



Alberta Horticultural Association *Community Gardener Award*

Award & Nomination Information

The Alberta Horticultural Association Education Speaker recognizes that there are outstanding amateur gardeners in or near most communities in our province whose work often goes unrecognized. In an attempt to acknowledge the contributions of these individuals to horticulture in Alberta, the AHA has established a “Community Gardeners Recognition Award”.

- A. The Award will be granted to a person who makes a significant and lasting contribution to a community or its vicinity within the province of Alberta.
- B. The Award will consist of a “diploma” style certificate in colour, suitable for framing, with the individual’s name and the name of the community inscribed thereon, and a letter of congratulations.
- C. If there is an AHA Affiliate Club or Individual Member in or near the community, that club or person will make the presentation on behalf of the AHA. If this is not the case, the Award will be mailed to a named individual who will then arrange for its presentation.
- D. A nomination form must be completed in detail to determine eligibility. The Awards Committee of the AHA will assess the nomination to determine its eligibility/suitability and make the recommendation for either acceptance or rejection of the Nomination to the AHA Executive.
- E. A community or vicinity may only receive one Award per calendar year.
- F. This Award is in no manner related to *Communities in Bloom*.

Procedure

- A. The Application Form must be completed in full. Note that the Application also requires the Contact information of an individual who can verify the contribution to the community or its vicinity.
- B. The Contact person should be an individual “at arm’s length” from the applicant (e.g. Ag Fieldman, Town Administrator, Ag. Society President, etc.)
- C. The application must be submitted to the Secretary of the AHA, at the address given. It will then be processed in the manner outlined above and the person submitting the application will be informed of the decision following the AHA Board meeting subsequent to the application’s receipt.

Nomination form on reverse.

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Nomination Form (please print)

Nominee's Information (i.e. the person being nominated):

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

City Province Postal Code

Person(s) Submitting the Nomination:

Person 1:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____
Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Person 2:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____
Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Contact Person (i.e. for verification)

Name: _____
Address: _____

City Province Postal Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a separate sheet with the following information:

Describe the project(s) this person has undertaken.

Describe as fully as possible why you feel the Nominee should receive the Community Gardener Recognition Award and how the person has contributed to the beautification, etc. of the community or area (e.g. a "nice front yard" is not sufficient grounds for an award). Be as specific as possible. Photos are appropriate.

How long has the person been engaged in the project(s) and/or resided in the community or vicinity?

Other information pertinent to this application.

Are there other ways the individual has been involved in horticulture in the community or vicinity?