



## 2021 LAND ETHICS AWARDS

### **Purpose of Awards:**

The Land Ethics Awards honor and recognize the creative use of native plants in the landscape, sustainable and regenerative design, and ethical land management and construction practices.

### **Eligibility for nomination:**

Nominees may be private individuals, businesses, design professionals (including landscape architects and site engineers), conservation and preservation organizations or local, state and federal agencies involved with environmental protection. School groups may also be nominated for relevant team projects.

Individuals, non-profit organizations, government agencies, community groups and business professionals are encouraged to apply. Nominated projects must have a duration of at least six months and no more than four years.

Nominations can be made for one of 3 categories:

- Best Community Effort
- Best Individual Effort
- Best Large-Scale Project

Judges may also award a Project of Special Distinction for a submitted project they determine is worthy.

### **Judging/Selection Process:**

Applications are due electronically by ***Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021***. The recipients will be selected by a jury of professionals in the field of design, preservation and conservation. Selections will be made by Feb. 10, 2021. The Land Ethics Awards will be presented at the 2021 Land Ethics Symposium, which will be presented virtually on Feb. 18, 2021.

### **Judging Criteria:**

Primary consideration will be given for exceptional:

- Use of plants native to the region where the project is located
- Sustainable and regenerative design
- Use of best management practices.

Submissions will also be evaluated for:

- Creativity in problem-solving
- Habitat creation and connection to other green space
- Aesthetics
- Plant Stewardship Index score
- Educational and Interpretive Opportunities
- Material longevity
- Volunteer involvement
- Reclamation of a degraded site.



## APPLICATION FORM FOR 2021 BHWP LAND ETHICS AWARD

**Name of person, business, or organization nominated:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category of Nomination:** (Check all that apply)

- **Best Individual Effort** — This category is for individuals who have strived to put the environment first in every aspect of a project. This could include incorporating native plants, mitigating a project's effects on the land during construction and into the future, or striving to educate others on the importance of environmental awareness.
- **Best Community Effort** — This category is for projects undertaken by a group of non-commercial or non-professional individuals who have worked together to promote and expand the use and appreciation of native plants in a particular region or area. This could involve direct education, awareness-building or constructing or expanding native areas.
- **Large-Scale Project** — This category is for industry professionals or companies that have undertaken big projects with large impacts. These projects fall beyond the scope that one person or a grassroots group could accomplish.

**For more examples and to see last year's winners visit [www.bhwp.org/les](http://www.bhwp.org/les).**

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Nomination:**

Attach a description (maximum of three pages) documenting why the nominated party qualifies for consideration of this award. Additional attachments may include press clippings, photos and a published bio-sketch, if appropriate.

**Submit form and supplemental (electronically) and direct questions to:**

**Email:** [education@bhwp.org](mailto:education@bhwp.org)

Subject Line: Land Ethics Award Application 2021

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*Deadline: Jan. 31, 2021*