

DEEP SOUTH REGION AWARDS

2011-2013

1. **AWARDS YEAR:** January 1 to December 31 annually. All awards may be presented annually, if merited. Any exceptions will be noted.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The State Garden Clubs or Federation of any of the six states of Deep South Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc. - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and shall be referred to as State Garden Club Organization. The Deep South Region may be referred to as DSR. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. may be referred to as NGC. Members are: individual Garden Clubs, Groups of Garden Clubs, Individuals, Circles or Councils affiliated with a State Garden Club Organization are eligible to apply.
3. **APPLICATION FORMS:** DSR has a **NEW** application form and procedure for applying for awards. The application form contains topics to be addressed along with any supporting photographs.
 - There is a three (3) page limit, using only the front of the page. (DSR Application Form plus 2 additional pages)
 - Binders and vinyl sheet protectors are no longer required or allowed
 - Applications will not be returned. Exceptions noted
 - Applications are to be mailed to the DSR Awards Chairmen.
 - Forms are available on the DSR website: www.dsregion.org
 - This NEW application form should not be used when applying for Flower Show Achievement Awards. (Award #29 and Award #30)

DEADLINES AND PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING All applications for DSR Awards must be made through the State Awards Chairman (except as noted). All applications must be sent by USPS Mail from the State Awards Chairman to the **DSR Awards Chairman, Marge Willis, 19258 GA Hwy 3, Thomasville, GA 31792 (229/226-0711)** to arrive no later than **January 25th**. Shipment must include complete list of applications from the state. NO ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS.

- **DSR School Grounds Improvement Award, Award #1:** State winners must be sent to the **DSR School Grounds /Outdoor Classroom Chairman, Ruth Lamb, 312 Irwin Road, Powell, TN 37849 (865-947-6037)** to arrive no later than **January 25th**. NO ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS.
- **DSR Flower Show Schedule, Award #29 Deadline and Procedure for Applying** State winners must be sent to the **DSR Flower Show Chairman, Gina Jogan, 6735 Hwy 99, Molino, FL 32577 (850/587-2621)** to arrive no later than **January 25th**. Firmly clip two copies of the completed DSR Flower Show Achievement application form and send two (2) schedules. List of Flower Show Schedule winners will be sent by DSR Flower Show Chairman, Gina Jogan to the DSR Awards Chairman no later than **February 15**.
- **DSR Small Standard Flower Show, Award #30 Deadline and Procedure for Applying** State winners must be sent to the **DSR Flower Show Chairman, Gina Jogan, 6735 Hwy 99, Molino, FL 32577 (850/587-2621)** to arrive no later than **January 25th**. Firmly clip two copies of the completed DSR Flower Show Achievement application form to the inside front cover of Book of Evidence. List of Small Standard Flower Show winners will be sent by DSR Flower Show Chairman, Gina Jogan to the DSR Awards Chairman no later than **February 15**.
- **NGC Publicity Press Book, Award #31 Deadline and Procedure for Applying** State winners applicable for NGC Publicity Press Book Awards must be sent to the **DSR Publicity Chairman, Dorothy Lee, P. O. Box 944, Hiawassee, GA 30546-0944 (706/896-1506)**. Complete the necessary information on the DSR Application Form. Do not answer questions, (#1 thru #6). Prepare a book of evidence. Please refer to Awards Section of DSR Directory

on guidelines for book of evidence. No limit on number of pages. Entries are to arrive no later than **January 31**. List of Publicity Press Book winners will be sent by DSR Publicity Press Book Chairman, Dorothy Lee, to NGC Publicity Press Book Chairman to DSR Awards Chairman and NGC Awards Chairman no later than **February 15**.

