City of Bowie

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM

The City of Bowie in cooperation with Soroptimist International of Bowie-Crofton announces their 17th year anniversary of the City's Beautification Awards Program. Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

- Distinguished residential whole yard landscaping/gardening (house/townhouse)
- Distinguished front, back, or side yard landscaping/gardening
- Distinguished specialty garden (i.e. Patio garden, Japanese, Butterfly, etc.)
- Distinguished wildlife habitat
- Distinguished business landscaping/gardening
- Distinguished school (public or private) landscaping/gardening

(Please Print) BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM (Please Print)

Nominee:_____
(First) (Last)

Contact Person (ONLY if nominee is a school or business):_____
(First) (Last)

E-mail:_____

Address:_____

Zip:_____ Phone:_____

Nominator:_____
(Name) (Phone)

Is this a Professionally Designed Project? YES NO
I am entering for a Maintenance Award? YES NO

Residence type (circle one):
House Townhouse Condominium Apartment

Please check the appropriate nomination category:

____ Whole Yard

____ Front, Side, Back (please circle all that apply)

____ Specialty (explain:_____)

____ School

____ Business

____ All-Star Garden (5th year participant)

____ Maintenance Award 1 2 3 (circle one)

All nominees must be located within the *incorporated limits* of the City of Bowie. Nominations may be submitted at any time but no later than June 22, 2012. Mail nomination forms to: Bowie City Hall, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, MD 20716, ATTN: Matt Corley. For further information, contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078 or by e-mail at mcorley@cityofbowie.org.

The judging teams reserve the right to view and score the project according to their schedule. Nominations may be submitted at any time but no later than June 22, 2012. The Awards Program is scheduled for early fall. All entries will be judged by nationally accredited members of the Landscape Design Critics Council of the National Capital Area Federation of Garden Clubs. Professionally designed and installed projects will be judged separately from owner-designed projects. Photographs will be taken of the yard and/or garden at the time of judging. Yards will be judged in early July on the basis of concept, beauty, and overall design. For further information, contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078 or by e-mail at *mcorley@cityofbowie.org*. ***Nominated properties must be within the corporate limits of the City of Bowie*** **. Mail Application To: Bowie City Hall; c/o Matt Corley; 15901 Excalibur Road; Bowie, MD 20716.**

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Bowie's All-Star Gardens

These awards are presented to entrants who have won a category and then continue to maintain or improve their property. After winning a category, they will receive a 1 Star Maintenance the next year, a 2 Star Maintenance the third year, a 3 Star Maintenance the fourth year, and will be entered into "Bowie's All- Star Gardens" the fifth year. This allows their hard work to be acknowledged while allowing other worthy yards to be recognized. This system was modeled after the Prince George's County Beautification Awards Superior Sustained Maintenance Program.