ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT

PURPOSE:

Awarded to an individual, organization, community, local, region or national government agency or corporation to recognize outstanding achievement in the area of enhancing the environment and conservation of natural resources through gardening.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One award may be given each year. (Plaque)

CRITERIA:

The individual, organization, community, local, region or national government agency, or corporation should be involved in one or more of the following:

1. Involvement in enhancing the environment and conservation of natural resources through gardening.
2. Promoting public awareness of the environment and conservation through the media and public presentations.
3. Development of educational programs promoting enhancement of the environment and conservation of resources in school and the community.
4. Initiation of environmental or conservation projects local or regional.
5. Securing funding or grants for environmental or conservation projects local or region.

PROCEDURE:

Packet of material should be assembled consisting of the following:

1. Letter from the individual, community, local or national governmental agency, or corporation detailing specifically and clearly the type of environmental or conservation project they have been involved with and the role that they played in the project for one or more of the criteria stated above.
2. Minimum of three letters from individuals, organizations, or others aware of the project and the involvement the applicant for the award has or had with the project.
3. Minimum of three letters from people familiar with the project identifying the benefits of the project.
4. List of awards and dates received and back-up material pertaining to the awards. Copies of articles in newspapers, magazines, etc., pictures, or other supporting materials.
5. Name and address of local newspaper.

(NOTE: If a group outside TGOA/MGCA applies, application must be endorsed by a affiliated club president or region officer.)

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Nominee_____

The following areas are to be evaluated on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest rating.
The Awards Committee will make evaluations and return to the Chairman for tabulation.

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1. Involvement in:					
a. Enhancing the environment and conservation of natural resources through gardening	_	_	_	_	_
b. Promoting public awareness of environment and conservation through media and public presentation	_	_	_	_	_
c. Development of an education program promoting enhancement of environment and conservation of natural resources in schools and community	_	_	_	_	_
d. Initiation of environmental and conservation projects local or regional					
e. Secure funding for environmental or conservation projects local or region	_	_	_	_	_
2. Letter of nomination	_	_	_	_	_
3. Involvement in environmental or conservation project	_	_	_	_	_
4. Three letters of recommendation	_	_	_	_	_
5. List of awards	_	_	_	_	_
6. Quality of the documentation	_	_	_	_	_

TOTAL POINTS_____

COMMENTS:_____

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(sign) Committee Member Date