

2025 LGCF, Inc. Award Winners

The Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc. is pleased to present LGCF Awards 2025, recognizing the accomplishments of our clubs during 2024.

NON-COMPETITIVE AWARD WINNERS

*Signifies clubs that won **all** four non-competitive awards

AWARD #1 - GARDEN CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(Non-Competitive)

District II

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Country Club Home Gardeners | Gold Seal |
| Lake Terrace Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Metairie Ridge Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| River Ridge Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Shady Oaks Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Terrytown Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |

District III

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abbeville Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Azalea Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Lafayette Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| New Iberia Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| St. Martinville Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Terrebonne Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |

District V

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ferriday Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Garden Gate Study Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Oak Grove Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Vidalia Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |

District VI

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| Baton Rouge Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
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| Covington Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Gardenettes | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Gonzales Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| West Baton Rouge Garden and Civic Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |

District VII

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bulb and Blossom Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Diggers & Weeders Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Lake Charles Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |

District VIII

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| Alexandria Garden Club | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |
| Marksville Garden Club* | Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon |

AWARD #5B - HORTICULTURE HONOR ROLL

(Non-Competitive)

District II

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| Metairie Ridge Garden Club | Gold Seal |
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District III

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| Abbeville Garden Club* | Gold Seal |
| Azalea Garden Club* | Gold Seal |
| Lafayette Garden Club* | Gold Seal |
| New Iberia Garden Club* | Gold Seal |
| St. Martinville Garden Club | Gold Seal |

District V

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| Ferriday Garden Club | Blue Seal |
| Garden Gate Study Club | Blue Seal |
| Oak Grove Garden Club* | Gold Seal |

District VI

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| Covington Garden Club | Gold Seal |
| Gonzales Garden Club* | Gold Seal |

West Baton Rouge Garden and Civic Club Gold Seal

District VII

Diggers & Weeders Garden Club Gold Seal

Lake Charles Garden Club* Gold Seal

District VIII

Alexandria Garden Club Gold Seal

Marksville Garden Club* Gold Seal

AWARD #11C - SPECIAL CONSERVATION AWARD

(Non-Competitive)

District II

Shady Oaks Garden Club

District III

Abbeville Garden Club*

Azalea Garden Club*

Lafayette Garden Club*

New Iberia Garden Club*

District V

Oak Grove Garden Club*

District VI

Gonzales Garden Club*

West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club

District VII

Bulb and Blossom Garden Club

Lake Charles Garden Club*

District VIII

Lecompte Garden Club

Marksville Garden Club*

AWARD #17 - ARBOR DAY AWARD

(Non- Competitive)

District II

Belle Chasse Garden Club
Metairie Ridge Garden Club
Shady Oaks Garden Club

District III

Abbeville Garden Club*
Azalea Garden Club*
Lafayette Garden Club*
New Iberia Garden Club*
St. Martinville Garden Club

District V

Ferriday Garden Club
Oak Grove Garden Club*
Vidalia Garden Club

District VI

Baton Rouge Garden Club
Gardenettes
Gonzales Garden Club*

District VII

Bulb and Blossom Garden Club
Crowley Garden Club
Lake Charles Garden Club*

District VIII

Lecompte Garden Club
Marksville Garden Club*

COMPETITIVE AWARD WINNERS

AWARD #2 - YEARBOOK AWARD

Category 1: Clubs under 20 members

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| 1 st - \$10 | Vidalia Garden Club | District V |
| 2 nd | Ferriday Garden Club | District V |
| 3 rd | Aurora Plantation Gardeners | District II |
| HM | Metairie Ridge Garden Club | District II |

Category 2: Clubs between 20-29 members

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 st - \$10 | Abbeville Garden Club | District III |
| 2 nd | Country Club Home Gardeners | District II |
| 3 rd | Oak Grove Garden Club | District V |
| HM | Lecompte Garden Club | District VIII |

Category 3: Clubs between 30-44 members

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| 1 st - \$10 | Lakeview Botany Guild | District II |
| 2 nd | Thibodaux Garden Club | District III |
| 3 rd | Crowley Garden Club | District VII |

Category 4: Clubs between 45-69 members

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| 1 st - \$10 | Shady Oaks Garden Club | District II |
| 2 nd | Baton Rouge Garden Club | District VI |
| 3 rd | Washington Garden Club | District VII |

Category 5: Clubs between 70-99 members

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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 st - \$10 | Lafayette Garden Club | District III |
| 2 nd | Covington Garden Club | District VI |
| 3 rd | Terrebonne Garden Club | District III |
| HM | Alexandria Garden Club | District VIII |

Category 6: Clubs between 100 – 299 members

No entries

Category 7: Clubs 300 or more

No entries

**YOUTH AWARDS #3 (A-H) – JUNIOR AND/OR INTERMEDIATE
GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

AWARD #3A – YEARBOOK AWARD

No entries

AWARD #3B – CARMELITE BRECHTEL AWARD

1st place Certificate is Awarded to Hazel Park Elementary 5th
Graders sponsored by Shady Oaks Garden Club, District II

