

2026 Awards presented at MFRW's Spring Board meeting
for club activities and accomplishments in 2025

MFRW CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

ORIOLE -- RW of Carroll County

BLACK-EYED SUSAN -- Hopkins WRC, Rural WRC

WHITE OAK -- RW of Anne Arundel County, RW of Cecil County, Chesapeake RW

MARYLAND SHIELD -- RW of Baltimore County, RW Leaders of Calvert, Chevy Chase WRC, RW of Frederick County, Garrett County RWC, Harford County RW, Patuxent RW, Potomac WRC, Upper Montgomery RWC, Wicomico Conservative RW, RW of Worcester County

SPECIAL AWARDS

Most new members -- Allegany County RW (small club), Rural RWC (medium club), Harford County RW (large club)

Most volunteer hours -- RW of Frederick County (small club), RW of St Mary's (medium club), Upper Montgomery RWC (large club)

Most effective political event -- RW of Frederick County

Most effective club meeting -- Upper Montgomery RWC

Greatest % membership increase -- Allegany County RW (small club), Rural WRC (medium club), Harford County RW (large club)

Greatest % member retention -- Hopkins WRC (small club), RW of St Mary's (medium club), Harford County RW (large club)

Best newsletter -- RW of Baltimore County

Best website -- Garrett County RWC

Community service award -- RW of Baltimore County

Literacy award -- RW Leaders of Calvert

Club size categories

Small (10-30 members) - Medium (31-75 members) - Large 76+ members)

NFRW Club Achievement Awards for 2026-2027

Presented at the NFRW Biennial Convention ◦ September 24-26, 2027 ◦ *Gaylord Texan*

Substantial changes have been made to the NFRW Club Achievement Awards form (available at nfrw.org/drl-awards). Items related to the *America 250 Membership Challenge* have added 39 points. Points needed for each of the 4 awards levels have increased by 60+ points.

Clubs are encouraged to re-evaluate your program plans for 2026 and 2027 now for any needed adjustments.

NFRW awards are due to MFRW President Luanne Ruddell by 1 Jun 2027.