WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER OF THE YEAR

Description, Criteria, and Eligibility



Award Description:

The WSU Extension Master Gardener of the Year award recognizes an active WSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer who has demonstrated their commitment to the Extension Master Gardener Program by providing leadership at the state and county levels, has had significant statewide or broader impact on the EMG program, and has made a lasting contribution to the Extension Master Gardener Program.

Award Criteria

- 1. Nominee demonstrates commitment by devoting time and energy to the nine priorities (<u>https://mastergardener.wsu.edu/priorities</u>), meeting or exceeding all volunteer hour requirements with personal ability and skill.
- 2. Nominee has been an active Extension Master Gardener developing, mentoring, instigating and supporting programs, projects and special events in the WSU Master Gardener's state and county program.
- 3. Nominee has held leadership roles in the Extension Master Gardener Program (state and county program) e.g. as a foundation board member, committee chairperson and/or leader of educational projects, classes or events.
- 4. Nominee has held/holds teaching positions in the community, demonstration gardens, and EMG training classes.
- 5. Nominee has contributed a legacy that is a lasting contribution to the Extension Master Gardener Program in the state and county.

Eligibility:

The nominee must be an active Extension Master Gardener. Nominations will be accepted from any county Extension Master Gardener Program in Washington state.



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Nomination Submission Form



Nominee

First Name:	Last Name:	County:		
Email:		Phone:		
Year of EMG certification:		Is nominee aware of nomination?	Yes	No
In consideration of the crit	eria 1-5 above please	e respond to the statements below acco	ordingly.	

Information may be submitted on this form or on a separate document. However, it must follow the numbered format below. Maximum length of information about the nominee is 3 pages.

Attach a high-quality head and shoulder photo (2MG) of the nominee.

1. Please describe how your nominee devotes their time and energy to the Extension Master Gardener program.

2. Please describe how the nominee has been active developing, mentoring, initiating and supporting programs, projects and special events in the WSU Master Gardener's state and county program.

3. Please describe leadership roles held in the Extension Master Gardener Program e.g. as a foundation board member, committee chairperson and/or leader of educational projects, classes or events.

4. Please describe teaching positions held in the community, demonstration gardens, and EMG training classes.

5. Please describe how nominee has contributed to a legacy that is a lasting contribution to the Extension Master Gardener Program in the state and county.

6. Using the information above explain why this nominee should represent Washington State as the Extension Master Gardener of the Year.

Declarations:

Nominator's First Name:Last Name:WSU Master Gardener Program affiliation:Award yearI certify the above and attached information to be true and correct. I represent WSU Extension
County in making this nomination for WSU Extension Master Gardener of the Year.Signature:Date:Phone:E-mail:

Submission:

Please return this application by email to the MGFWS Awards Committee by July 1, of the Award year. Email completed nomination form to: <u>awardsMGFWS@gmail.com</u>