

The Friend of the Environment Award honors an MNLA-affiliated company or individual for outstanding environmental efforts. Recipients of this award will exhibit a personal or corporate commitment to environmental protection and enhancement, and demonstrated leadership on specific environmental issues in their field of work.



October 1: Nominations and Letter of Support

Nominate an MNLA member or company for the 2008 MNLA Friend of the Environment Award. This form must be submitted to the MNLA office by October 1, 2007 with your nominee's name and contact information along with the application requirements listed below.

NOMINEE:

Nominee's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Company: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

NOMINATOR (if the same as above, disregard):

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Company: _____ E-Mail: _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The nomination **must be** submitted with a letter of support, written by the nominator, by October 1. The letter, no longer than two pages, should explain why the nominee is worthy of this award. It should also include:
 - a. Specific examples of environmental projects and issues – goals, objectives, and results.
 - b. Efforts to promote environmental awareness within the green industry or the community.
 - c. Leadership within MNLA and other organizations.

- 2. It is **also suggested** that you supply supporting documents along with your letter of nomination. The more information and specifics you are able to provide, the more favorably the judges will view the application. Examples of supporting documentation may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Project designs, installations, and/or photos.
 - b. Published articles and/or media publicity.
 - c. Other relevant and supporting information.

December 15: Judging & Notification

The entires will be judged by the MNLA Awards & Nominating Committee (a panel of association past presidents). All nominees will be notified of the status of the application no later than December 15. The award will be presented to the winner at the 2008 Minnesota Green Expo.

All information should be mailed or faxed to: Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association
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