



January 4, 2026

Dear District X Presidents,

Happy & Healthy New Year to you all. The holidays are over and it's back to business! Once again, it's time for our members to scout out candidates for the District X ***Unsolicited Landscape Design Award***. **The deadline for submissions is March 12, 2026.** Attached is a **ULDA** packet for this year's competition.

I have included an explanation of the program and a 2026 Entry Form. This program is promoted and supported by individual districts and utilizes the skills of our FFGC Landscape Design Consultants. The ULDA program is designed to recognize and award well designed and maintained landscapes in the public and private sector of each district. This is not a state-wide competition, it is conducted within each district. For several years now, our District X club members have provided excellent candidates.

The owner of the landscaped property does not apply on his/her behalf; rather it is nominated by a District X member who feels it has merit, hence **unsolicited**. A team of judges, NGC Landscape Design Consultants, will evaluate the submitted landscapes according to NGC standards. **All landscapes must be viewable from the street by the evaluators.** Other rules apply (see attached info). There are four categories: Small Business, Public Facility, Private Facility, and Private Residence (NOT in a gated community), so there will be four winners in our District. **Winners will be announced at the District X Spring Meeting on April 23, 2026, hosted by The Boca Raton Garden Club.**

As you are driving around, take note of the "curb appeal" of various properties and one just might catch your eye – that could be your nomination for this year's award category. Take some photos featuring the aspects of a well landscaped business, public or private facility or a private residence and the write up the description on the attached form – short and to the point. It's that easy! These can be sent via email or through USPS. Please email [cbivin@gmail.com](mailto:cbivin@gmail.com) or call if you have any questions: (561) 352-0129.

**Please distribute this information to your club members ASAP so they can get involved.** Our past winners have been so appreciative of the recognition and quite proud of their awards. Thanking you and your club members in advance for your participation and continued support of this program!

Warm regards,

Stormi Bivin

***District X Unsolicited Landscape Design Award Chair***

## UNSOLICITED LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD

District X - 2026 Entry Form

Submission Deadline: **March 12, 2026**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (Check Box ✓)

1. Small Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Private Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Reminders:** (1) All landscaping must have been completed and installed for at least one year and be viewable from the street, hence "curb appeal". (2) Properties within a gated community are NOT eligible.

Property name/address of site: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description/pertinent information, attach photo(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

LDS Consultant Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please email [sbivin@aol.com](mailto:sbivin@aol.com) or mail to: Stormi Bivin, 16100 Key Biscayne Lane, Westlake, FL 33470 (561) 352-0129

## District X - 2026

### ***"UNSOLICITED LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARDS" (ULDA)***

#### **FOR PLANTINGS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR**

This project was planned to involve all members of the Landscape Design Consultants' Council for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging well-designed and maintained plantings in the public and private sectors. The awards are "unsolicited" in that they are not requested by the owners of the locations nominated. Nominees are not notified they are being considered.

Any garden club member, especially graduates of the NGC Landscape Design School, may nominate any well-designed and maintained landscaped area in the public or private sector in his/her District. Nominations are to be in writing and are sent to the ULDA District X Chair.

This District Chairman will select panels of judges made up of members of the Consultants' Council (see current yearbook) of his/her District to evaluate the site nominated. Other interested GC members may participate on the teams. Judging will be done according to the NGC Standards-Evaluating Landscape Design. This Point Scoring sheet for the nominated site must accompany the application/entry form. The point scoring form can be found on the NGC website under Schools, Landscape Design forms, Standards for Evaluating Landscape Design or contact the President of the FFGC Landscape Design Consultants Council.

Categories eligible for nominations are:

1. Small Business (such as gas stations, fast food, etc.)
2. Public Facility (such as library, park, police station, etc.)
3. Private Facility (such as church, hospital, residential community entrance, etc.)
4. Private Residence (NOT in a gated community)

- All landscaping must have been completed for at least one year.
- All landscaping must be viewable from the street. Properties within gated communities are NOT eligible.
- Submit photos with applications.
- Winning certificates will be presented at the April 23, 2026 Spring District X Meeting hosted by The Boca Raton Garden Club.

**The deadline for submissions is March 12, 2026.** All submissions should be emailed or mailed to:

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