AWARD #3C – HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1st place Certificate is Awarded to Acadiana Christian
Homeschoolers sponsored by New Iberia Garden Club,
District III

AWARD #3D – HONOR ROLL

No entries

AWARD #3E – AWARD OF MERIT FOR CONSERVATION

No entries

**AWARD #3F – AWARD OF MERIT FOR EXCELLENCE IN
FLOWER SHOWS**

No entries

AWARD #3G – GARDEN THERAPY AWARD

No entries

AWARD #3H – ARBOR DAY AWARD

No entries

AWARD #4 (A-H) – HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

No entries

AWARD #5A - HORTICULTURE PAPER AWARD

1st - \$10

Sandra Grimm

Belle Oaks Garden Club District VI

2nd place, a Certificate of Appreciation for Participation:

Versa Dore'

Azalea Garden Club District III

3rd place, a Certificate of Appreciation for Participation:

Lisa Decourt

Azalea Garden Club District III

AWARD #5C - CERTIFICATE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HORTICULTURE

No entries

AWARD #5D - CERTIFICATE FOR CREATIVE HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT

No entries

AWARD #6 - JO N. EVANS ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT

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| 1 st - \$25 | Shady Oaks Garden Club | District II |
| 2 nd - \$15 | Ferriday Garden Club | District V |

AWARD #7A - INTER-CLUB RELATIONS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT CLUB AWARD

No entries

AWARD # 7B - MEMBER OF HONOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT INDIVIDUAL AWARD

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| Winner: | Victoria Maria "Vicky" Fannaly | |
| | Gardenettes | District VI |

AWARD #8 (A-C) - RADIO AND/OR TV AWARDS

No entries

AWARD #9 - FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE SCORING 90 OR ABOVE

AWARD #9A - Small Standard Flower Show

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| Lafayette Garden Club (97 score) | District III |
| Lake Charles Garden Club (96 score) | District VII |
| Lecompte Garden Club (94 score) | District VIII |
| Baton Rouge Garden Club (94 score) | District VI |
| Crowley Garden Club (93 score) | District VII |

AWARD #9B - Standard Flower Show

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| Azalea/New Iberia Garden Clubs(score 99) | District III |
| Covington Garden Club (score 98) | District VI |

AWARD #10 – LGCF AWARD OF COMMENDATION

No entries

AWARD #11A - CORINE ROBERIE: WILDFLOWER/NATIVE PLANT AWARD

1st -\$25 West Baton Rouge
 Garden & Civic Club District VI

AWARD #11B - CORA POWELL CONSERVATION AWARD

No entries

AWARD #12 – CONSERVATION PROJECT AWARD

1st -\$25 West Baton Rouge
 Garden & Civic Club District VI
2nd -\$15 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II
3rd -\$10 Garden Gate Study Club District V

AWARD #13 – THE BEAUTY OF LIFE GARDEN AWARD

Louisiana shaped Traveling Plaque

1st Oak Grove Garden Club District V

Certificate of Appreciation for Participation:

 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

Certificate of Appreciation for Participation:

 Ferriday Garden Club District V

AWARD #14A – AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN FLOWER SHOWS

No eligible entries

AWARD #14B – EIGHTH DISTRICT JUDGES COUNCIL AWARD

Cert. & \$25 Azalea/New Iberia Garden Clubs District III

AWARD #15 - VALERIE BARNUM CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

1st -\$25 Bulb and Blossom Garden Club District VII

2nd -\$15 West Baton Rouge
 Garden & Civic Club District VI
3rd -\$10 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #16A - HORTICULTURE THERAPY CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Winner: West Baton Rouge
 Garden & Civic Club District VI
Certificate of Appreciation for Participation:
 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #16B - ESTHER CARRIERE HORTICULTURE THERAPY

1st -\$25 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #18 - VICKIE LaCOMBE BIRD AWARD

1st West Baton Rouge
 Garden & Civic Club District VI
2nd Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #19 - PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

Small Club Category:

No entries

Medium Club Category:

1st Bulb and Blossom Garden Club District VI

Large Club Category:

1st Lafayette Garden Club District III
2nd Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #20 - PEGGY CAZES and JEANETTE GATZMAN BUTTERFLY PROTECTION PROJECT AWARD

Small Club Category:

No entries

Medium Club Category:

2nd -\$15 Baton Rouge Garden Club District VI

Large Club Category:

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| 1 st - \$25 | West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club | District VI |
| 3 rd - \$10 | Shady Oaks Garden Club | District II |

AWARD #21 - HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND/OR RESTORATION AWARD

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| 1 st | Shady Oaks Garden Club | District II |
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AWARD #22 - PUBLICITY PRESS BOOK AWARD

Small Club Category:

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| 1 st | Gardenettes | District VI |
| 2 nd | Azalea Garden Club | District III |

Medium Club Category:

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| 1 st | Baton Rouge Garden Club | District VI |
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Large Club Category:

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| 1 st | Lafayette Garden Club | District III |
| 2 nd | West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club | District VI |

