



NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Forest Service
Urban and Community Forestry Program

2023 NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Award Request for Nominations

The New Jersey Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Award recognizes those nominees whose outstanding efforts have greatly contributed to the field of urban and community forestry in New Jersey. Exemplary work, whether public or private is eligible for the award program.

The NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Awards recognize up to 4 recipients per year in the following categories:

- Individual
- Municipality
- Business/Tree Care Industry
- Non-profit/Non-governmental organization

The criteria for nomination are:

- Improving the environment in New Jersey's communities through wise management of the trees and forest resources, and the development of a self-sustaining local urban and community forestry program.
- Raising awareness of the value of urban and community trees and forests in New Jersey through education and outreach.
- Enhancing the beauty of New Jersey's cities and towns with programs and projects for trees and forests.
- Providing exceptional effort and meritorious contributions to the field of urban and community forestry in New Jersey.

Please provide a brief nomination narrative providing justification for the nomination based on the categories and criteria described above. Nomination must state the name, title, organization, email, and telephone number of both the nominator and the nominee. Nomination narratives should not exceed two (2) pages in length. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. Winners will be asked to present and share their work during a session at the 2023 Shade Tree Federation Conference.

Nominations for the 2023 NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Awards are due by COB, September 1, 2023.

Nominations must be emailed to CommunityForestry@nj.dep.gov. The subject of the email must state 2023 NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Award Nomination. Questions may be directed to the email provided.