



# MONTANA NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

## BEST OF MONTANA LANDSCAPE COMPETITION

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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 colleagues and customers!

### REGISTRATION

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

### ENTRY

Entry fee is \$50 for current MNLA members. Non-members are eligible to enter by submitting a \$180 entry fee. Non-member entry fee includes a pro-rated annual MNLA membership. Submit entry fee, completed application form, project photos and description no later than **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### ELIGIBILITY & PROJECT CATEGORIES

Any current member of MNLA is an eligible contestant. Entries may include current projects or projects from the past three years that contestants have participated in. If a company or individual has supplied plant or landscape material, or provided design, contracting, or maintenance services for a Montana landscape project, they are eligible to enter the project into the competition. Projects will be accepted from the following five categories:

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

### AWARDS

First, second, and third place winners from each category will be recognized at the annual Montana Green Expo Awards Banquet in Missoula, MT on January 4, 2023. First place winners from each category will also receive a cash award. We would like to thank Belgard for sponsoring this year's Best Hardscape Project award. Winning projects will be displayed at the Awards Banquet; winners are encouraged to be present to accept their award and describe their project. Additionally, a congratulatory ad will be placed in the winners' hometown newspaper, photos and project highlights will be featured in the MNLA Spring Leaflet Newsletter, posted on the MNLA website, and will be shared on social media. In the event that we aren't able to hold Expo due to circumstances related to COVID-19, the winners will receive their awards via mail.

### WINNER SELECTION PROCESS

An independent panel of judges will be invited to review your work. The judging panel may include individuals who are landscape architects, members of garden clubs, park & recreation landscape professionals, professors and/or students of landscape design.

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## ENTRY FORM

### CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Participants must be members of the Montana Nursery & Landscape Association (MNLA) or an employee of a MNLA member firm. Non-members are encouraged to join at a pro-rated rate.
2. You may enter the competition if you or your company supplied plant or landscape material, provided design, contracting, or maintenance services for the project.
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 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 [info@plantingmontana.com](mailto:info@plantingmontana.com).
4. Submit entry fee (\$50 for current members, \$180 for non-members [includes pro-rated membership]) to the address listed on the bottom of this form.
5. **Deadline: all entries must be submitted by NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>.**

*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

Contact E-mail address

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Project Name

Project City or Town

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Project Neighborhood

By submitting this project, you give the Montana Nursery and Landscape Association the right to use all images and descriptions in print, online, and/or social media promotion.

### LANDSCAPE CATEGORY:

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