

**2006 Ohio Master Gardener Volunteer of the Year
Nomination Cover Sheet**



Nomination **MUST** be submitted as a hard copy. Include a CD with the **OVERVIEW** and supporting materials with the hard copy as well as 3 digital images of the volunteer that can be used as they are announced at the State Conference Awards program on September 22, 2006.

This cover sheet **MUST** accompany the hardcopy nomination.

Only one MG volunteer per county can be submitted; MG must be currently active; 2005 Past Winners may not be nominated for 5 years after winning. Past Regional (District) winners may be nominated.

Nomination must be postmarked on or before July 31, 2006.

Name of Master Gardener Volunteer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County serving: _____

Has the Nominee been nominated previously? If so, when? _____

Year Nominee entered the Master Gardener program: _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

1. Provide an **OVERVIEW** (no more than 800 words) of the characteristics displayed and contributions made by the Nominee that would qualify him/her as Master Gardener Volunteer of the Year. Include examples of **EACH** of the following categories, as a subject heading and in order (20 points each):
 - A. Positive attributes (e.g. dependability, enthusiasm, cooperative spirit, etc.).
 - B. Teaching and/or leadership skills; other contributions that have benefited and strengthened the county Master Gardener program.
 - C. List of Recertification/Continuing educational activities.
 - D. Greatest contribution to the Master Gardener Program.

2. Include no more than 3 pages (front & back) of supporting materials (e.g. pages of photos, copy of news articles, examples of other awards or recognition received, etc.). These items will not be returned. (20 points)

Signatures:
Master Gardener Coordinator (if applicable) _____ Date: _____

Extension Educator _____ Date: _____

Complete and send to: Pam Bennett, State Coordinator
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Springfield, Ohio 45502

Email Jo Brown at: brown1541@ag.osu.edu when you have mailed your nomination's hard copy & CD.