

# Arkansas Master Gardener Rookie of the Year Award

Submission Deadline is Friday, January 14, 2022

MG Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Program: 50 members or less \_\_\_\_\_ 51 members or more \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year Nominee completed Master Gardener training: \_\_\_\_\_

MG President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MG President Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MG President Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County Extension Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**County Extension Agent or  
MG President Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Guidelines:** This award recognizes a Rookie (first Year) Master Gardener who has provided outstanding volunteer service to the MG program, and/or Extension Service and community. This award is open to Master Gardeners who have finished their MG Classroom training and completed their first-year membership certification requirements of 40 work hours and 20 education hours within 12 months of their classroom training.

Please submit the following information:

1. Give a description of the nominee's impact on the Master Gardener program, explaining the nominee's outstanding service, leadership, and overall involvement/participation benefiting the MG program, Extension Service and/or the county. Identify the nominee's participation in activities, sanctioned and non-sanctioned projects, committee work, total number of work hours and total number of education hours, etc. (500 words or less) (85 points)
2. Submit a **maximum of four (4) digital images in JPEG format** for use in judging. Photos should provide support, clarify, and /or enhance the understanding of the nominations narrative. (15 points)

Recipients of the Rookie of the Year award who register and attend the Arkansas MG State Conference will receive funds to help defray the cost of the early MG basic conference registration fee up to but no more than \$100. These funds will be processed following the Arkansas MG State Conference.

**To ease the judging process please make certain all nomination forms are completed, signed and dated. All program nominations should be submitted together at one time.**