

## AWARDS



Arbor Day Tree Planted by Recipients of AUFC Awards 2017

Governor Asa Hutchinson and AUFC President Danielle Semsrott are also pictured.

Awards were presented by Governor Hutchinson and Joe Fox, State Forester, at the Awards Ceremony and Arbor Day Celebration on March 20, 2017 on the grounds of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion, where the pecan tree was planted.

Anyone or any organization may be nominated that has a role in building stronger communities by planting and caring for trees and leading others to do the same.

Be thinking about your award nomination for great projects you have seen or been a part of.

To nominate a person or organization, go to our Awards page, complete the form and submit it.

Excellence is recognized in six categories.

- Outstanding Volunteer and/or Volunteer Program
- Outstanding Business
- Outstanding Developer
- Outstanding Community
- Outstanding Professional
- Outstanding Organization

### **2017 Award Recipients**

#### **Outstanding Volunteers and/or Volunteer Programs**

*Dr. Lynne Thompson, Monticello Tree Board, and Frieda Schroder*

#### **Outstanding Businesses**

*Daniel Derden, Derden Landscape & Irrigation, and Carroll Electric Cooperative Corporation*

#### **Outstanding Professional**

*Richard Stafford, Whitlow Engineering*

#### **Outstanding Organization**

*Beautify Fort Smith*