

Texas Master Gardener Association State Awards - “Search for Excellence”

The Texas Master Gardener Association (TMGA), in cooperation with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M University System, recognizes and presents awards for exemplary achievement. Texas Master Gardener Associations are grouped by the number of members reported to the TMGA Treasurer with dues payable and remitted during the Awards Year. **Denton County Master Gardener Association is classified as Group IV – Live Oak: 200+ dues paying Texas Master Gardeners, and each year, DCMGA varies its submissions for Awards.** Learn more about the Texas Master Gardener Association Awards program at this link: <https://txmg.org/awards/awards-program>. See additional Awards from other entities at the end of this list.

Year	Place	Award	Title	Association Size
2025	1st	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Teaching Site	Friends of Shiloh	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Workshop/Presentation	Josey Ranch Pocket Prairie	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
2024	1st	Outstanding Individual	Russ Allen	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Teaching Site	Roots for Wings, Lewisville	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Workshop Presentation	Earth-Kind® Design Workshop	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
2023	2nd	Youth-Other	Solar Eclipse Project (SWAt)	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Workshop-Presentation	Education at the 2023 Garden Tour	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Written-Recorded	Educational Outreach on Social Media	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Research	Onion Trials at Flower Mound First Baptist Community Gardens	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
2022	1st	Workshop Presentation	Fall Into Gardening	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
2020	2nd	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
2019	2nd	Youth	DISD School Days at Clear Creek	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Project	FMFB Community Garden	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
2018	Winner	Marva E. Beck Junior Master Gardener Leader	Beth Sharum	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Written Education	The Root	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Project	Fall Garden Fest	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Educational Programs	Speakers Bureau	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Research	Help Desk	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	3rd	Individual Master Gardener	Tammie Gurley	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
2017	1st	Project	Class Planning & Administration	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	1st	Association	DCMGA	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Youth	JMG Camp	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Education	Texas, Our Heritage	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Research	Sandy Jacobs	Live Oak/Ex-Lg
	2nd	Individual Master Gardener	Raeline Nobles	Live Oak/Ex-Lg

2015	1st	Education	Science with Attitude (SWAt) Educational Outreach	lg
	3rd	Individual	Dee Payne	lg
2014	1st	Written	Garden Design Handouts	lg
	2nd	Education	Design for your Yard	lg
	2nd	Individual Master Gardener	Barbara Brown	lg
2012	2nd	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	med-lg
	3rd	Educational Programs	Gardenscapers	med-lg
	3rd	Graphic Presentation	Basil - History, Growing, Propagating & Cooking by Shirlee Singer	med-lg
	3rd	Individual Master Gardener	Sue Hudiburgh	med-lg
2011	2nd	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	med-lg
	2nd	Project	The DiG (Demonstration Garden)	med-lg
	2nd	Educational Programs	JMG Specialist Training	med-lg
	3rd	Mass Media	Take it Outside!	med-lg
2010	1st	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	med-lg
	2nd	Publication	Quick Reference Guide to Trees in Denton County	med-lg
	2nd	Educational Programs	Garden Tour & Plant Sale	med-lg
2009	1st	Educational Programs	SWAt (Science with Attitude)	med-lg
	2nd	Publication	A Beginner's Guide to Vegetable Gardening in Denton County	med-lg
	2nd	Outstanding Individual	Janie Farler	med-lg
	3rd	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	med-lg
2008	1st	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	med-lg
	1st	Outstanding Individual	Mary Morrow	med-lg
	2nd	Project Poster	Rainwater Harvesting by Sue Hudiburgh	med-lg
	3rd	Educational Programs	Cool Shade for the 3rd Grade	med-lg
	Honorable Mention	Association Poster	Poster by Janie Farler and Norma Folse	med-lg
2007	1st	Publication	Garden InfoFest	med-lg
	3rd	Educational Programs	Garden InfoFest: Gardening for Pleasure and the Planet	med-lg
	3rd	Poster	Butterfly Gardening	med-lg
	Winner	Marva E. Beck JMG Leader	Jenny Estes	med-lg
2006	2nd	Newsletter Award	Roto Teller	med
	3rd	Project Award	Hilltop Elementary School "Outdoor Learning Area in Argyle TX"	med

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2003	2nd	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	large
2002	1st	Projects	Bayless-Selby House Gardens	med
	3rd	Outstanding Individual	Mary Ellen Richards	med
2001	1st	Outstanding Association	DCMGA	med
	1st	Activity, Program or Project	Children's Community Gardens	med
	2nd	Poster		med
	2nd	Outstanding Individual	Carolyn Gold	med
1999	Honorable Mention	Project/Programs	South Lakes Park Nature Trails Project	
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1998	3rd	Publications	The Roto-Teller	
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1997	1st	Outstanding Personal Achievement	Jane Powell	
	Honorable Mention	Publication	The Roto-Teller	

Other awards given by various entities

Year	Place	Award	Title
2018	1st	Keep Texas Beautiful	Best Civic Organization (KDB nominated)
2017		Denton Soil & Water Conservation District	Cooperator of the Year - Regional 5 Award
	tie 2nd	International MG Association	SWAt - (Youth Division)
2016		Denton Soil & Water Conservation District	Cooperator of the Year - County Award
2014		Library Series	City of Flower Mound - Appreciation
2012			KDB - Outstanding Community Partner
2010		SWAt: Science with Attitude	TX JMG - County Program of the Year
2008		Adopt-A-School DISD - Top Adopter	Campus Beautification Award
		Habitat for Humanity	Thank You Award
		Riding the Rails	TX JMG - County Program of the Year
2007			TX JMG - Program of the Year "Riding the Rails"
			TX JMG - Individual of the Year - Shelby Kilpatrick
2005		Adopt-A-School DISD - Top Adopter	Outstanding Community Organization
2002		Certificate of Appreciation	State Fair of Texas - "Little Hands on the Farm"
		City of Denton	Neighborhood Empowerment Summit - Certificate of Appreciation