- **NGC Yearbook, Award #33 Deadline and Procedure for Applying** State winners applicable for NGC Yearbook Award must be sent to the **DSR Yearbook Chairman, Sherle Beck, 150 Plum Nellie Lane, Brunswick, GA 31523 (912/264-3745)**. Complete the necessary information on the DSR Application Form. Do not answer the questions, #1 thru #6. Firmly clip two copies of the completed application form to the inside front cover, send only 1 yearbook. Entries are to arrive no later than **January 15**. List of Yearbook winners will be sent by DSR Yearbook Chairman, Sherle Beck to DSR Awards Chairman and NGC Awards Chairman no later than **February 15**.
- **NGC/DSR Youth Contest and Awards**, please refer to the following pages under *Youth Activities* for deadlines and chairmen.
- **2011-2013 DSR Unified Regional Project** is a special one time award. This **two year** project is due to the **DSR Project Chairman, Betty Grimes, P. O. Box 349, Hiawassee, GA 30546 (706/379-9841)**. Entries for both Class I: Club Competition and Class II: State Competition are to arrive no later than **November 1, 2012**. **NOTE: A Book of Evidence is required for this award**. Complete the necessary information on the DSR Application Form. Do not answer questions, #1 thru #6 and firmly clip two copies of the completed application form to the inside front cover. Please refer to Awards Section DSR Directory for DSR Unified Project Award Rules.
- **Award #2~National Gardener Award; Award #4~National Gardener Award; and Award #6~ Membership Award** are determined by official records of NGC, as of October 31, before DSR Convention in March of the following year. Not applied for.
- **Award #26~DSR Life Membership Award** winner is determined by the DSR Life Membership Chairman to the State Garden Club with the greatest per capital increase in DSR Life Memberships from March 1 to March 1. Not applied for.
- **Award #24 Deep South Garden Club of the Year, Award #28 Deep South Region Mentor of the Year, Award #32 Member of the Year** require completed book of evidences (Please refer to #6, *Guidelines for Competing a Book of Evidence*). Entries are to arrive no later than January 25th to **DSR Awards Chairman, Marge Willis, 19258 GA Hwy 3, Thomasville, GA 31792**.

4. NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

Garden Clubs: One application for each size category (based upon membership) for each award may be submitted for evaluation to the DSR Awards Committee.

State Garden Clubs: One application for any award category may be submitted for evaluation to the DSR Awards Committee.

5. CATEGORIES BY SIZE

A. Garden Club applications shall be judged according to size determined by the number of members on whom NGC and state dues are paid, including Active, Associate, Inactive, Honorary, etc.

- Small Club: 29 members and under
- Medium Club: 30-99 members
- Large Club: 100 members and over

B. Group of member clubs, councils, districts

C. State Garden Clubs applications shall be judged according to size determined by number of members on whom NGC dues are paid, including garden club members, Affiliates, State Life Members, etc.

- Small State: 1,999 members and under
- Medium State: 2,000 – 5,999 members

iii Large Club: 6,000 members and over

6. GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING A BOOK OF EVIDENCE

Use a **lightweight, solid color, theme type binder, size not to exceed 8.5"x11"**. May use up to 6 sheets of paper using front and back for a maximum of 12 pages. **NO RING BINDERS.**

Label, Outside Cover

Outside label should include number and name of DSR Award, size of category, and name of club, city and state.

Awards Application Forms

Complete the necessary information on the DSR Awards Form Application, do not answer question #1 - #6. Firmly paperclip two copies of the completed application form to the inside front cover. Entries are to arrive no later than January 25th. Award form can be downloaded from the DSR website, www.dsregion.org

Presentation

- Not to exceed 6 pages, front and back, for a maximum of 12 surfaces
- Pages may be placed back to back in six (6) top loading sheet protectors
- Use standard 8.5" x11" paper
- All material must be attached to pages, no loose material, no pull-outs or fold-outs
- Do not add extra information in back pocket
- Secure all photographs and/or other materials neatly.

Written Text

- All text must be typed.
- Begin page one at the top of page with the number and name of the DSR Award, name of club(s), size of category, name of town club is located in and state.
- Be concise. Follow all requirements in award description and Scale of Points.
- BOE must include text and not just photos with labels.
- Photos may be interspersed throughout text or following text.
- Photocopies are permitted.
- Trim all items neatly.

When mailing Books of Evidence, **DO NOT REQUEST "SIGNATURE FOR PROOF OF RECEIPT"**. If Chairman is not at home, this may result in the book of evidence being returned to you and becoming ineligible for competition. If you desire confirmation of receipt, please email DSR Awards Chairman. To prevent damage in shipping, enclose book in sturdy box or packet (Priority Mail Packet perfect for one book) and secure with tape.

