



Submit entries by June 20, 2014!
LANDSCAPING CONTEST
2014 NOMINATION FORM



The Keep Montgomery County Beautiful (KMCB) Task Force invites you to participate in its **ANNUAL LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST**. This contest is our way of encouraging those in our community to undertake landscape activities and neighborhood beautification projects that improve the overall appearance of the County. We support beauty without toxicity by encouraging landscaping projects that utilize conservation measures which keep pesticides and fertilizers out of local streams and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. We encourage the use of native plants and the avoidance of non-native, invasive species.

WHO MAY ENTER? Any person or group maintaining commercial, public, or community property in Montgomery County is eligible. *Please note: Each person/group is limited to a maximum number of five (5) entries in addition to sustained maintenance entries.

WHO WILL JUDGE? All projects will be judged by members of the Landscape Design Council of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs. Representatives of the horticulture and landscape design business community will also assist in the judging.

HOW WILL WINNERS BE HONORED? Winners will be presented with awards at a special Awards Ceremony and Reception in the fall of 2014.

CATEGORIES OF ENTRY

Commercial/Retail	Public/Institutional	Cityscape
Outdoor projects at facilities such as shopping malls, restaurants, retail businesses, gas stations, etc.	Outdoor projects at facilities such as schools, government buildings, hospitals, churches, or libraries.	Municipal settings, street plantings, median strips, other city projects.
Community Non-Professional	Youth	Community Professional
Community plantings maintained by community residents through homeowner associations, garden clubs, or civic organizations	Outdoor projects implemented by one or a group of persons who are 18 years old or younger. Adult supervision is permitted, but youth must do the majority of a project.	Community landscaping projects designed and maintained by professional landscape architects or contractors.

For the above entry categories (as determined by permanent plantings), also indicate if:	Special Category: Sustained Maintenance
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Recently Established</u> <i>(Garden installed from fall 2013 through spring 2014)</i> and/or <u>Environmental</u> <i>Planned as Wildlife habitat, Conservation plantings, Rainscapes, etc.</i></p>	<p><i>For previous triple winners of the Award of Excellence:</i> Continued yearly maintenance through an additional five years. Fifth year = Golden Trowel Award (retirement from competition).</p>

Submit only **ONE** entry per site.

Questions? Email: mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov or **Call:** 240-777-7155 and leave a detailed message.

Please detach entry form on next page. Entries should be received by June 20, 2014!

Award winners will be announced at the ceremony scheduled in October 2014