

MICHIGAN CONSULTANTS COUNCIL
MICHIGAN GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD OF MERIT REQUIREMENTS

There is no official handbook to guide clubs through the process of planning environmental projects within your club and/or your community organizations.

This award is for the best project promoting conservation, recycling, environmental programs for a club meeting, district meeting or other types of community meetings for educating the public on environmental concerns.

\$150 Awards are given to:

If there is a tie in scoring the environmental award in each category a decision will be made by the judging committee to give more than one award in each category.

- Club membership up to 20
- Club membership 21 to 50
- Club membership 51 and up

No Book of Evidence is required.

The MGC Award Application must be filled in completely. Submit no more than three single pages including the award application, description and pictures. The description of your project is limited to 500 words or less.

GETTING STARTED

- Identify Committee chair(s)
- Choose and define the project with club members and/or community leaders. The activity can be in conservation education, legislative activities, field project, club participation in a natural resource development such as watershed, erosion control, reforestation, wildlife refuge, etc.
- In addition, conservation activities could include bottle collections, plastic use/disposal and the education and effect of using insecticides/pesticides/chemicals.
- Is there a partnership between your club and a community organization? What is the educational component? Describe the benefits.
- Is there a partnership with students? Describe the benefits.
- What publicity was used in the community to inform others about your project?
- A maximum of 5 pictures may accompany the application.
- Can you create visual ways for your club, district and other organizations to compost, recycle, or use non-disposable materials?
- What is the involvement of your members in sharing ideas and personally participating in a project to protect our environment?

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AWARD PACKET IS OCTOBER 1, 2023

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