



# Arbor Day Celebration Award

This award honors Arbor Day celebrations that best represent the spirit of the tree planter's holiday.

## Eligibility:

- Event submitted must have been held within past two years.
- Event submission can come from individual, group, organization or community

## Criteria for Judging:

- Lasting impact on the community which contributes to ongoing community forestry efforts
- Celebration is developed as a sustainable event
- Model for others to emulate
- Provides innovative and unique approaches to engage multiple audiences in the celebration

Name of individual being nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a 2-4 page narrative about the nominated celebration. In addition to the narrative, you may include images or news clippings. The narrative should answer the following:**

- When was the Arbor Day celebration? (date, month, year)
  - Where was the Arbor Day celebration held?
  - What groups and or organizations participated in the Arbor Day celebration?
  - Describe in detail the celebration: include activities, volunteers, speakers, number of trees planted, number of attendees, sponsors, dignitaries that attended
  - Was this the first time for this celebration or is this an annual event?
  - If annual event, describe what changes and improvements have been made since the last celebration?
  - How is this celebration used to advance or promote community forestry in your community?
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