

**NatureScape Emerald Award Application**

Category \_\_\_\_ Homeowner

 \_\_\_\_ Business

 \_\_\_\_ Government/Municipalities/School

 \_\_\_\_ Special Achievement

 NEW \_\_\_\_ Legacy (Emerald Award winner five or more years ago)
 NEW \_\_\_\_ Landscape Architect or Landscape Designer (Firm or Individual)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_ NatureScape Volunteer or Staff

 \_\_\_\_ Self

 \_\_\_\_ Other

Yard or landscape is certified as (check all that applies):

 \_\_\_\_ Florida Friendly Yard (UF/IFAS Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program)

 \_\_\_\_ Certified Wildlife Habitat (National Wildlife Federation)

 \_\_\_\_ Schoolyard Habitat Site (National Wildlife Federation)

Has property received any other awards? Name of award(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate property size: \_\_\_\_ 0 – ½ acre

 \_\_\_\_ ½ -1 acre

 \_\_\_\_ 1 + acre

 \_\_\_\_ Acres

Please summarize highlights of landscape. Describe what makes it a model NatureScape property.

Is the yard managed to control water intensive and prohibited invasive exotic plants?

 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Comments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been cited for any environmental violations in the past year?

 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain.

List native plant species (common names are acceptable) in your landscape. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Do we have your permission to use pictures of you and your property in NatureScape literature, programs, and on the NatureScape website?

 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

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Please attach 3 to 5 pictures of your landscape to this application. Pictures should not include homeowners.

* Current elected officials are not eligible to apply under the homeowner category.
* Applications will be reviewed by the NatureScape Emerald Award Committee.
* Qualifying landscapes will be visited in January to determine finalists.
* Final judging will take place in February.
* Homeowners are not to have contact with committee members and/or judges at the time of site visits.

Thank you for your participation!

**Please submit application by December 31.**

**Send application to:**

**Rose Béchard Butman**

**Broward County Environmental Planning and
Community Resilience Division**

 **115 South Andrews Avenue Room 329 H**

**Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
 or by email** **mailto:rbechardbutman@broward.org**

**If you have any questions, please call Rose Béchard Butman 954-519-0317**