

Arboriculture Award of Merit

Previous Recipients

2023 – City of London
2022 – Town of Whitby
2021 – College of Trades
2020 – Regional Municipality of York
2019 – The Career Foundation
2018 – Landscape Ontario
2017 – The City of St. Thomas
2016 – The City of Ottawa
2015 – ASWP Committee
2014 – The City of Toronto
2013 – National Capitol Commission
2012 – LEAF Organization
2010 – OMAFRA
2009 – Four Seasons Tree Care
2008 – Tree Canda
2007 – Fleming College
2006 – City of London
2005 – Region of Niagara
2004 – Canadian Food Inspection
Agency
2003 – LEAF
2001 – Region of Niagara
1999 – City of Kitchener
1998 – City of Barrie
1997 – Regional Municipality of
Ottawa – Carleton
1996 – City of Hamilton
1994 – Town of Markham
1991 – City of Windsor & Scouts
Canada
1990 – Regional Municipality of
Sudbury

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Awarded to municipalities, public institutions and non-profit organizations that have shown innovation, leadership and commitment to arboriculture and urban forestry within Ontario.

Note: This award can only be awarded once every 10 years to any municipality, public institution or non-profit organization.

Criteria

1. Is a municipality, public institution or non-profit organization. An individual may not be nominated for this award. “Municipality” is meant as a municipality incorporated under the Ontario Municipal Act or equivalent, such as the Toronto Act. “Public institution” is meant as a school, college, university, courthouse, library, hospital and other place that is run for the public use and benefit. It is funded publicly and subject to public control by a level(s) of government. “Non-profit organization” is meant as an organization that is incorporated under the Ontario or Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act. Note: All organizations with federal charity status are also not-for-profit organizations.

Evidence in the form of documentation must be provided for the above. Internet sourced documented evidence is acceptable.

2. Shown innovation, leadership and commitment to arboriculture and urban forestry within Ontario. “Innovation” is meant as the introduction, piloting and/or testing and/or researching of new or improved technologies, equipment, techniques, theories, approaches or strategies in the field of arboriculture and urban forestry. This includes but is not limited to scientific, technological and practical applications as well as social science activities such as governance, public education and involvement (including consultation, volunteerism, etc.) and communication. “Leadership” is meant as the exercise of influencing others, usually in a broad manner, through various means. Leadership is characterized by evidence that others (usually many others) will follow. In other words, “leadership” will involve influencing others in a positive way towards excellence and/or improvement in arboriculture and urban forestry. By commitment is meant on-going persistence towards known goals. For the sake of this award, a persistent effort over at least a 10-year period is required. Provide a list and description of innovations and related achievements over at least a 10-year period, including dates. Provide any documented evidence (internet; reports; news articles; endorsement by experts) available.