



CITY OF MOSCOW *WISESCAPE* AWARD

...for water-conserving landscaping

The Wisescape Award was established in 2008 to promote water-efficient landscaping on the Palouse and to recognize individuals who set examples for aesthetics and resource conservation. The following guidelines are used for eligibility:

- **Design**
 - Aesthetically pleasing (Looks nice during various seasons)
 - Practical (Designed for efficient resource use)
 - Limit traditional Turf (Limited use of turf and/or water-conserving varieties)
 - Plant zoning (Plants with similar needs together, appropriately placed)
 - Efficient irrigation (Manual and/or automatic; creative capture/reuse systems as authorized)
- **Reduce Resource Use**
 - Water Savings (Reduced volume during peak season)
 - Less mowing (Savings in energy and fuel; reduction in biomass for disposal)
 - Labor savings (Savings in time and/or money)
 - Fertilizer savings (Diminished leaching of fertilizer into surface and storm water systems)
 - Pesticide savings (Diminished leaching of pesticides into surface and storm water systems)
 - Reduction in yard waste (On-site retention and/or composting)
- **Soil**
 - Enhancements (Compost, mulches, etc.)
- **Plant Selection**
 - Site-appropriate plants (Suitably selected and placed within landscape)

Eligibility

- Nominees must reside in the City of Moscow
- Nominees must use a combination of Wisescape guidelines
- Landscapes and irrigation systems must comply with City of Moscow ordinances and resolutions.

Nomination Process

Submit nominations and/or questions to Nichole Baker by emailing nbaker@ci.moscow.id.us, by phoning the Moscow Water Department at (208)883-7114, or by post or hand-delivery to the Moscow Water Department at 120 West A St, Moscow. Candidates may be self-nominated, or nominated by neighbors, businesses, developers, the City etc. to receive this award. The Mayor will select winners for Wisescape Awards. Nominees will also be contacted for permission to display and/or publically recognize their Wisescape landscaping.



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NOMINEE

Nominee's Name and/or Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

NOMINATOR (if different than nominee)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

NOMINEE BACKGROUND

Number of years using Wisescape principles in landscape: _____

Check Wisescape landscaping principles in use at nominee's landscape:

Design:

- Aesthetically Pleasing
- Practical
- Limit Traditional Turf
- Plant Zoning
- Efficient Irrigation

Reduce Resource Use:

- Water Savings
- Mowing Savings
- Labor Savings
- Fertilizer Savings
- Pesticide Savings
- Reduction in Yard Waste

Soil:

- Enhancements

Plant Selection:

- Site-appropriate Plants

Comments:

Please provide the following information to the Moscow Water Department c/o Nichole Baker by September 15th at 4:00 p.m.

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