Annual Report – Louise Andrews, Chairperson
FFGC Awards & GCS Honor Awards
March 2, 2026

Objectives:

1. *Recognize, recruit and assist applicants for FFGC Awards, 2025.*
2. *Describe and identify FFGC & GCS Honor Awards for fiscal year, May 1, 2025 – March 4, 2026.*
3. *Recognize members for their support of GCS's activities and events by giving them an award*.

May – October 2025:

- Contact members regarding their various activities/projects relative to GCS, encourage and assist them in applying for an FFGC Award for 2025, November 23, 2025 deadline.
- Winners announced at the FFGC Convention, April 14 – 17, 2026.

November 2025:

- Nine (9) members submitted applications for 2025 FFGC Awards, presentation at the FFGC Convention, 2026.
- Provide award descriptions and rules for members to submit 2026 FFGC & GCS Honor Awards.
- Encourage members to investigate www.ffgc.org website, giving specific instructions to locate award information.

December 2025:

- Remind members to submit nominees for 2026 FFGC Awards - Hall of Fame, Pillar of Pride & Earth Steward.
- Remind members to submit nominees for GCS Honors Awards – Member of the Year, Community Service Award, Distinguished Service Award, Cyndy Trossbach Award.
- Both FFGS & GCS Honor Awards, deadline March 4, 2026.

January 2026:

- New year for awards is January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026, our calendar year, for awards presented in 2027.
- Provide a new list of possible FFGC awards, with submissions specific to current GCS activities and projects.
- Remind members to nominate individuals worthy of recognition along with a description of their accomplishments for FFGC & GCS Honors Awards.

February 2026:

- Remind members to nominate individuals worthy of recognition along with a description of their accomplishments for FFGC & GCS Honors Awards.
- Review names and descriptions of specific awards relative to GCS for individuals to receive.
- FFGC Awards can be awarded by a Circle to one of their members.
- FFGC & GCS Honors Awards are also decided by the Awards Committee. Nominations with the person's accomplishments must be given to the Awards Committee by March 4, 2026.
- Award winners are recognized at our GCS Annual Luncheon, April 13, 2026.
- For those attending the Convention, FFGC winners receive their award at the Convention.

March 2026:

- Briefly review FFGC & GCS Honors Awards.
- Deadline to submit nominee is March 4, 2026.
- Award Chairperson needs two (2) copies of each FFGC & GCS Award submission.

April 2026:

- GCS Annual Meeting, Award Presentation, April 13, 2026.
- FFGC Convention, Award Presentation, April 14 – 17, 2026.
- All FFGC Awards for GSC members, not attending Convention, will be given to District X Director, announced at the Fall District Meeting then given to GCS President to recognition at fall meeting.