

## **PAST AWARD WINNERS**

### **Outstanding Project Award**

1998 Rotary Greenway, Indianapolis  
1999 Friends of the Arboretum, Inc.,  
Deming Park, Terre Haute  
2000 City of Madison Arbor Day  
2001 City of Anderson Target Zones  
2002 Monroe Co. School Corp  
2003 Tornado Turn Around  
2004 City Foresters Tree Species Guide  
2005 Miller Showers Park, Bloomington  
2006 Power Line Arboretum, NIPSCO  
2007 Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne Native Trees of  
Indiana River Walk  
2008 101 Trees of Indiana at the Indiana Mile,  
Terre Haute  
2009 Tree Lafayette & City of Lafayette  
2010 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art &  
Nature Park, Indianapolis  
2010 Tree Stars Day, Carmel  
2011 Greendale Arbor Day Program  
2012 Martin Park Tree Planting, Indianapolis  
2013 Dana Urban Forest Project  
2014 West Lafayette E-Tree Squad  
2015 Greening of Griffith  
2016 Rensselaer Urban Forestry Council

### **Outstanding Tree Board or Urban Forestry Committee**

1998 Anderson Tree Board  
1999 Winamac Tree Board  
2000 Michigan City Tree Board  
2001 Trees, Inc. (Terre Haute)  
2002 Mitchell Tree Board  
2003 Whiting Tree Board  
2004 Tipton Tree Board  
2005 Anderson Tree Commission  
2006 Greendale Tree Board  
2007 Delphi Forestry Commission  
2008 Rensselaer Urban Forest Council  
2009 Crown Point Tree Board  
2010 Bloomington Tree Commission  
2011 North Manchester  
2012 Purdue Urban Forestry Committee  
2013 Tree Lafayette Education Commission

### **Outstanding Individual of the Year**

1991 Sue Dillon, Carmel  
1992 Liz Ridenour, LaPorte  
1993 Helen Lillich, Lafayette  
1994 Lee Huss, Bloomington  
1995 Rick Barker, Indianapolis  
1996 Joy Sacopulos, Terre Haute  
1997 Larry Dombkowski, NIPSCO  
1998 Gina Darnell, Chesterton  
1999 Mike Miller, Middlebury  
2000 Mark Ringenberg, Leo  
2001 Trish Eccles, Terre Haute  
2002 Anne Maschmeyer, Indianapolis  
2003 Jason Kissel, Indianapolis  
2004 Caryl Schwaller, Madison  
2005 Nancy Brandtmiller, Ft. Wayne  
2006 Don Minter, M.D., Goshen  
2007 Dr. Jerry Riē Syracuse  
2008 Robert F. Wagner, Indianapolis  
2009 John Schnadenberg, Chesterton  
2010 Kevin Runion, Terre Haute  
2011 Larry Rose, Lafayette  
2012 Nate Mathews, Plainfield  
2013 Arthur Eberhart, Angola  
2014 Jeff Harris, Indianapolis  
2015 Steve Gutzwiller, Milan  
2016 Claire Lane, Indianapolis

### **Outstanding Government Entity**

1991 Franklin  
1992 North Manchester  
1993 Bedford  
1994 Noblesville  
1995 Elkhart  
1996 Anderson  
1997 Bloomington  
1998 Ft. Wayne  
1999 Decatur  
2000 USDA Forest Service Northeast Area  
2001 Purdue University Grounds  
2002 Arrowhead Resource Conservation & Dev.

### **Outstanding Board Member**

2010 Nate Mathews

2003 Purdue University Forestry  
2004 Hoosier Heartland RC & D  
2005 Town of Angola  
2006 Vigo County Extension  
2007 IU SPEA Bloomington Urban Forest  
Management Course  
2008 City of Beech Grove  
2009 Hamilton County Soil & Water  
Conservation District Backyard Conservation Program  
2010 Town of Fortville  
2011 City of Fort Wayne  
2012 Vigo County Public Library  
2013 River City Tree Committee, Evansville  
2014 Lafayette Parks & Recreation

### **Outstanding Civic Organization**

1991 Greencastle Civic League  
1992 Trees, Inc., Terre Haute  
1993 Muncie Clean City, Inc.  
1994 Operation City Beautiful, Evansville  
1995 Richmond Tree Commission  
1996 Hoosier ReLeaf  
1997 Lafayette Tree Fund  
1998 Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB)  
1999 Citizens for Greenspace, Carmel  
2000 Angola Middle School  
2001 Michigan City H.S. Junior ROTC  
2002 Taltree arboretum & gardens  
2003 Regreening Greenfield  
2004 Greenfield Central Community School Corp.  
2005 Valley Hills Garden Club, Madison  
2006 Indiana Arborist Association  
2007 Alliance of Crown Hill Neighbors, Indianapolis  
2008 Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association  
2009 La Plaza & St Luke's UMC, Indianapolis  
2010 Patoka 2000 Trees Organization, Jasper  
2011 International Brotherhood of Electrical  
Workers Local #697, Merrillville  
2012 Hoosier ReLeaf, Fort Wayne  
2013 King Park Area Ash Borer Action Team  
(ABATe,) Indianapolis  
2015 Greendale Tree Board  
2016 Pendleton Urban Forest Committee

### **Outstanding Business of the Year**

1991 PSI Energy  
1992 Indianapolis Power & Light  
1993 Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Inc.  
1994 Indiana Michigan Power  
1995 Chevy GEO  
1996 J-M Tree Experts  
1997 ReLeaf Tree Consultants  
1998 Dever Distributing Company, Terre Haute  
1999 Baran and Son Funeral Home, Whiting  
2000 Asplundh Tree Service  
2001 Richmond Power & Light  
2002 T-Mate-O  
2003 Wright Tree Service  
2004 US Steel Corporation  
2005 Hank Metzger Landscape  
2006 Goshen Center for Cancer Care  
2007 US Steel Gary Works and Midwest Plant  
in Northwest Indiana  
2008 Eli Lilly & Company  
2009 ALCOA Foundation  
2010 Crooked Stick Golf Course  
2011 LaPorte County Nursery and NIPSCO Partnership  
2012 Dogwood Hills Tree Farm, Middlebury  
2015 Charlotte Creek Nursery & Bluegrass Farms  
2016 Woody Warehouse

### **Outstanding Tree Steward of the Year**

2002 Lowell Sumner, Anderson  
2003 Leigh Bangs  
2004 Tom Coleman  
2005 Cheryl Gettler  
2006 Becky Ehler, Rosemary Kirby, Sharon Strickland,  
Fountain-Warren County  
2007 John Montgomery, Indianapolis  
2008 Ron Kinstler  
2009 John Hear, Fishers  
2010 Joe Stasey, Hamilton County  
2011 Gregory Shaner, Lafayette  
2012 Jim Reese, Muncie & Morris Schefcik, Indianapolis  
2013 Jim Beversdorf  
2014 Linda Mapes, Valparaiso  
2015 Elizabeth Jarvis, Indianapolis

### **Outstanding Lifetime Achievement**

2011 Pamela Louks  
2014 Burney Fischer