



NGC SCHOOL GARDENS PROJECT

"PROTECT OUR FRIENDS THE POLLINATORS" .."THEY ARE PLANT'S BEST FRIEND"
2016-2017

Garden Club Name and City/State _____
Contact's Name & Address _____
Contact Person's E-mail address _____ Phone _____
Garden Club's State _____ Region _____
School Name and City/State _____ Grade(s) _____

Brief Description of Project:

Photo of Project:

Send to: **June B. Ashworth**, NGC School Gardens Chairman, 562 N. Inwood Dr., Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 523-5185 jj.ashworth@frontier.com

International Affiliates: send to: **Sandy Mangels**, IA School Gardens Project, Rua Angra dos Reis 267,
S. Paulo, SP Brazil 04643-060 sandy.mangels@yahoo.com

Complete and mail to appropriate person by March 1, 2017



NGC SCHOOL GARDENS PROJECT 2013 - 2015

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- Objective:** (1) To educate school students, in North and South America in how to create and maintain native gardens on school grounds emphasizing the importance of pollinators.
(2) To help the teachers and students alike be a "Friend to Pollinators".. "Plant's Best Friend" by providing food and habitat for pollinators with their choice of plants.
(3) Emphasize the use of native, pollinator friendly plants; reduce pesticide use by using organic methods in both flower and vegetable gardens.
(4) Emphasize plants for all seasons, different colors, shapes and scents to attract the most variety of pollinators (bees, beetles, moths, butterflies, hummingbirds and even bats).
(5) To encourage the creation of Junior Garden Clubs in the schools and communities.

Awards: To individual Gardens - 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50 and 4th Place - \$25

Scope of Project:

- (1) May be a large or small
- (2) Portable or stationary
- (3) May incorporate educational instruction and actual garden creations.
- (4) Only actual work during current club year applies, (2013-2014 or 2014-2015).
- (5) Complete 1-Page application. No Books of Evidence required.
- (6) Can be completed On Line and E-Mailed (see address below)

Certificates:

- (1) Presented to local Garden Clubs, International Affiliates at 2014 and 2015 NGC Convention.
- (2) Presented to participating schools acknowledging their participation.
- (3) Presented to participating clubs that promote the project as a Special Exhibit at any meeting or Standard Flower Show.
- (4) Complete 1-page application form found on NGC website by March 1, 2014 or March 1, 2015 and send to NGC School Gardens Chairman (address below).
- (5) Application and photo will not be returned except by request.

For more information contact:

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