



# Montana Nursery and Landscape Association

## Best of Montana Landscape Competition

### CONTEST DETAILS

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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!

#### ENTRY

No entry fee for current MNLA members. Non-members are eligible to enter by submitting a \$150 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)

#### ENTRY REVIEW 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. Winning projects will be announced during the Montana Green Expo Awards Banquet.

#### AWARD NOTIFICATION

Winning projects from each category will be recognized at the annual Montana Green Expo Awards Banquet in Billings, MT on January 4, 2024. **A representative for each entry is required to be present at the Awards Banquet to accept their award and describe their project.** A congratulatory press release 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.

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# BEST OF MONTANA LANDSCAPE COMPETITION

## 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 the MNLA to participate in the contest.
2. You are eligible to 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 or as digital photos. Digital photos must be submitted in .jpeg, .jpg, or .png format. **Photos that don't meet the format requirements will not be included in the judging process.** Email PowerPoint slides and/or photos to the MNLA office at [info@plantingmontana.com](mailto:info@plantingmontana.com). Submission may also be shared via Google drive to the same email address.
4. Submit entry fee, if applicable (no fee for current members, \$150 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

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Contact E-mail address

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Project Name

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Project City or Town

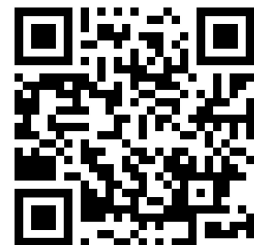
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Project Neighborhood

**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.**

### CONTEST CATEGORY (select one):

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