has provided significant focus on and support of the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program.

**Please describe how the nominee’s work has increased the public’s awareness of, appreciation for and participation in the MG program at the local, regional, and state levels.**

5. Summarize the key elements which explain why this person should represent Washington

 State as the 2023 Media Award winner.

**Please summarize the aspects of the nominee’s work that distinguishes their contributions as uniquely worthy of this year’s Media Award.**

**Eligibility:**

The nominee should be affiliated with the Master Gardener Program or a relevant organization. Nominations will be accepted from county MG organizations, MGFWS board members, and WSU Extension program leadership.

**Declarations:**

Nominee’s Name & Washington MG affiliation:

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Nominator’s Name & Washington MG affiliation:

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I certify the above and attached information to be true and correct. I represent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in making this nomination for Media Award 2023.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Submission:**

Please return this application by email to the MGFWS Awards Committee by July 1, 2023.

Email completed nomination form to: **awardsMGFWS@gmail.com**

Call Kathy Brenberger (509-531-4937) for questions, clarifications, or to verify that the nomination has been received.