

DESIGN INTENT &
ADDITIONAL
PROJECT
INFORMATION



Delaware Nursery
& Landscape
Association



Landscape Awards Program



Our Mission

To advance the common interest of members and to promote the use—and enhance the quality of—the products and skills of the green industry.

DNLA | LANDSCAPE AWARDS PROGRAM

OVERVIEW & PROCEDURES

The Delaware Nursery & Landscape Association invites entries for its coveted Landscape Awards Program—celebrating the creativity, craftsmanship, and horticultural discernment of Delaware’s landscape professionals and green industry innovators.

The DNLA Landscape Awards Program recognizes outstanding and diverse landscape projects designed and installed by DNLA members—with winning entries announced in October—and honored at the Horticulture Industry Expo in January. Winners will receive a monetary prize and plaque commemorating their achievement. Winning projects will be highlighted on the DNLA website and promoted across DNLA’s social media platforms.

Eligible Project Types

- * Residential, Commercial & Institutional Landscape Design
- * Hardscapes
- * Ponds

Eligible Categories

- * Small Residential *planting with or without hardscape*
- * Large Residential *planting with or without hardscape*
- * Commercial *planting with or without hardscape*
- * Hardscape *where hardscape is primary design focus*

Applications will be grouped by job style; Categories will be determined based on total entries submitted. Due to flexible category grouping—clear design intent is essential.

Judging Criteria

- * Overall Design & Quality of Installation
- * Site Suitability *how well the design fits the space*
- * Project Maintenance
including neatness, proper pruning practices & plant health
- * Execution of Structures & Paving
- * Use & Selection of Paving and/or Plant Material

Project judging is a committee-based, non-biased effort and will occur by the first week of October—applicants notified in advance of date & time projects to be judged.

Questions & Comments | office@dnlaonline.org



PROJECT APPLICATION

SUBMITTED BY

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____

PROJECT DETAILS

Name _____
Location _____
Phone on Site _____
Design Intent _____

Estimated Project Cost _____
Project Completion Date _____
Applicants Requested Category _____

Would you like specific feedback on your entry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Project Eligibility Requirements:

Must be designed and installed by a current DNLA member, have been completed within the last 24 months, and not previously submitted.

Note: New phases of previously submitted projects are eligible.

Application Deadline | October 1st

Return completed application along with supporting photography and/or a landscape plan to:
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