



“Recognizing Scenic Communities striving for natural character and integrity.”

## About the Program

The Scenic Communities of Mississippi Project is jointly sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the Mississippi Urban Forest Council. The project includes a resource and recognition program for municipalities and counties throughout the state. This natural resource management guide for all services, grants and other assistance in the state is available through the Mississippi Urban Forest Council. The award aspect of the program requires that each participant complete this score card. Winning communities will be announced each year at the Annual Urban Forestry Awards. Selected winners will be based on natural resource programs successfully implemented on a local level. Qualifying programs under each tier are listed in the resource guide. However, qualifying programs do not have to be listed in the resource guide. Each winning participant will be presented a recognition award and provided statewide publicity for local success.

## Scoring

Each city and county participating in the program should list all programs, projects and activities that were conducted in their community under each category. The activities may occur any time on public or private property. One photograph per category and a short description should be submitted with the score card. You may submit your information any time during the year. Annual award dates will be posted on the Mississippi Urban Forest’s web site at [www.msurbanforest.com](http://www.msurbanforest.com). Awards event date and location will vary each year.

## Examples of Qualifying Programs



Tree City USA	Smart Growth
Volunteer Activities	Environmental Ed.
Water Quality	Trails
Storm Drain Stenciling	Revitalization
Outdoor Classrooms	Green Infrastructure
Adopt A Stream	Gardening
Entrance Features	Linear Parks
Hazard Mitigation	Green Space Plans
Wild Flower Area	Litter Programs
Recycling Programs	Community Fishing
Storm Water Programs	Arboretums

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