AWARD #23 – SILVER TROWEL AWARD

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| Winner: | Versa Dore' Azalea Garden Club | District III |
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AWARD #24 – BILLIE MASSA LITTER CONTROL AWARD

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| 1 st - \$25 | Lafayette Garden Club | District III |
| 2 nd | West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club | District VI |
| 3 rd | Garden Gate Study Club | District V |

AWARD #25 - MAUDE VISKELL DESIGN AWARD

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| Winner: | Janice Bullock Covington Garden Club | District VI |
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AWARD #26 - SARA GLADNEY LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD

1st-\$25 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #27 - ZELDA ROSE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARD

1st-\$50 Versa Dore'
Azalea Garden Club District III

**AWARD #28 - BETTY BAGERT MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
AWARD**

1st-\$25 District VII (9% increase during 2024)

AWARD #29 – MARGO RACCA SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1st-\$25 (To Be Awarded at Summer Board)

AWARD #30 - CLEANEST CITY CHALLENGE-Silver Tray

No entries

**AWARD #31A - CLEANEST CITY OVERALL
IMPROVEMENT AWARD-Certificate**

No entries

**AWARD #31B – CLEANEST CITY INNOVATIVE CONCEPT
AWARD**

1st-\$50 Garden Gate Study Club District V

**AWARD #32 – THE ELEANORE TALLEY MEMORIAL
SWEEPSTAKES AWARD**

1st-\$25 (To Be Awarded at Summer Board)

**AWARD #33-1 WEBSITE DESIGNED AND MANAGED BY CLUB
MEMBER/MEMBERS**

Small Club Category:

1st-\$10 Terrytown Garden Club District II

Medium Club Category:

No entries

Large Club Category:

1st-\$10 Lafayette Garden Club District III

AWARD #33-2 WEBSITE PROFESSIONALLY DESIGNED

No entries

AWARD #34 - SOCIAL MEDIA

Small Club Category:

1st-\$10 Gardenettes District VI

Medium Club Category:

1st-\$10 Garden Gate Study Club District V

Large Club Category:

1st-\$10 Lafayette Garden Club District III

AWARD #35A - LGCF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS – CLUB AWARD

Award for the **Club** having the greatest number of new Life Memberships in a calendar year.

Cert. & \$25 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #35B - LGCF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS – DISTRICT AWARD

Award for the **District** having the greatest number of new Life Memberships in a calendar year.

Cert & \$25 District II

AWARD #36 – PLANT AN OAK AWARD

No entries

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION –
2024 DONATION TO SPECIAL FUNDS**

District II

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| Aurora Plantation Gardeners | Gold Seal Certificate |
| Fleur de Lis Garden Club | Silver Seal Certificate |
| Metairie Ridge Garden Club | Gold Seal Certificate |
| Terrytown Garden Club | Gold Seal Certificate |

District III

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| Franklin Garden Club | Gold Seal Certificate |
| Morgan City Garden Club | Gold Seal Certificate |

District VIII

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| Lecompte Garden Club | Gold Seal Certificate |
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DEEP SOUTH GARDEN CLUBS, INC. 2025 AWARD WINNERS

Award #2 – Historic Preservation and/or Restoration

First Place, Large Club – Shady Oaks Garden Club

Award #3 - Public Relations

Third Place, Medium Club – Bulb and Blossom Garden Club

Award #3 - Public Relations

First Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #5 - Litter Control

Second Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #6 - Bird Award

First Place, Large Club - West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club

Award #7 - Tree Planting

First Place, Large Club – Shady Oaks Garden Club

Award #7 - Tree Planting

Overall Winner – Shady Oaks Garden Club - \$25.00

Award #8 – Special Achievement

First Place, Large Club - West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club - \$100.00

Award #14 - Butterfly Conservation

Third Place, Large Club - West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club

Award #17 – Community Action

First Place, Large Club – Shady Oaks Garden Club

Award #21 - Conservation Award

First Place, Large Club - West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club

Award #21 - Conservation Award

Overall Winner - West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club - \$25.00

Award #23 - Arbor Day Award

First Place, Medium Club - Abbeville Garden Club

Award #23 - Arbor Day Award

Second Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #25 - Roadside Beautification

First Place, Large Club – Shady Oaks Garden Club-
\$25.00

Award #29 - Publicity Press Book

First Place, Small Club – Gardenettes

Award #29 - Publicity Press Book

Third Place, Medium Club – Baton Rouge Garden Club

Award #29 - Publicity Press Book

First Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #31-A, Yearbook

Second Place, Club Under 20 Members - Vidalia
Garden Club

Award #31-A, Yearbook

Third Place, Club 20-29 Members - Abbeville Garden
Club

Award #31-A, Yearbook

First Place, Club 30-44 Members – Lakeview Botany
Guild

Award #31-A, Yearbook

First Place, Club 45-69 Members – Shady Oaks
Garden Club

Award #31-A, Yearbook

First Place, Club 70-99 Members - Lafayette Garden
Club

Deep South Unified Project

Class 1 Club Competition A-1 NGC Flower Shows
Second Place – Covington Garden Club - \$100.00