



Master Gardener Program

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

2020 Guidelines for Outstanding Master Gardener Nominations

1. Deadline for nominations is October 1, 2020.
 - a. Forms can be emailed to king.mg@wsu.edu
 - b. Or mailed to the program office:
Master Gardener Program, Box 354115, Seattle WA 98195-4115.
Mailed submissions must be post marked no later than 10/1/2020
2. Nominations should be submitted using the 2020 Outstanding MG Award Nomination Form
3. All Master Gardeners who have been active in 2020 are eligible for recognition.
4. In most instances, **a nomination must be made by more than one of the nominee's peers.** An exception would be, for example, a project that involves only two Master Gardeners. One could then nominate the other.
5. Only one nomination per group or program will be accepted. If more than one nomination is received, the group leader will be asked to choose which Master Gardener should be recognized.
6. As liaisons, members of the Foundation board are encouraged to solicit a nomination from each of their groups. If no nomination is forthcoming, and the board member feels strongly that there is an individual deserving of recognition, the board member may make the nomination.

In addition, the board is encouraged to award one Master Gardener special recognition for "above and beyond" service that has aided the Foundation in achieving its mission.

7. Nominations should be for service that is "above and beyond." This does not include never missing a clinic shift, for example, or fulfilling the routine duties of a position.
8. Names of those making nominations will not be announced, but the reasons for the nominations will be.
9. Master Gardeners recognized in either 2018 or 2019 are not eligible for recognition in 2020 unless they are being nominated for a different volunteer contribution. Names of past nominees will be provided upon request.