7. SCALE OF POINTS: (exceptions: Flower Show Achievement Awards, DSR Garden Club of Year, DSR Mentor of the Year, DSR Unified Project, Publicity Press Books, Yearbooks, Junior Garden Club Award,)

- **Presentation – 5pts:** neat, concise, includes all required information on the DSR Awards Application Form (3 sheets total), or the Book of Evidence, if required.
- **Achievement – 65pts:** scope of project; need and fulfillment; benefit; accomplishment; comprehensiveness of work; activities to attain goals; evaluation of goals reached; educational; prior planning; very brief history if continuing project; financial report; other.
- **Participation - 15pts:** size of club; involvement of members, community, government agencies, professionals, youth, residents in facilities, others. Not all of these have to be involved.
- **Record of Documentation – 15pts:** supporting data (as applicable), clear, well-labeled and neatly attached before and after photographs if applicable, landscape plant (does not have to be professionally drawn), financial reports, letters of appreciation, community awards, newspaper/magazine articles (if possible), radio or TV script (if possible), etc. Photocopies are permitted.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

NGC HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Jan Thomas, DSR Intermediate/High School Gardeners Chairman

1055 Mountain Trail ~ Warrior, AL 35180

Phone: 205-647-9641 Email: jstomas11@bellsouth

The High School Essay Contest is open to all High School students attending 9th through 12th grades. A \$1,000 NGC Scholarship will be awarded to the National Winner.

If the winner is an underclassman, the \$1,000 Scholarship will be held by NGC, Inc., without accrued interest, until such time that the student enters college. At that time, the money will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Officer of the college that the student will enter. The second place winner will receive \$100.

The contest must be sponsored by: a single garden club, group of member clubs, councils or districts or a State Garden Club. All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

2011 – “The Benefits of Community Gardens”
2012- “Ways We Can Protect Aquatic Ecosystems”

ESSAY CONTEST RULES

Length of essay: Between 600-700 words. The entry will be penalized if the essay does not conform to the required length. All words are to be counted. All entries must be typed and titled. Winning essay will be published in the NGC publication, *The National Gardener*.

Scale of Points

Content – 65

Knowledge of subject – 25

Practicality of proposal – 10

Originality – 15

Subject matter well organized/clarity of presentation – 15

Composition – 25

Vocabulary – 15

Conformance to length – 10

Manuscript – 10

Wallet-size photograph, name, address, phone number, school attending, grade, List of activities and sponsoring club – 5

(Should school policy preclude giving students' name, address and/or phone number, please include the school address and phone number.)

Neatness – legibility (a plastic folder keeps the manuscript neat) – 5

CONTEST DEADLINE:

Club entries must be sent to State Youth Chairman by State Deadline. State Winners must be sent to DSR Intermediate/High School Gardeners Chairman, Jan Thomas, by **January 1**. DSR Winners must be sent to NGC High School Service Award and Essay Contest Chairman by **February 1**.

NGC POETRY CONTEST

Joy Scriber, DSR Junior Gardeners Chairman

P.O. Box 462 ~ Winnsboro, LA 71295

Phone: 318-435-6279 Email: scribe1019@gmail.com

2011 Theme – “Colorful Fruits” or Tasty Vegetables” (Choose one)

2012 Theme – “Protecting Our Aquatic Friends”

Now is the time to excite and encourage our Youth to express their thoughts and ideas through different types of poetry. Encourage our Youth to be creative and use their imagination. Winning entries will be published in a booklet printed and distributed by National Garden Clubs, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.

Special Education: Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.

