



# The Award for Excellence in Volunteer Management

**T**his award is presented to a community, group, or organization for their outstanding efforts to mobilize and engage volunteers in tree planting and care within a community.

## Eligibility:

- Organization, group, or community
- Volunteer efforts must be related to tree planting and care
- Self-nominations accepted

## Criteria for Judging:

- Coordination of the volunteer efforts compliment the broader, strategic forestry efforts
- Volunteer efforts mobilize and engage multiple audiences
- Emphasis on sustainable projects as opposed to one time efforts
- Stimulates interest in the tree planting and care within the community
- Innovative model for others

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- How many volunteers participated in this event?
- Describe in detail your volunteers: include backgrounds, affiliations, location
- Describe in detail the project that the volunteers worked on: include background on the project, how the project was organized, how the volunteers were recruited, other organizations that participated and their role, work done during the project, number of hours to complete the project, any post project work
- How did this volunteer project help advance or promote the community forestry efforts for the area?
- Describe how this project was a sustainable project rather than a onetime effort.
- Has interest or participation in other tree planting and care volunteer opportunities grown since this project?

