



Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council Seeks Award Nominations

The Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council is seeking nominations for its annual award program which recognizes the contributions of outstanding individuals, organizations and communities that further urban forestry in Wisconsin. The urban forest is defined as the trees and other vegetation in and around a city, village or development. The 2006 awards will be presented at the annual Wisconsin Urban Forestry Conference held in Green Bay, February 2007.

Awards are given in the following categories:

The *Distinguished Service Award* recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions to urban forestry in Wisconsin.

The *Project Partnership Award* recognizes outstanding projects that have developed new partnerships in urban forestry.

The *Long-Term Partnership Award* recognizes the work of groups that have established long-term working partnerships that provide new means of providing service to the urban forest.

The *Innovations in Urban Forestry Award* recognizes a community, individual, association or organization exhibiting outstanding innovations in the development and

enhancement of urban forestry projects or programs.

Nominations for these four urban forestry awards should include:

- The award category
- Name(s), addresses(s), and phone numbers(s) of the individual/organization being nominated
- Project name, if applicable
- Name(s), addresses(s), and phone numbers(s) of persons to be contacted regarding the nomination
- A description of the merits of the nominee or the achievements of the project or partnership. Include the goals/objectives of the project and detail the outcome or impact the action had on the community. Why do you believe this nominee is deserving of the award? Feel free to attach any supporting documents (news clippings, photos, letters, etc.) that strengthen the nomination.

Nominations, due by Dec. 15, should be sent to the Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or can be e-mailed to: richard.rideout@dnr.state.wi.us. For additional information, contact Laura Wyatt, 608-267-0568.