

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF IOWA, INC

BLUE RIBBON CLUB

To qualify for this award, a club must have a minimum score of 100 on the following list, and have a club yearbook sent upon publication. If more space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper. This form is sent to the Awards Chairperson by **December 31**. ~ *Additional copies to be sent to State President and District Director.* ~ Underlined items are required (60 Points toward Blue Ribbon rating). A Book of Evidence is **NOT** required for this Rating.

Underlined items are required for Blue Ribbon Club Status

- Club Yearbook sent upon publication to State President, District Director, and Awards Chairperson 10 _____
- Federation Dues (not later than February 1) 10 _____
- Promotion of Garden Week, first week in June 10 _____
- Annual report made promptly to State President, District Director, and Awards Chairperson. 10 _____
- Contributions: Send only the following to the State Treasurer by May 1.**
- Contribution to FGCI Horticulture Scholarship (ISU), not less than 5 dollars* 10 _____
- Contribution to FGCI Landscape Design Scholarship (ISU), not less than 5 dollars* 10 _____
- (10 extra points for contributions above \$25 in each category)

Club and Community Activities

- Attendance not less than 50% of membership at each meeting 5 _____
- Community project engaged in by club 10 _____
- Program on environment education 10 _____
- Work with youth 10 _____
- Increase in membership 5 _____
- A membership increase of more than 10% additional pts 5 _____
- Program on birds, flowers, trees, and butterflies 5 _____
- Garden Therapy Project 10 _____
- Program on Conservation 10 _____
- Program on Horticulture 10 _____
- Garden Center where garden information is available to public 10 _____
- Standard Flower show held, may be with other club 10 _____
- Radio and/or TV participation 10 _____
- Newspaper publicity of club event 10 _____
- Plant a tree as a club 5 _____
- News sent regularly to District Director 10 _____
- For each Flower Show Judge, Landscape Design Consultant, Environmental consultant or Garden Study Consultant that is a member of your club 10 _____

Additional Contributions: Send the following contributions as a club to the individual places.

- Contribution to the Iowa Arboretum 5 _____
- Contribution to any other Arboretum, give name 5 _____
- Contribution to the Botanical Center 5 _____
- Contribution to Nature Conservancy 5 _____
- Contribution to World Gardening 5 _____
- Contribution to National Permanent Home 5 _____
- Contribution to Blue Star Marker, not less than \$10 10 _____

PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT, STATE, REGIONAL, NATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Attendance at State Annual Meeting (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance at Regional Meeting (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance at National Meeting (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance at District Meeting (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance at District Workshop (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Participation in State Flower Show (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance at Symposium (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance at Landscape Design School (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance Garden School (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____
- Attendance Environmental Schools (per person) (_____ # x 5 points) 5 _____

Club Name _____ Total _____

President's Name _____

Date: _____