

More about the MTWFA Tree Warden of the Year Award

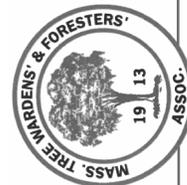
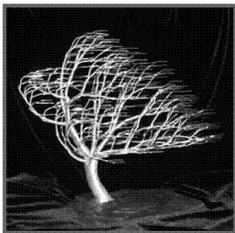
Organized in 1913 for the protection and preservation of trees, the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association is recognized as the nation's oldest urban and community tree protection organization.

Award recognition

The MTWFA Awards Committee presents the Tree Warden of the Year Award at the annual conference in January, where the recipient is recognized and presented with a sculpture of a silver windswept tree.

The award announcement is published in the quarterly newsletter and on the MTWFA website. A press release may be provided to the town and the local community newspaper. In the spring, an Arbor Day celebration in the home community includes a tree planting by the MTWFA in honor of the recipient.

A list of previous award winners is featured on our website at <http://masstreewardens.org/tree-warden-of-the-year/>



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Tree Warden of the Year 2017

**It's
nomination
time**

**Annual award
honors
outstanding Tree
Wardens**



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TREE WARDEN OF THE YEAR 2017 NOMINATION FORM

**TO: CITY MAYORS
TOWN COUNCILS
BOARDS OF SELECTMEN**

September 2016

I would like to nominate the following Tree Warden for the
SETH H. SWIFT TREE WARDEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

Please tell us why you feel this person should be considered for the Association's award. We encourage you to attach additional sheets if necessary.

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Nominations are due by
December 1, 2016. Awards will be
presented at the MTWFA Annual
Conference on January 10, 2017
in Sturbridge.

*For more information
contact
781-894-4759 or
karen@masstreewardens.org*

CONTACT INFORMATION OF NOMINATING PERSON

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____



*Application may be submitted via mail,
email, or fax to 413-315-3454*

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Dear Government Leaders:

During our 100-plus years of history, the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association (MTWFA) has been proud to support the professionalism of all our members. The Tree Warden of the Year Award was created in 2000 to recognize individual Tree Wardens who exhibit notable leadership, dedication, and commitment to the profession.

The Association's criteria for the award winner include the following:

- Holds the position of Tree Warden or Deputy Tree Warden in a municipality
- Actively participates in Tree City USA, the National Arbor Day Foundation's program
- Demonstrates active leadership and dedication to the protection of urban trees
- Educates the community about the importance of healthy urban trees
- Holds an annual Arbor Day celebration
- Shows commitment to the profession by volunteering with a tree-related organization

If your tree warden meets these criteria, we encourage you to fill out the attached nomination form to reward your community and this employee with well-deserved recognition. Thank you for supporting Massachusetts urban and community forests!

Cordially,
Robert LeBlanc
MTWFA President

Please note: Each year we receive a number of nominations, and it is always a very difficult choice! If you've nominated your Tree Warden in the past and been disappointed, we encourage you to resubmit your nomination again this year.