



IDEA Center USBG Awards*2024 Nomination Form

General Information

Nominations from the Committee are due March 31, 2024

Awardees will be contacted in May, 2024

Award Funds are expected to be disbursed in May, 2024 (to be extended if needed)

Nominations will be evaluated and finalized by the IDEA Awards Committee.

Please provide all of the following information:

Nominator's name

[drop down list of the full awards committee as options]

Nominee Information

Nominee contact information:

Name (person, organization, business):

Title (if applicable):

Organization (if applicable):

Email:

Phone:

City/State:

Zip:

Website or Social Media (any way for us to learn more about the nominee or their work):

Suggested Award amount

[enter award amount or range \$]

In what way would this award advance the nominee's work? Please explain the nominee's work, entity, organization and how funds will be used if awarded*. If this is an organization, please provide the mission statement and how the nominated work fits within 'plant-centered'.

Plant-centric: promotes the connection between plants and people and emphasizes the significance of the role of plants in our world

Please share a sentence about how your recommendation aligns with the IDEA Award's criteria and goals.

Please select any of the following that best describe this nomination:

- Horticulture/ Gardening (including community gardens, design, and landscaping)
- Professional Development (funds for travel, certificates, broader learning)
- Education (educating the public of all ages)
- Research (ecological, conservation, environmental)

- Arts and Exhibits
- Community Engagement (partnerships)
- Award/ recognition of impact
- Capacity building/ incubation (small business, entrepreneur)
- Diversifying employment

*Note: The descriptions you provide may be used by the United States Botanic Garden, the IDEA Center and the American Public Gardens Association for publicity at award time.