



December 9, 2020

**Dear Urban Forestry Community,**

The Montana Urban and Community Forestry Association is currently seeking nominations for its outstanding urban forestry merit awards for 2020. Each year, awards are given to those working to preserve and advance urban forest in Montana. These awards recognize communities, projects, and individuals for their exemplary leadership, commitment, and achievements in urban forestry.

- ❖ **Outstanding Urban Forestry Project.** This award recognizes an outstanding single project or program which has made a positive impact on the urban forest. Particular consideration is given to projects that can be duplicated or adapted for use by other communities or institutions.
  
- ❖ **Outstanding Urban Forestry Leader.** This award recognizes an individual who works for an organization, or whose business is related to urban forestry, and has made outstanding contributions to the urban forestry effort at the local, regional, or state level.
  
- ❖ **Outstanding Urban Forestry Volunteer.** This award recognizes an individual whose volunteer work has made outstanding contributions to the urban forestry effort at the local, regional, or state level.
  
- ❖ **Outstanding Urban Forestry Community.** This award is given to the local city or county administration, tree board or committee that has made outstanding accomplishments in completing urban forestry projects, provided exemplary tree care leadership, and made significant progress in meeting the goals of their local urban forestry program.
  
- ❖ **Outstanding Urban Forestry Corporate Sponsor.** This award recognizes the company that demonstrates true corporate citizenship and dedication to protecting and enhancing community forest resources in Montana. This company is a valuable partner and supporter of the Associations programs and its mission.
  
- ❖ **Outstanding Media Award.** This award recognizes an individual or group that has utilized media to promote urban and community forestry in their community or state.

You do not have to be a member of MUCFA to submit a nomination nor do you have to be a member to receive an award.

The Association is always looking for nominations for these annual awards. The nomination deadline for 2020 is December 31, 2020. If you know of anyone that is doing great things in urban forestry, please send an email to [MontanaUrbanForestry@gmail.com](mailto:MontanaUrbanForestry@gmail.com).

**MONTANA URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY ASSOCIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominator email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person or Project or Community Being Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Being Nominated for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

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