CONTEST RULES:

1. All entries must be typed on regular 8.5 in x 11 in. paper and titled.
2. Include name, address, age, school, and grade of participant on the **back** of entry. Also, provide the name of the sponsoring club on the back and sponsoring club contact, phone and email address.
(Should school policy preclude giving students' name, address and/or phone number, please include the school address and phone number.)
3. Sponsoring garden club **and** state federation/club name must also be identified.
4. All entries become the property of NGC, Inc. and will not be returned
5. Poems do not have to rhyme.
6. Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems or Haiku.
7. Only one winner from each grade and from each Special Education grade will be judged.
8. Each participating club send entries to State Youth Chairman. The State Youth Chairman select one winner from each grade and Special Education grade. Those state winning poems are sent to the DSR Junior Gardeners Chairman, Joy Scriber by January 1.
9. The DSR Youth Chairman sends winning poems from each grade and Special Ed. Grade to the NGC Youth Activities Chairman by February 1.

Scale of Points:

Title: 10 points

Content: 40 points

Creativity: 30 points

Style: 20 points

100 Total

TIPS:

1. Often the club and the child's school are in different towns. It is important to know both, and an address for the clubs, so that notification to the clubs of the winners can be completed.
2. Start early on this. Poetry must be judged at the state level first, then regional, then national. The deadlines, shown below, are December 1 for the state judge and January 1 to the DSR judge.
3. The information on the back of each entry is very important. The requirements for the back of the page are listed in the rules above. If a question arises, a method of contact for each entry is needed.
4. Make copies of all poems for each student to keep. The poems sent for judging will not be returned.

DEADLINES:

Entries to YOUR State Youth Chairman – **Observe Your State Deadline.**

State Winning Entries to DSR Junior Gardeners Chairman – **January 1**

DSR Winners to NGC Youth Activities Chairman – **February 1**

Note: Only DSR winners are considered in the judging for National winners. All of the winning entries will be compiled into a booklet, which will be made available to the winners.

NGC YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST

Rosemary Maulden, DSR Youth Sculpture Contest Chairman
302 Bushoan Road ~ Brunswick, GA 31525-9447
Phone: 912/267-9623 Email: rosemarymaulden@bellsouth.net

PURPOSE: To encourage youth to keep our planet green and to get involved with saving the environment. This contest is open to children in grades 4 through 8. The sculpture is limited to a size that would fit onto an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch sheet of paper and must consist of recyclable, reused and reduced materials.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Obtain the application form from the NGC website (www.gardenclub.org) and provide the requested information. On the back of the form print photos of the sculpture. Two 4 inch x 6 inch photos are recommended. Submit the application with photos to your state chairman by your state's deadline. State winners are to be sent to the **DSR Youth Sculpture Contest Chairman, Rosemary Maulden**, by **January 25**. DSR Youth Sculpture Contest Chairman is to send a list of winners to the DSR Awards Chairman and NGC Youth Sculpture Contest Chairman by **February 25**.

SCALE OF POINTS:

- Creative use of materials and self expression - 60 points
- Description of sculpture and materials used - 30 points
- Craftsmanship and technique - 10 points

SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST

Betty Bagert, DSR Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Chairman
1903 Cypress Creek Road #106 ~ River Ridge, LA 70123-6036
Cell: 504/554-2291 Email: blbagert@aol.com

1. All poster entrees must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.
2. Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl and **must not feature both together**.
3. Smokey Bear posters must be based upon and include, Smokey's fire prevention message: *Only YOU Can Prevent Wildfires!* Woodsy Owl posters must be based upon and include, Woodsy's conservation message: *Lend a Hand – Care for the Land!*
4. The entry posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires or conserving natural resources.
5. Each entry should be 11 x 17 inches in size.
6. Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paints, watercolors, etc.
7. No three-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted!
8. The artist's name, address, home phone number, grade level, school, teacher's name, city, and State must be printed on the back of the poster in the lower right corner. Each poster must also show the name of the sponsoring local Garden Club. (Do not use a dark marker for this information as it may show through.) *Should school policy preclude giving students' name, address and/or phone number, please include the school address and phone number.*
9. Posters are to be completed by individual student artists. Competition may include students from 1st to 5th grade.

DEADLINES:

The Local Garden Club Chairman must submit the poster entries no later than January 20 to State Chairman. The State Garden Club Chairman must submit the five winning posters the DSR Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Chairman, Betty Bagert, by **February 15**.

