Common Wealth Award Application

Project Name ________________________________________________________________

Project Address ______________________________________________________________

Proposing Club _______________________________________________________________

Address and Contact Person ____________________________________________________

Geographical Location __________________________________________________________

Approximate Acreage or Size ____________________________________________________

Approximate Number of Annual Visitors __________________________________________

How would additional funds be secured if needed? ________________________________

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How will the project be maintained? _____________________________________________

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How will the community be affected by the project? ________________________________

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How will the project relate to the focus of The GCV: Horticulture, Education, Conservation, Historic Preservation, Civic Contribution, Research, and/or Beautification? ____________________________

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Please attach the following:

1. A description of the project, suitable for publication in the Journal (200 word limit).

2. A general budget of the proposed project. List estimated cost of items within the proposed budget.

Optional:

3. Further descriptions in the form of blueprints, or photographs (limit of six) or brochures.
Common Wealth Award Guidelines

1. Must fall within the fields of conservation, beautification, horticulture, preservation and/or education.

2. Must benefit the local community or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3. The degree of involvement of the sponsoring club(s) or committee(s) in money and work and the degree of community interest will be factors.

4. Should be completed within two years after the award is made or the remainder refunded to The GCV Treasurer.

5. Sponsor of the winning project must assume responsibility for the continuing maintenance of the project.

6. Winning sponsor will report on the progress of its project to the next Board of Governors’ meeting.

7. Projects other than the first place winner may be resubmitted.

8. The award money should make a significant impact on the completion of the project.