



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

2017 Green Communities Achievement Award Request for Nominations

The New Jersey Green Communities 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 Green Communities 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, Address, Email, and Telephone Number of both the nominator and the nominee. Nomination narratives should not exceed two (2) pages in length.

Nominations for the 2017 Green Communities Award are due by 12:00pm, Monday, September 11, 2017.

Nominations must be emailed to Shannon Hart, NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program, Shannon.hart@dep.nj.gov. The subject of the email must state 2017 Green Communities Award Nomination. Questions may be directed to Ms. Hart at the email provided or 609.292.6512.



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individual, group, civic and corporate efforts that:

- **environmentally improve New Jersey's communities through the wise management and care of its tree resource;**
- **raise the awareness and value of our community trees and forests;**
- **enhance the beauty of New Jersey's cities and towns with trees through programs or projects;**
- **contribute efforts deemed to be of exceptional merit to the field of urban and community forestry.**