

**BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST  
APPLICATION & SCORECARD  
Permanent Planting Project**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Project Judged: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Judge's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

This application form must be sent to the regional nature and conservation chair in order to have the beautification project judged. The beautification project is judged at the regional level at a date requested by the club. Please allow adequate time to schedule a date for judging.

The Beautification Contest scorecard is to be submitted to the state nature and conservation chair by the project judging committee no later than 30 calendar days after judging. Scorecard must be postmarked by December 15. Late entries will be docked a late penalty of 1 point per day, not to exceed a 5 point late penalty. Entries postmarked after January 1 will not be considered for competition. Use this scorecard as a guide when planning the project.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Code & Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
 President's or Project Chair's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project location and directions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brief project description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check one:    \_\_\_\_\_ New project            \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing project; when first begun  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred time/date for judging: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judging committee members: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT PLANTING - BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT SCORECARD**

- A. DESIGN ..... 60 points
  - 1. Overall effect ..... 10
  - 2. Suitability of site ..... 10
  - 3. Suitability of plant material ..... 10
  - 4. Compatibility with permanent structures and/or accessories ..... 10
  - 5. Proportion and scale ..... 10
  - 6. Color harmony ..... 10
  
- B. PERMANENT VALUE ..... 30 points
  - 1. Suitability of planting (sun/shade tolerant, water requirements) ..... 10
  - 2. Consideration of future appearance (proportion and scale) ..... 5  
    (three to six months; one year; three years)
  - 3. Labeling of plant material ..... 5
  - 4. Maintenance requirement ..... 5
  - 5. Asset to the club/community ..... 5
  
- C. SPECIAL EFFORTS (Examples could include but are not limited to) ..... 10 points  
    Collaboration with other groups, signage, publicity, etc.

Total possible score: 100 points

The regional project judges' score and project book score will be averaged for the final state score.