DEEP SOUTH UNIFIED PROJECT AWARD RULES 2023-2025

"Decorate the Deep South, With a Focus on Flower Shows, Floral Design and Colorful Public Plantings"

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CLASS I: CLUB COMPETITION

(States are allowed only one entry in each sub class per Category)

<u>OVERALL AWARD</u>: A certificate and a cash award of \$250.00 will be offered for the most comprehensive entry in Class I: Club Competition.

Category A. Club Competition-NGC Flower Shows (Flower Show Book of Evidence Required)

A certificate and cash award will be offered for the highest scoring NGC Flower Show in each of the following sub classes:

Class 1. Individual Club

1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00

Class 2. Group of Clubs, Councils or Districts

1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00

Category B. Club Competition-Floral Decoration for Public Event or Space

A certificate and cash award will be offered for the most outstanding entry in each of the following sub classes:

Class 1. Individual Club

1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00

Class 2. Group of Clubs, Councils or Districts

1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00

Category C. Club Competition-Colorful Planting/s

A certificate and cash award will be offered for the most outstanding entry in each of the following sub classes:

Class 1. Individual Club

1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00

Class 2. Group of Clubs, Councils or Districts

1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00

CLASS II: STATE COMPETITION (Flower Show Book of Evidence Required).

A certificate and a \$200.00 cash award will be offered to the State Garden Club Organization in Deep South for the highest scoring NGC State Flower Show.

<u>Submit Books of Evidence</u> (compiled according to Deep South Garden Clubs Award Rules; (maximum of 3 pages back and front for a total of 6 pages) (Exception: Flower Show Books of Evidence). Flower Show Books of Evidence will be judged according to NGC Scale of Points.

SCALE OF POINTS (Non Flower Show Entries):

Club: size of club; percentage and involvement of members, community, government agencies, professionals, youth, residents in facilities, and others. Not all of these need be involved. State: percentage and involvement of state membership; involvement of other agencies
Scope of project; need and fulfillment; benefit to community; accomplishment; comprehensiveness of work; activities to attain goals; evaluation of goals reached; prior planning.

Neat, concise, includes all required information for a Book of Evidence; supporting data, such as clear, well-labeled and neatly attached before and after photographs; landscape plan if applicable (does not have to be professionally drawn); financial report; letters of appreciation; community awards; newspaper/magazine articles; handouts/publications available at event, etc.; photocopies permitted) Not all of these are required if unavailable.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DSGC DSURP CHAIRMAN AMYE KELLY BY JANUARY 31, 2025