

**Rocky Mountain Region
Recognition Program 2015-2017
Award Winners
September 9th, 2016**

The states of the Rocky Mountain Region have been very productive. We in the region appreciate all the planning, hard work and completed projects that all gardeners and garden club have achieved for their communities. We are a caring and industrious group! As Albert Pine stated, "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

Garden Clubs and State organizations fall into different size categories. Each category may achieve first, second, third designations.

Recognition of all award winners is listed under their home state. They are as follows:

Colorado

Award of Merit	Dig and Dream Garden Club	12B Butterfly Gardening, Open to the Public
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Kansas

Third Place	Prairie Acres Garden Club	3A Montana Award-Writing Garden Club Yearbook
Second Place	Olathe Garden and Civic Club	3A Montana Award-Writing Garden Club Yearbook
Second Place	Bonner Springs Garden Club	3A Montana Award-Writing Garden Club Yearbook
Award of Merit	Olathe Garden And Civic Club- Sue Ercolani	17 Fund-raising
Award of Merit	Santa Fe Trail Garden Club	20A Special Achievement Awards by an individual

Award of Merit	Bonner Springs Garden Club	20A Special Achievement Awards by a garden club
Award of Merit	Bonner Springs Garden Club	13 Standard Flower Show Awards
Second Place	Bonner Springs Garden Club	25 National Garden Clubs Project

Nebraska

First Place	Friendly Federated Garden Club	3B Montana Award-Writing Garden Club Scrapbook
Award of Merit	Friendly Federated Garden Club	3A Montana Award-Writing Garden Club Yearbook

Montana

First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Editor; Linda Sadler, President	3D Montana Award-Writing, State Publication
First Place	Rainbow Garden Club. Educational Programs, Patricia Schlaeger, Awards Chairman	6B South Dakota Award-Birds, Educational Programs
First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Amy Grisak	3E Montana Award-Writing, Articles for publication by a magazine or newspaper
First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger	5 North Dakota-Slide Show
Second Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Awards Chairman	4B Nebraska Award-Horticulture Excellence, Contribution to horticulture through education.
First Place	Gallatin Empire Garden Club, Susan Andrews	26B Photography-Camera, Wildflowers
First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Garden Therapy	26A Photography-Camera, Conservation of flora and fauna
Award of Merit	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Awards Chairman	23 Club Programs
Award of Merit	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Fashion Shoot-out Style Show Chairman	17 Fund-raising

First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Awards Chairman	7B Wyoming-Trees, Educational program regarding the importance of trees
First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger	2D Kansas Award-Conservation work done by an individual
First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Garden Therapy Chairman	1A Colorado Award-Garden Therapy
First Place	Rainbow Garden Club, Patricia Schlaeger, Awards Chairman	10E Civic Development, Project that has been ongoing for a number of years

**South
Dakota**

Second Place	Andover Friendship Garden Club	3B Montana Award-Writing, Garden Club Scrapbook
First Place	Mitchell Area Garden Club, Ramona Bloodgood	3B Montana Award-Writing, Garden Club Scrapbook
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club, Margaret Straley	10F Civic Development, Outstanding Community Outreach
First Place	Mitchell Area Garden Club, Linda Mortimore	3A Montana Award-Writing, Garden Club Yearbook
First Place	South Dakota Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., Linda Mortimore	3C Montana Award-Writing, Garden Club Newsletter
First Place	Mitchell Area Garden Club, Linda Mortimore	10B Civic Development Project that makes short-term improvement to a community
Award of Merit	Mitchell Area Garden Club, Linda Mortimore	23 Club Programs
First Place	Mitchell Area Garden Club, Linda Mortimore	10E Civic Development, Project that has been ongoing for a number of years
Award of Merit	Andover Friendship Garden Club	3A Montana Award-Writing, Garden Club Yearbook

First Place	Sioux Falls Area Garden Club, Mary Lerssen	4B Nebraska Award-Horticulture Excellence, Contribution to horticulture through education
First Place	Sioux Falls Area Garden Club, Mary Lerssen	10F Civic Development, Community Outreach
Award of Merit	Sioux Falls Area Garden Club, Mary Lerssen	17 Fund-raising
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club, Margaret Straley	4B Nebraska Award-Horticulture Excellence
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club, Sally Tapken	12D Butterfly Gardening, open to the public
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club	7B Wyoming-Trees Educational Program regarding the importance of trees
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club	25 National Garden Clubs Project
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club	1B Colorado Award-Garden Therapy, different abilities/seniors
Award of Merit	Dell Rapids Garden Club	18 Blue Star Highway Memorial
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club	24 Youth Gardening
Award of Merit	Dell Rapids Garden Club	17 Fund-raising
First Place	Dell Rapids Garden Club	3A Montana Award-Writing, Garden Club Yearbook

Utah

Award of Merit	Utah Associated Garden Clubs, Inc.	27-2B Website
Second Place	Alternative Garden Club	Utah Award-Garden Tours, partnered with another group
First Place	Alternative Garden Club	Utah Award-Garden Tours, open to garden club members only
First Place	Alternative Garden Club	8E Utah Award-Garden Tours, tour of garden club members' gardens
First Place	Neighborhood Garden Club, Connie MacKay	Utah Award-Garden Tours, partnered with another group

First Place	Neighborhood Garden Club, Connie MacKay	3C Montana Award-Writing, Garden Club Newsletter
First Place	Utah Associated Garden Clubs, Inc., Holladay City, Dry Creek Charities, Paul Fetzer	10F Civic Development, Outstanding Community Outreach

Wyoming

Second Place	Cody Garden Club, Suzanne Larsen	3E Montana Award-Writing, Articles for publication by a magazine or newspaper
Award of Merit	Prairie Garden Club	3A Montana Award-Writing Garden Club Yearbook
First Place	Cody Garden Club	6B South Dakota Award-Birds, Educational Programs
First Place	Prairie Garden Club, Roberta Bolton, President	10E Civic Development, project that has been ongoing for a number of years