Poster Tips

1. A good poster has a bold and simple design.
2. Its message is delivered both in the picture and in the slogan.
3. Its message is easily understood.
4. Posters will be judged 20 percent each for originality, design, slogan, artwork, and overall effectiveness of the message.

More Tips for a Successful Poster Contest Participation

1. Children will select either one of the icons to enter.
 2. Since Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl are official icons, protected by Congressional law, the colors of their clothing need to be accurate. Check the colors on the website www.symbols.gov.
 3. You must follow the rules that include how you identify the poster.
 4. Please check the spelling. Posters with misspelling errors will be disqualified.
 5. Approach any group of children: such as scout troops, after school programs, and the like. Just make sure the child's grade is included, so the participant can compete in their grade category.
 6. You might even try providing the paper for the contest in order to initiate the program.
 7. The members of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. can purchase Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl promotional and educational products at the National Symbols Cache web based catalog. Please log on at www.symbols.gov/catalog. Be sure to follow the instructions. To place an order you need a password:
 - a. User ID: reduce
 - b. Password: scoe6438
 8. Feel free to offer certificate of appreciation to all participants. Certificates are available and downloadable at www.symbols.gov. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. will make certificates at their website also.
 9. Participating in this contest is an opportunity to encourage conservation, environmental protection, or at least an awareness of nature for children.
 10. Collaboration between the US Forest Service and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.'s is important. You can contribute to this collaborative effort by completing the form that indicates how many contacts per state were made. It doesn't matter how many entries your state may have, it is essential for us to know if your state sent materials to twenty children or two hundred. The US Forest Service invests taxpayer money in keeping this partnership alive. We need to help them justify the use of these funds by providing an estimate of our outreach efforts with the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl poster contest.
 11. The Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl poster contest is one of those opportunities for local Garden Clubs to get out its message. We encourage you to use the contest to promote your club, attract children and their parents, and fulfill one of the goals of the organization that is raise awareness for the caring of the environment.
 12. Copy your winning posters as they are not returned.
- **DSR Award #17, Junior Garden Club Award:** Please refer to Award Section for more information on how to apply. All applications must be sent from the State Awards Chairman to the **DSR Junior Gardeners Chairman, Joy Scriber, P. O. Box 462 Winnsboro, LA 71295 (318/435-6279)** to arrive no later than **January 25th**. Shipment must include complete list of applications from the state. NO ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS.
 - **DSR Award #22 Class A, Intermediate Gardeners Award:** Please refer to Award Section for more information on how to apply. All applications must be sent from the State Awards Chairman to the **DSR Intermediate/High School Gardeners Chairman, Jan Thomas, 155 Mountain Trail, Warrior, AL 35180 (205/647-9641)** to arrive no later than **January 25th**. Shipment must include complete list of applications from the state. NO ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS.

DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Mary Summerville, DSR Scholarship Chairman
P. O. Box 680636 ~ Fort Payne, AL 35968-1607
Phone: 256/845-4440 Email: msummer1@att.net*

The Deep South Region Scholarship program offers financial aid to a qualified Deep South Region student entering as a Sophomore, Junior or Senior majoring in any garden or environmental related subject and enrolled in an accredited college or university in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, or Tennessee.

Donations and the proceeds from the Deep South Region Life Memberships are applied to the DSR Scholarship Fund, using the invested interest income annually, if funds are available, to provide funding for a scholarship grant of \$2000. The annual grant is dispersed to the designated school by August 15.

Students in each DSR member state are eligible to apply to their State's DSR Scholarship Chairman. The completed application including all five items listed below must be sent to the State Scholarship Chairman in order to be received no later than February 1.

The Deep South Region Scholarship Chairman will consider only one (1) application from each member state. **Each state's entry should be sent to the Deep South Region Scholarship Chairman, Mary Summerville, to be received by February 10.** The scholarship winner will be announced at the annual regional convention.

Students Applications Must Include:

1. Completed application form.
2. Completed Statement of Financial Need form, signed by the Financial Aid Officer of the student's college or university.
3. A transcript of high school work.
4. A personal letter from the applicant discussing background, goals and interests. The letter must be typewritten and be no more than one page in length.
5. Three letters of recommendation to include no more than two of the student's high school teachers, and a civic or religious leader in the community. The letters must be typewritten and be no more than one page in length.

