

Scenic Communities Score Card

City/County: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Contact Phone/ Email : _____

Directions: Determine how many of each type of program(s) that has been implemented and check the corresponding circle. Total the points. Submit along with a photo from each category and a paragraph describing each program implement.

Tier I

Programs	1	2 or More
Crime Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grants/Financial Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

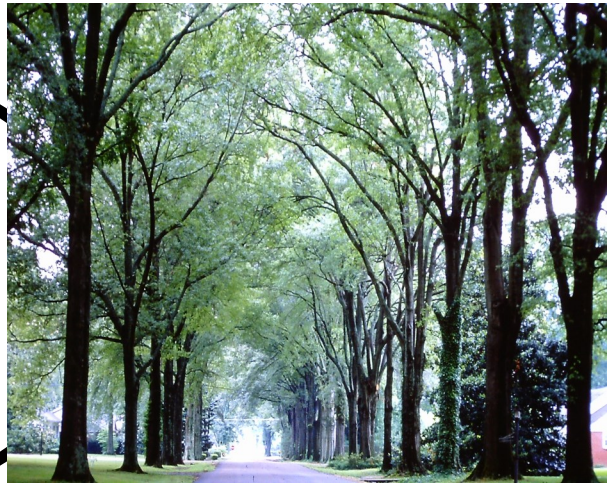
Tier III

Programs	1	2	3	4 or more
Parks, Recreation, Nature Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tier II

Programs	More		
Conservation & Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Land Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trees/Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter Prevention/Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tier I Total: _____
 Tier II Total: _____
 Tier III Total: _____
 Total (all Three): _____



The Mississippi Urban Forest Council

“Scenic Communities is yet another valuable resource to assist communities statewide in enhancing their quality of life and economic success. This listing of resources will help communities address important issues affecting its budget, its citizens’ quality of life and its future.”



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

About the Program

Scenic Communities program includes a resource guide and a recognition program for municipalities and counties throughout the state. The natural resource management guide includes all services, grants and other assistance available to those managing public and private lands. The resources include state, federal and non-profit resources. The award aspect of the program requires that each city/county participant complete the score card. Winning communities/counties 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. Each winning participant will be presented a recognition award and provided statewide publicity for local success. The Scenic Communities of Mississippi Project is jointly sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the Mississippi Urban Forest Council.

Scoring

Each city/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. Awards event date and location will vary each year.

Examples of Qualifying Programs

MISSISSIPPI URBAN FOREST COUNCIL



Volunteer Activities	Best Management Practices
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
Smart Growth	Landscaping
Environmental Ed.	Pollinators
Farmers Markets	Trees & Waste Water
BloomTown	

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