

**SHEDENHELM AWARD (Nature and Conservation)**  
**APPLICATION & SCORECARD**

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Juniors who are interested in nature and conservation are encouraged to compete for this award. They should be aged 8-18 and preferably a member of an OAGC junior garden club. The entrants must have an interest in nature and conservation, give demonstrations and prepare exhibits on natural subjects (such as wildflowers, native trees or plants, invasives, endangered species, etc). The entrant's advisor or parent should enclose a certification or comments documenting the fact that the junior submitting the essay and journal has performed all the projects reported. Entrants are to submit an essay of at least 100 words and a journal documenting their work to the state junior gardener chair by December 15. The winner will be notified and recognized by the state junior gardener chair at convention with a \$25 award, a certificate and a ribbon. Award may be won only once.

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of club (if a member): \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. ESSAY ..... 20 points  
Essay of at least 100 words on importance of nature and conservation
  
- B. JOURNAL (in notebook folder ) ..... 50 points  
Subject chosen and explained
  1. Identification of nature/conservation project
  2. Exhibits (photographs and descriptions of exhibits and location)
  3. Photographs of things seen or done for project
  4. Demonstrations (photographs and descriptions of all completed demonstrations)
  
- C. OTHER NATURE AND CONSERVATION PARTICIPATION ..... 15 points  
In addition to special subject, explain participation
  
- D. HIKES, WALKS, FIELD TRIPS, CAMPS ..... 15 points  
Pertaining to chosen subject, how many walks, where, etc., highlights of each

Total Possible Score: 100 points