

# Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Nomination Form Nebraska Outstanding Tree Planter Award

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

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

## Criteria

1. Individuals, organizations and agencies are eligible.
2. 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.
3. Nominee must be the owner and/or manager of the tree planting area.
4. Tree planting(s) must be rural or urban in public or private ownership.
5. Tree planting(s) must be three years old and exhibit proper care and management.
6. Other conservation activities and promotional efforts by the nominee will be considered to support the nomination.

## Nominations

1. Nominations must include:
  - a. Nominee name, address, telephone number.
  - b. Submitting NRD name, address, and telephone number.
  - c. Support information including:
    - ✓ Background information (vocation, type of business, family involvement, etc.)
    - ✓ Tree planting activities (history, purpose of plantings, years planted, numbers of trees, acres planted, etc.)
    - ✓ Tree management activities (type/effectiveness of care, replanting, attitude toward trees, etc.)
    - ✓ Other support information (tree promotion/education activities, other conservation activities and awards, etc.)
- *Each nomination must include at least **FIVE** photographs, including one photo of the nominee(s).*
2. Nominations must not exceed **two** typed, double-spaced pages and may contain up to **five** pages of supplemental information, e.g. newspaper articles, five photographs, etc.

## Procedure

1. Nominations must be submitted by a NRD. Local NRD tree planter award recipients or other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to a local NRD. ***Each NRD may submit only one nomination.***
2. Nominations must be submitted to the NARD office **by May 1:** *NARD Native Vegetation & Forestry Subcommittee, 601 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 201, Lincoln, NE 68508.*
3. The NARD Native Vegetation and Forestry Subcommittee will serve as the selection committee for the Nebraska Outstanding Tree Planter Award.
4. The recipient will be recognized at the NARD Annual Fall Conference.
5. The NARD Executive Director or his/her designee will present the award.

**Nominations are Due May 1<sup>st</sup>**