



NOMINATIONS FOR GREEN WORKS/VNLA AWARDS*

Please use the space below to nominate individuals for consideration by the Awards Committee for the Association's annual achievement awards. We ask that you submit a paragraph supporting this individual's eligibility for the award. Past recipients are not eligible to receive the same award a second time. Please see the reverse side of this sheet for past recipients of the awards. Nominations must be received no later than November 1, 2011. Please include a supporting paragraph with your nomination and mail to PO Box 92, N. Ferrisburgh, VT 05473.

Horticultural Achievement Award

This award is given to individuals connected to the horticultural industry in Vermont, who are over 40 years of age and whose accomplishments have advanced our industry educationally, by plant development or growing, through literature, or through outstanding personal effort. This award is the most prestigious and distinguished that can be received from Green Works/Vermont Nursery and Landscape Association.

Nominee: _____

Environmental Awareness Award

This award is given in recognition of an individual that has implemented an environmentally sound practice that contributes to the protection of our environment.

Nominee: _____

NENA Young Nursery Professional of the Year Award

This is an annual award established by the New England Nursery Association. Its purpose is to reward, to honor and to encourage participation, achievement and growth by an individual who is involved in a related horticultural industry and has not reached the age of 40 years, who has shown involvement in his or her state and/or regional nurserymen's association, has contributed to the growth and success of their company of employment and has portrayed an image to the public of what our products and services can do for them.

Nominee _____

*** Any Active, Associate or Student member of Green Works/VNLA, current in dues, as well as any Honorary member, is eligible to nominate individuals for the Association awards.**

Signature

Company/Affiliation

Date

PAST RECIPIENTS

Horticultural Achievement Award

- 2010 Christopher Conant – Claussen's Florist & Greenhouse
- 2009 Amy Rose-White, Rocky Dale Gardens
- 2008 Paul Sokal and Louise Giovanella
- 2007 John and Patti Padua, Cobble Creek Nursery
- 2006 Thomas F. Wright, Homestead Landscaping
- 2005 Dan G. Nash, Nash's Treescape
- 2004 Leonard Perry, UVM
- 2003 Bill Countryman, Countryman Peony Farm
- 2002 Charlie Proutt, Horsford's Nursery
- 2001 Holly Weir & Bill Pollard, Rocky Dale Gardens
- 2000 Greg Williams
- 1998 Joan Hulbert, Smallwood Nursery
- 1997 William Horsford
- 1996 Dennis Bruckel, Grand Isle Nursery
- 1995 Richard Salter
- 1994 Elmer Brown, The E.C. Brown Nursery
- 1993 Norman & Dorothy Pellett
- 1992 Lewis & Nancy Hill
- 1991 Richard Stevens, Sr.

Environmental Awareness Award

- 2009 Charlie Proutt and Eileen Schilling, Horsford Gardens & Nursery
- 2008 Tom Stearns, High Mowing Organic Seeds
- 2007 Karl Hammer, Vermont Compost Company
- 2006 Anne Mueller, Arcana Gardens and Greenhouses
- 2004 Common Ground Student Run Educational Farm
- 2002 Paul Sachs, North Country Organics
- 2001 Paul Sokal, Addison Gardens
- 2000 Adam Sherman
- 1997 Will & Judy Stevens
- 1996 Don Avery, Cady's Falls Nursery
- 1995 SVCEC Horticulture Program
- 1994 Jim & Mary Musty, J. M. Landscaping
- 1993 Nancy Volatile Wood
- 1991 Andrea Morgante

NENA Young Nursery Professional of the Year Award**

- 2011 Claybrook Griffith – Long Leaf Landscaping
- 2010 Shannon Lee, Cobble Creek Nursery
- 2009 Rebecca Lindenmeyr, Linden Landscaping & Design, Inc.
- 2008 R. Andrew Burt, Old Nash Farm & Landscaping
- 2006 Chris Thompson, White River Valley Gardens & Landscaping
- 2005 Mark Starrett, UVM
- 2002 Tim Parsons, Greenhaven Gardens & Nursery
- 2001 Charlie Plonski, Horsfords Gardens & Nursery/New England Nursery Sales
- 2000 Peter Norris
- 1998 Scott Pfister, Vermont Department of Agriculture
- 1997 Stephen Tworig
- 1996 Bill Pedi, Northern Nurseries
- 1995 Thamasin Sullivan
- 1994 VJ Comai, South Forty
- 1993 Chris Schlegel
- 1992 Ralph Fitzgerald
- 1991 Pat Seibel

** NOTE: The NENA Award recipient is selected in November of each year for next year's (2012) award. The Horticultural Achievement Award and Environmental Awareness Award are selected in January of next year for the previous year (2011). All recipients will be honored at the Green Works/VNLA annual winter meeting in February, 2012.