The applications will be judged on the student's academic record 30%, financial need 30%, recommendations 10% and commitment to career 30%.

An incomplete application will not be considered!

2011-2013 DEEP SOUTH UNIFIED PROJECT

“BUILDING MEMBERSHIP”

**2011-2013 Deep South Region theme:
“Membership Offers Opportunities for Everyone”**

**2011-2013 National Garden Clubs theme:
“Proudly Serving our Members and Communities”**

The future is not tomorrow or next week or next year, it is *today*. We must continue to encourage growth in our local clubs, by promoting our projects and objectives. As a member, a wonderful opportunity awaits those interested in the wider scope of garden club work. The four major schools: Flower Show School, Environmental Studies School, Gardening Study School and Landscape Design School, offer members a chance to learn about flower design, saving our environment, as well as learning about gardening and landscaping.

The Deep South Unified Regional Project can be an innovative way to provide activities with varying levels of participation for all garden club members. If your club has a set number and a full membership, then exercise the opportunity to sponsor a new club. Start an evening club, a junior club, a couples club, or an after 6 club. With so many of our seniors remaining active, why not start a club in a local retirement community.

Concepts and plans of action to increase membership and to retain members will be recorded by the Deep South Membership Chairmen to be shared with their state’s garden clubs. A concentrated effort will be implemented to educate garden clubs on ways not only to increase membership, but to retain members through education and participation in garden club activities and projects. Yes, our **G.R.I.T.S.** (**G**ardeners **R**esiding **I**n **T**he **S**outh) will show that *membership offers opportunities for everyone as we proudly serve our members and communities.*

Sara Lanier
Deep South Regional Director

Deep South Unified Regional Project 2011-2013

The Deep South Unified Project: *“Membership Offers Opportunities for Everyone”* is an initiative to encourage growth in local garden clubs throughout the Deep South Region. Membership is the “Lifeline” of our organization!

It is the season for growing. Is your garden club growing as well? Think about having membership information at local events. Have educational programs on horticulture and/or flower arranging at local libraries, culture centers, and garden centers. This is a way to reach that prospective new member. We all know someone who does not belong to a garden club and we all know someone who “should” belong to a garden club...send them a personal invitation to visit your next garden club meeting and then encourage them to join.

Yes, the growing season has arrived! Garden clubs provide education, resources, and national networking opportunities for its members in order to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic and environmental responsibilities. Membership is not only the “lifeline” of our organization, but members are the heart and soul of this organization.

It is our goal that through your participation in this project, you will not only build membership, but through these members you will gain new ideas that will promote the love of gardening throughout our communities.

Betty Grimes, DSR Unified Project Chairman

DEEP SOUTH REGION UNIFIED PROJECT AWARD RULES
2011-2013

“BUILDING MEMBERSHP”
Due January 15, 2013

Send Award to: Betty Grimes, Deep South Project Chairman
P.O. Box 349
Hiawassee, GA 30546
Phone: 706-379-9841
Email: gggrimes2@aol.com

Class I: Club Competition

A certificate and \$50 cash award will be offered for the most comprehensive entry based and judged on the degree of participation in the 2011-2013 Deep South Unified Regional Project in each of the following sub classes. States are allowed only one entry in each sub class. Books of Evidence compiled according to Deep South Award Rules must be sent to the Project Chairman no later than January 15, 2013.

A. Individual Club

B. Group of Clubs, Councils, or Districts

Class II: State Competition

A certificate and \$100 cash award will be offered to the State Garden Organization in the Deep South Region. Books of Evidence compiled according to Deep South Award Rules must be sent to the Project Chairman to be received no later than January 15, 2013.

SCALE OF POINTS

1. Percentage of Clubs participating in the state.	20
2. Creative ways in which clubs and state organizations support and publicize this project.	
a. Include all handouts, publications and/or fliers pertaining to building membership	50
b. Pictures showing how clubs supported project.	20
3. Book of Evidence conforming to guidelines of NGC.	<u>10</u>
Total	100