



# Nebraska Statewide Arboretum Awards Program

Please nominate candidates for any of landscape awards below before June 15. Nominations will be reviewed and recipients selected by the NSA Awards Committee. Awards will be presented at a July reception in Lincoln. For more information, contact Karma Larsen at 402-472-7923 or [klarsen1@unl.edu](mailto:klarsen1@unl.edu).

**Blazing Star Award:** Recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution toward advancing the horticultural use of native plants or the restoration of native plant communities in Nebraska.

**Johnny Appleseed Award.** Recognizes an individual who embodies the generous spirit of Johnny Appleseed through a sustained personal involvement in tree-planting in Nebraska.

**Educator Award.** Recognizes educators who have made an outstanding contribution toward advancing the knowledge and appreciation of plants among their students.

**Community Landscape Award:** Recognizes individuals, groups, businesses or organizations (including units of government) for the implementation of a landscape project or activity that has significantly improved the green infrastructure of a community. Such projects should reach beyond beautification to include elements of sustainability such as water conservation, stormwater management, land stewardship, tree-canopy restoration, habitat, biodiversity, soil improvements, education and outreach, native plants, etc.

## Awards Related Specifically to NSA Affiliates

(NSA affiliates are listed at <https://plantnebraska.org/ourwork/nebraska-statewide-arboretum-network.html>)

**Jim Kluck Honor Award.** Jim Kluck was a long-time NSA supporter, past board member, curator and Nebraska nurseryman who loved helping people and communities improve their landscapes. In memory of him, this award recognizes individuals or organizations that have made a significant contribution to the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum organization or to an affiliate site of NSA.

**Volunteer Award.** Recognizes individuals who have made a sustained volunteer contribution to an affiliate site of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum.

## Award Nomination

**Name of award:**

**Name of nominee:**

**Nominee's address:**

**Nominee's phone and email:**

**Reasons for this nomination:** Please give specific examples of their accomplishments and contributions. Sending support materials such as newspaper clippings, letters of support, etc. will provide more information for the Award Selection Committee, and may strengthen your nomination.

**Submitted/nominated by:**

**Nominator's address:**

**Nominator's phone and email:**

BEFORE June 15, mail nominations to [klarsen1@unl.edu](mailto:klarsen1@unl.edu) or send to: NSA / P.O. Box 830964 / Lincoln, NE 68583-0964