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Bill Naito Community Trees Award

To recognize the many citizens of Portland that have dedicated their talents, energy and resources to help Portland's trees, the Urban Forestry Commission is seeking nominations for the 2014 Bill Naito Community Trees Award.

Eligibility

All individuals, organizations, businesses and institutions within the City of Portland whose work, like Bill's, has enhanced Portland's urban forest and inspired others to recognize the beauty and benefits of trees. Past award recipients have recognized the possibilities for trees in our community and have acted to instill the value of trees in our community.

Specific projects that have creatively addressed the opportunities for tree planting or tree preservation are also eligible to receive an award. In the case of such projects, the recipient of the award can be the project team or the project manager, whichever the nominator sees fit. In order for the project to qualify, it needs to at least be close to completion.

Application Instructions

Requirements

The recipients of the Bill Naito award should be an individual or an organization whose work is recognized by the community. If you know of an individual organization whose work in tree planting, preservation or stewardship should be considered for this special award, please submit an application. The application must include a one page story about the individual, organization or project depicting community involvement, use of innovative and creative approaches, and community-wide impact of project
To help judges in the selection process applications may also include up to five printed pages of the following materials:

- Letters of support
- News clippings
- Maps
- Brochures
- Photographs
- Sources of funding

Evaluation

Applications will be reviewed for their degree of impact, quality, innovation and the degree to which the work serves as a worthy example for others to follow. Winners will be informed before a public announcement is made.

Entry Deadline

Application must be received by City Nature no later than Tuesday, March 4, 2014.
Send or email Applications to:

Bill Naito Award Committee
C/O Urban Forestry
10910 N Denver Ave.
Portland, OR 97217
Or
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Bill Naito Community Trees Award Nomination Application

Nominator Information		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone Number		

Nominee Information		
Please Circle Your Nominee	INDIVIDUAL / ORGANIZATION	
Name of Nominee		
Contact Information		
Contact Person (Nominee)		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone Number		

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Past Naito Award Winners

2013 Mark Franklin – Managing 800 acres of Portland Public Schools' land and advocating for trees
Anne Downing & David Douglas School's English as a Second Language Class – Planting nearly 1,000 trees in their community
2012 Phyllis Reynold – 40 years of advocacy for urban trees
Concordia Tree Team – Street tree inventory and plan for Concordia neighborhood
David Odom – In memoriam, for his dedication in protecting and educating about trees
2010 Save Our Elms – Preservation of Portland's elm trees from Dutch elm disease
Bruce Nelson – Volunteer instructor for PP&R and Friends of Trees, helped create an arboretum at Rigler Elementary School
2009 Chad Honl - Vestal Elementary School play area improvements
2008 East Columbia Neighborhood Association – For work done to improve Columbia Children's Arboretum Park &
Jefferson High School Ecology Class – Jefferson Native Forest tree planting

2007 Ed Kerns – Individual Award, Johnson Creek Restoration
Eastmoreland Neighborhood Tree Committee - Group Award

2006 Hoyt Arboretum Tuesday Crew Volunteers

2005 Jim Gersbach - Ainswoth Linear Arboretum

2004 Sean Batty and the Roseway Neighborhood Association NE 72nd Avenue Parkway Improvement Committee

2003 Starr Hogeboom - Rigler Elementary School Peace Garden and Natural Area

2002 Joseph Poracsky - Portland State University, Geography Department

2001 Jane Glazer – Founder, Portland's Heritage Tree program

2000 James Allison - Developed natural area planting program at Friend of Trees.

1999 Doug Klotz - Worked to protect trees using the City's landscape ordinance.

1998 Friends of Trees - Non profit organization that works with the community to plant, care for, and teach about city trees.
Terry Griffiths - Advocate for trees in the Woodstock neighborhood.
Sandy Deidrich - No Ivy League

1997 Richard Seidman - founder, Friends of Trees
Portland General Electric –Seed the Future Campaign