

Texas Master Gardener Association

2013 Texas Master Gardener Search For Excellence Awards

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Please pick up your
County's packet of Judge's
feedback after the
ceremonies conclude



Search for Excellence Awards

Youth/JMG Program Category

Medium Counties



First Place

Wichita County

JMG Notre Dame Night Crawlers



Search for Excellence Awards

Youth/JMG Program Category

Medium Large Counties



Third Place

Taylor County

“Ask The Expert”

West Texas Fair & Rodeo



Second Place

McLennan County

JMG Program at UHS



First Place

Parker County

Junior Master Gardener Program (PCMGA JMG)



Search for Excellence Awards

Youth/JMG Program Category

Large Counties



First Place

Bell County

JMG Level 2



Search for Excellence Awards

Youth/JMG Program Category

Extra Large Counties



Second Place

Tarrant County

Common Ground NRH Community
Garden Youth/JMG Program



First Place

Bexar County

Bexar County Master Gardener Youth Garden Program



Search for Excellence Awards

Project Category

Small Counties



First Place

Houston County

Ag Day Presentation for Master Gardener Booth



Search for Excellence Awards

Project Category

Medium Counties



Second Place

Wichita County

Kell House

Historical Garden Project



First Place

Henderson County

South Athens Elementary Children's Garden



Search for Excellence Awards

Project Category

Medium Large Counties



Third Place

Parker County

Weatherford Public Library Literary Beds



Second Place

Walker County

Texas Grow! Eat! Go!



First Place

Brazos County

1st Annual Autumn Garden Tour



Search for Excellence Awards

Project Category

Large Counties



Third Place

Victoria County

10th Anniversary of Victoria Educational Gardens



Second Place (tied)

Bell County

Killeen Municipal Court Community Gardens



Second Place (tied)

Travis County

Ground to Ground (AustinGroundToGround.org)



First Place

Burnet County

Marble Falls I.S.D. 18+

Transition House Garden Project



Search for Excellence Awards

Project Category

Extra Large Counties



Third Place

Montgomery County

The Aquaponics Project



Second Place

Galveston County

“Libbie’s Place”



First Place

Harris County

Memorial Hermann's Prevention and Recovery Center's (MH PaRC) Therapeutic Greenhouse



Search for Excellence Awards

Education Program Category

Small Counties



Second Place

Somervell County

Horticulture Education



First Place

Houston County

Cabbage Patch Project



Search for Excellence Awards

Education Program Category

Medium Counties



Third Place

Kaufman County

2013 Fall Vegetable Seminar



Second Place

Henderson County

Year Around Color From Geophytes



First Place

Hunt County

Learn with the Master Gardeners



Search for Excellence Awards

Education Program Category

Medium Large Counties



Third Place

Parker County

Fall Landscape Gardening Seminar



Second Place

Randall County

Randall County Master Gardener
Association-Intern Class Project/Tri
State Fair Booth Presentation: “A
River of Life- From the Ogallala to
Edible Landscapes”



First Place

Brazos County

Harvest Blue-Grow Green 2013 Brazos County Fair Exhibit



Search for Excellence Awards

Education Program Category

Large Counties



Third Place (tied)

Burnet County

Home School Program at the Helping Center Garden



Third Place (tied)

Smith County

AgriWorld (Our Secret Garden and ImAGination Station)



Second Place

Victoria County

Lunch & Learn with the Masters



First Place

Travis County

East Austin Garden Fair



Search for Excellence Awards

Education Program Category

Extra Large Counties



Third Place

Bexar County

Bexar County Master Gardener (BCMG) Water Conservation Education Program (WC)



Second Place

Harris County

Ask a Master Gardener (AAMG)



First Place

Tarrant County

Community/Demonstration Garden



Search for Excellence Awards

Written Education Category

Small Counties



First Place

Houston County

Monthly Gardening Articles for
Houston County Courier Newspaper
and Texas Farm and Home Magazine



Search for Excellence Awards

Written Education Category

Medium Counties



Second Place

Wichita County

Over the Garden Gate (WCMG
Newsletter)



First Place

Grimes County

Newsletter- Hoe! Hoe! Hoe!



Search for Excellence Awards

Written Education Category

Medium Large Counties



Third Place

Parker County

“Revitalize your Landscape This Fall”
as published October 2013 in the
Your Family Life monthly magazine
published and distributed by the
Weatherford Democrat



Second Place

Hidalgo County

BOUNTIFUL GARDENING IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY, 2013



First Place

El Paso County

El Paso Master Gardeners 16 Month Calendar



Search for Excellence Awards

Written Education Category

Extra Large Counties



Third Place

Harris County

“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly:
Gardening in a State Full of Insects”
by William Isbell



Second Place

Galveston County

“Tree Stories” Newspaper Series



First Place

Bexar County

Children's Vegetable Garden Program (CVG) Manual



Search for Excellence Awards

Research Category

Medium Large Counties



First Place

Taylor County

National Earth-Kind Dwarf Rose Trial Gardens at Cisco College, Abilene, Texas



Search for Excellence Awards

Research Category

Large Counties



Second Place

Burnet County

Vegetable Trials, Helping Center
Garden Project



First Place

Smith County

The East Texas Bedding Plant Pack and Garden Performance Trials



Search for Excellence Awards

Research Category

Extra Large Counties



Third Place

Bexar County

Evaluation of Pink Eye Peas for South Texas



Second Place

Harris County

Caladium Trial



First Place

Tarrant County

Trial Garden



Search for Excellence Awards

JMG Marva Beck Leader Award



Third Place

Bexar County

Natalie Cervantes



Search for Excellence Awards

Individual Master Gardener

Medium Counties



Third Place

Grimes County

Nicky Maddams



Second Place

Henderson County

Cherie Tanneberger



First Place

Cherokee County

Keith Billings



Search for Excellence Awards

Individual Master Gardener

Medium Large Counties



Third Place

Hidalgo County

Sylvia Casselman



Second Place

Randall County

Roger Gloe



First Place

El Paso County

Jim Hastings



Search for Excellence Awards

Individual Master Gardener

Large Counties



Third Place

Travis County

Sheryl Williams



Second Place

Smith County

Joanie Matthews



First Place

Bell County

Carla Harmon



Search for Excellence Awards

Individual Master Gardener

Extra Large Counties



Third Place

Galveston County

Christine “Chris” Anastas



Second Place (tied)

Bexar County

Numa Laiche



Second Place (tied)

Dallas County

Susan Flanagan



Second Place (tied)

Tarrant County

Bill Vandever



First Place

Harris County

William Isbell



Search for Excellence Awards

Outstanding Master Gardener Association

Medium Counties



Third Place

Wichita County Master Gardeners Association



Second Place

Hunt County Master Gardener Association



First Place

Kaufman County Master Gardener Association



Search for Excellence Awards

Outstanding Master Gardener Association

Medium Large Counties



Third Place

Jefferson County Master Gardener Association



Second Place

El Paso County Master Gardener Association



First Place

Wood County Master Gardener Association



Search for Excellence Awards

Outstanding Master Gardener Association

Large Counties



Third Place

Bell County Master Gardener Association



Second Place

Burnet County
Highland Lakes Master
Gardener Association



First Place

Smith County Master Gardener Association



Search for Excellence Awards

Outstanding Master Gardener Association

Extra Large Counties



Third Place

Montgomery County Master Gardener Association



Second Place

Galveston County Master Gardener Association



First Place (tied)

Harris County Master Gardener Association



First Place (tied)

Tarrant County Master Gardener Association



Search for Excellence Awards

Congratulations!

