

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Tree Planter of the Year

Nomination Due May 1

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors an annual Nebraska Tree Planter of the Year Award to:

- Reward outstanding tree planting efforts in Nebraska
- Promote tree planting in Nebraska
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD

Criteria

- Individuals, organizations and agencies are eligible
- Tree planting(s) must be for conservation purposes, e.g., windbreaks, shelterbelts, wildlife habitat, woodlots, erosion control, etc. Ornamental and horticultural plantings do not qualify.
- Nominee must be the owner and/or manager of the tree planting area
- Tree planting(s) must be rural or urban in public or private ownership
- Tree planting(s) must be three years old and exhibit proper care and management
- Other conservation activities will be considered to support the nomination

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations must be submitted by a Natural Resources District (NRD). Local NRD conservation award recipients or other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization, or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to the local NRD. Each NRD may submit only one nomination for each category.

Nominations **must not exceed two pages** in a 12-point font, including any supplemental information (newspaper articles, photographs, etc). If the nomination is selected, additional photos may be requested. **If more than two pages are submitted, only the first two pages will be forwarded for consideration by the board. No Cover Pages Please!**

Nominations should include:

- Nominee name, address, telephone number
- Submitting NRD name
- Support information including:
 - Background information (vocation, business, family involvement, etc.)
 - Planting activities (history, years planted, numbers of trees, acres planted, etc.)
 - Management activities (type/effectiveness of care, replanting, attitude toward trees)
 - Other support information (tree promotion/education activities, other conservation activities and awards, etc.)

Nominations must be submitted to NARD by **May 1:**

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