

EAST PIEDMONT DISTRICT AWARDS

2017 – 2018

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EPD AWARDS APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1

1. **Video featuring Birds Award:** Recognizes a club or council for the most outstanding video featuring birds. Emphasis should be on education and entertainment to create interest in all birds.

\$25 award sponsored by Elaine Wade, EPD Co-Director

2. **Wildflower Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for completion of a restoration or landscaping project at a historic site, building, public garden, school, or historic marker, etc. planting wildflowers.

\$25.00 award sponsored by Wayne Deal, EPD Director

3. **Conservation Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for most comprehensive project for conserving our natural resources, focusing on GCSC's projects, Air, Water, Forest, Land, and Wildlife.
4. **Arbor Day Award:** Recognizes a Club, group of clubs or Council with most outstanding program and community involvement in celebration of Arbor Day.
5. **Litter Control/Recycling/Upcycling Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for most innovative project for litter control, recycling and upcycling.
6. **Garden Therapy Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for most effective therapeutic gardening project where elderly and physically and/or mentally challenged adults or children participate.
7. **James B. and Myrtle Edna Lasley Bird Award:** Recognizes a club or Council as described. Established March 22, 2013, this award is to be presented annually in the East Piedmont District.

- A. Club or Council presented the most comprehensive bird program involving information and education relating to birds of the Southeast.
- B. Club or Council promoting community involvement showcasing club dedication to and promotion of bird habitat and general education.
- C. Club or Council giving time and resources for Youth program on birds and Backyard Wildlife Habitat.

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A Certificate and a monetary donation may be awarded to recipient in each Category:

8. **Best Program Award:** Club or or Council giving time, resources and materials for Youth program focusing on birds and Backyard Wildlife Habitat.

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9. **Best Program Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for best program presentation on Planting America. Topics should include Historic Trees & Historic Preservation including a brief description of the program topic, speaker and pertinent information.
10. **National Garden Week:** Recognizes a club or Council providing the most outstanding documentation of activities promoting National Garden Week.
11. **Butterfly Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for gardening project, emphasizing habitats/horticulture beneficial to butterflies.
12. **Christmas Beautification Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for decorating a historic tree, historic house, civic community center or public building for the holidays, using dried or live plant material.
13. **Blue Star By-Way/Highway Marker Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for outstanding project and dedication service.
14. **Horticulture Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for best project or program emphasizing any phase of horticulture.
15. **Youth Award:** Recognizes a club, groups of clubs or Council for most comprehensive project or program emphasizing conservation of Air, Water, Forest, Land, Wildlife, gardening, litter control, or recycling while working with Youth.
16. **Nell Kirby "Excellence in Design Award:"** Recognizes an Individual, Club or Council for best Design Program.
17. **Special Achievement Award:** Recognizes a club or Council for any other outstanding project encompassing the goals of EPD, GCSC or NGC not listed above.
19. **Outstanding Service Award:** Presented by EPD Director, at his discretion, to an Individual, Club or Council demonstrating exceptional interest and participation within the East Piedmont District. No application.

Certificate, donated by East Piedmont District Director and District Co-Director