



NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Award Request for Nominations 2025

The NJ Urban and Community Forestry (NJUCF) Program Achievement Award recognizes those nominees whose outstanding efforts have greatly contributed to the field of urban and community forestry in New Jersey. Exemplary work, whether public or private, is eligible for the award program.

NJUCF Achievement Awards recognize up to 4 recipients per year in the following categories. Check the box which corresponds to your nominee:

Individual

Municipality/County

Business/Tree Care Industry

Non-profit/Non-governmental organization

Name of nominee

Title

Phone number

email

Name of person nominating

Title

Phone number

email

The criteria for nomination are:

- Improving the environment in New Jersey's communities through wise management of the trees and forest resources, and the development of a self-sustaining local urban and community forestry program.
- Raising awareness of the value of urban and community trees and forests in New Jersey through education and outreach.
- Enhancing the beauty of New Jersey's cities and towns with programs and projects for trees and forests.
- Providing exceptional effort and meritorious contributions to the field of urban and community forestry in New Jersey.

Please provide a brief nomination narrative providing justification for the nomination based on the categories and criteria described above. Nomination narratives should not exceed the space provided below. **Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.**

Winners may be asked to present and share their work during a session at the 2025 Shade Tree Federation Conference.

Nominations for the 2025 NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Awards **are due by COB, August 15, 2025.** Nominations must be emailed to *communityforestry@dep.nj.gov*. The subject of the email must state 2025 NJ Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement Award Nomination. Questions may be directed to the email provided.