

# Bexar County Master Gardeners

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**SUBJECT:** M-11 - Master Gardener of the Quarter and Year

**POLICY:**

The Board of Directors will select a certified Master Gardener in good standing as the Master Gardener of the Quarter. The selection will be published in the *Scion* each quarter.

The Master Gardener of the Quarter must be a certified Master Gardener in good standing.

Selection criteria encompasses previous selection as Master Gardener of the Quarter, breadth of volunteer hours in different programs, and demonstrated leadership in furthering the mission of the Master Gardeners.

Candidates for Master Gardener of the Year will be those Master Gardeners recognized as Master Gardener of the Quarter during the Calendar Year (unless an extraordinary circumstance dictates otherwise). The Master Gardener of the Year will automatically be the BCMG submission to the Texas Master Gardener Association annual award of the "State Master Gardener of the Year".

**RATIONALE:**

This procedure is designed to formalize the selection process for Master Gardener of the Quarter and Master Gardener of the Year. It will ensure transparency and fairness in the selection of BCMG members who deserve recognition.

**DATE APPROVED:** 14 October 2021

**DATE REVIEWED:**