

## **Mississippi Master Gardener Association Awards 2007-2015**

The Mississippi Master Gardener Association developed and implemented, under the direction and guidance of Dr. Lelia Kelly, Master Gardener state coordinator, a series of statewide awards recognizing the contributions of those involved in the Mississippi Master Gardener program. The first award recipients were in 2007. Winners are recognized at the Master Gardener Annual Conference each year and receive a check for \$100 and a commemorative framed certificate.

### **2007**

Master Gardener Coordinator of the Year: Susan McGukin, Lee County

Outstanding Project of the Year: Easthaven Cemetery, Lincoln County

Newsletter Award: Adams County Master Gardeners

Master Gardener of the Year: Kelly Parks, Adams County

Outstanding Master Gardener County: Adams County

Friend of Master Gardener: J.T. Smith, Adams County

### **2008**

Master Gardener Coordinator of the Year: Dr. David Carter, Adams County

Outstanding Project of the Year: Adams County

Newsletter Award: Adams County

Master Gardener of the Year: Homer Richardson, Lincoln County

Outstanding Master Gardener County: Adams County

Friend of Master Gardener: Dave Pace/Brookhaven Monument Company

### **2009**

Coordinator of the Year: Nancy Freeman, Harrison County

Outstanding Project of the Year: Youth Challenge Program, Pinebelt Master Gardeners

Newsletter: Northeast Mississippi Master Gardener Assn.

Master Gardener of the Year: Reginald Rose, Lee County

Outstanding Master Gardener County: Northeast Mississippi Master Gardener Assn.

Friend of Master Gardener: Union County Feed and Seed, Union County

### **2010**

Master Gardener Coordinator of the Year: Dr. Joy Anderson, Desoto County

Outstanding Project of the Year: Plant Camp, Desoto County

Newsletter Award: Lee County

Master Gardener of the Year: Edna Bishop, Lincoln County

Outstanding Master Gardener County: Adams County

Educational Program of the Year, 21 or More Members: Master Gardener Library Lecture Series, Desoto County

Educational Program of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Master Gardener Amaryllis School Project, Lincoln County

Graphic Presentation Award: Butterfly Power Point, Lee County

Publication Award: Lee County, Daily Journal Articles

Friend of Master Gardener: Phillip's Bark Processing Co., Lincoln County

## **2011**

Master Gardener Coordinator of the Year: Rebecca Bates, Lincoln County

Outstanding Project of the Year, 21 or More Members: Hinds/Copiah

Outstanding Project of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Union County

Newsletter Award: Adams County

Master Gardener of the Year: Bill Fisher, Lee County

Outstanding Master Gardener County: Lee County

Educational Program of the Year: Crepe Myrtle Program, Adams County

Graphic Presentation Award: Warren County Website

Publication Award: The Tradition Continues, Mississippi Gardener Magazine, Denise Pugh, Tippah County Master Gardener

Friend of Master Gardener: Rickey Henry, Union County

## **2012**

Master Gardener Coordinator of the Year: Stanley Wise, Union County

Outstanding Project of the Year, 21 or More Members: Warren County

Outstanding Project of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Marshall County

Newsletter Award: Adams County

Master Gardener of the Year: Tim Burress, Union County

Outstanding Master Gardener County: Lee County

Educational Program of the Year: Lee County

Graphic Presentation Award: Desoto County

Publication Award: Desoto County

Friend of Master Gardener: Patrick James, Union County

### **2013**

Master Gardener Coordinator of the Year: Susan McGukin, Lee County

Outstanding Project of the Year, 21 or More Members: Pine Belt Master Gardeners

Outstanding Project of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Washington County

Newsletter Award: Harrison County

Master Gardener of the Year: Bettie Pruitt, Desoto County

Outstanding Master Gardener County, 21 or More Members: Jackson County

Outstanding Master Gardener County, 20 or Less Members: Lincoln County

Educational Program of the Year, 21 or More Members: Harrison County

Educational Program of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Bolivar County

Graphic Presentation Award: Lee County Website

Publication Award: Union County Green, Tim Burress, Union County Master Gardener

Friend of Master Gardener: Ginna Parsons, Lee County

### **2014**

Master Gardener Coordinator of the Year: Eddie Smith, Pearl River County

Outstanding Project of the Year, 21 or More Members: Rankin County

Outstanding Project of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Pearl River County

Newsletter Award: Harrison County

Master Gardener of the Year: Charles Weatherly, Oktibbeha County/Susan Hampton, Warren County (TIE)

Outstanding Master Gardener County, 21 or More Members: Adams County

Outstanding Master Gardener County, 20 or less Members: Oktibbeha County

Educational Program of the Year: Pearl River County

Graphic Presentation Award: Learning Lasagna Method Gardening, Lafayette County

Publication Award: Lafayette County

Friend of Master Gardener: Natchez-Adams County Alliance, Adams County

**2015**

Outstanding Project of the Year, 21 or More Members: Warren County

Outstanding Project of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Itawamba County

Newsletter Award: Harrison County

Master Gardener of the Year: Dale Smith, Lee County

Outstanding Master Gardener County: Lee County

Educational Program of the Year, 21 or More Members: Bolivar County

Educational Program of the Year, 20 or Less Members: Pike County

Graphic Presentation Award-Natives Preferred, Blueberries and Bees, Pearl River County

Publication Award-Mastering Mealtime and More: Lee County

Friend of Master Gardeners: Ellen LeBlond, Desoto County