



# BEST OF MONTANA LANDSCAPE COMPETITION CALL FOR ENTRIES

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Do you have a favorite project that you and your company supplied materials for, designed, or constructed?  
CELEBRATE YOUR WORK AND SHARE IT WITH YOUR MNLA COLLEAGUES.

## REGISTRATION

Contestants **register by emailing MNLA ( [ed@plantingmontana.com](mailto:ed@plantingmontana.com) ) by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**** to let us know you'll be participating.

## ENTRY

Each contestant will pay a \$50 entry fee and submit a completed application form (included in this mailing) identifying the project name and category no later than **November 15<sup>th</sup> (Deadline extended to December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020)**.

## ELIGIBILITY & PROJECT CATEGORIES

Any current member of MNLA is an eligible contestant. Entries may include present projects or projects from the past three years that contestants have participated in that you consider special work. If a company or individual has supplied plant or landscape material, provided design, contracting, or maintenance services for a special Montana landscape project, they are encouraged to enter the project into the competition. This year we hope to receive projects for review from the following five different categories:

- Best Residential Landscape
- Best Commercial Landscape
- Best Hardscape Feature (walls, steps, patio)
- Best Water Feature
- Best Softscape (planting design)

## AWARDS

One winner from each category will be announced at the virtual annual membership meeting on January 7, 2021. Winning projects must be present to talk about their project and accept their award. Additionally, winners will receive an award plaque, and a congratulatory ad will be placed in the winners' hometown newspaper by MNLA. Photos and congratulations will also appear in the MNLA Spring Leaflet. Due to the nature of the virtual award show, winners will receive their awards via mail, with an email sent to the MNLA members highlighting their award.

## WINNER SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee will be invited to review your work. The selected panel of judges may include individuals who are landscape architects, Montana homeowners, members of garden clubs, park & recreation landscape professionals, professors and students of landscape design.

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## CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Participants must be members of the Montana Nursery & Landscape Association (MNLA) or an employee of a MNLA member firm.
2. You may enter the competition if you or your company supplied plant or landscape material; or provided design, contracting, or maintenance services toward the work.
3. Please provide, along with this form, a short narrative (200 word limit) describing the highlights of the project. Submit up to 20 photographs. They can be presented either as 20 PowerPoint slides with one or more images per slide, or as digital photos (use jpeg format). Email PowerPoint slides and/or photos to the MNLA office at [ED@plantingmontana.com](mailto:ED@plantingmontana.com).
4. **Deadline: all entries must be submitted to MNLA by ~~NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>~~ (deadline extended to December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020).**

*Please complete the information below by typing or printing legibly*

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Name of Individual or Firm Entering Contest

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Contact Person (if a firm is listed above)

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Contact Phone

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Contact E-mail address

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Project Name

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Project City or Town

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Project Neighborhood

## LANDSCAPE CATEGORY:

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