



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE



2022 Nebraska KAB Affiliate Recognition Award Program

The purpose of the Keep Nebraska Beautiful Affiliate Recognition Award Program is to honor and recognize all Nebraska KAB affiliates who are fulfilling Keep America Beautiful's requirements for KAB Good Standing and President's Circle Awards. Each year you will have the ability to earn a **gold, silver, or bronze** medallion to add to your recognition plaque based on the number of criteria you achieve. In this way, Keep Nebraska Beautiful hopes to reward all affiliates for their amazing dedication to their missions and their communities.

Preparing Your Award Entry

Please type the name of your affiliate in the top right-hand corner of the first page of your summary. Using the Criteria For Recognition, please provide bulleted answers to each of the questions. You do need to list each program, event, project, and activities you did for Questions 1-6. You do not need to put the entry in a binder or send any supplemental material. Email the completed form to Melanie at mbrinkman@knb.org.

Three Levels of Awards

Gold - A gold Award will be presented to each KAB Affiliate meeting all 13 criteria.

Silver - A Silver Award will be presented to each KAB Affiliate meeting 12 of the 13 criteria.

Bronze - A Bronze Award will be presented to each KAB Affiliate meeting 11 of the 13 criteria.

Keep Nebraska Beautiful Awards Presentation

This year's Nebraska KAB Affiliate Awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner that will be held at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

Recognition Award Application Deadline

Your recognition application should be received no later than **September 1, 2022**. Email to Melanie at mbrinkman@knb.org or fax to 402-486-4563.

Criteria for Recognition

Please provide answers only for activities conducted between
October 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Supporting Document: Use bullets to list each project/program activity under appropriate question and add results accomplished. For example, number of volunteer and volunteer hours, number of miles cleaned, pounds collected from litter cleanup, number of trees and/or flowers planted, number of students and adults in educational presentations, and whatever other activities were performed for Nebraska Beautification.

1. List any Community Cleanup activities completed to promote litter prevention in your community and service area. (Include data results)
2. List your Community Greening activities undertaken to improve, beautify, and preserve the visual aspects of your community and service area. (Include data results)
3. List Community Recycling & Waste Reduction activities accomplished to minimize the impact of waste and promote and encourage recycling in your community and service area. (Include data results)
4. List Community & School Education efforts to help educate your residents on ending litter, improving recycling and waste reduction, and beautifying your community and service area. (Include data results)
5. List community partners who contributed cash and in-kind resources to your affiliate for programs, projects, events, and activities. (Include data results)
6. List how your affiliate publicly recognized volunteers, groups and businesses. Include specifics! For example, held a recognition coffee on M/D/YY, recognized volunteers on social media on M/D/YY, held an awards luncheon on M/D/YY and presented x number of awards, etc.
7. Have you updated your Affiliate Profile and completed a current Governance Report on the KAB Dashboard by August 1, 2022? __ Yes __ No
8. Did you complete and submit the 2021 Annual KAB Report by August 1, 2022? __ Yes __ No
9. Did you complete a KAB Litter Index between July 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022 and report it on the KAB Dashboard? ___ Yes ___ No
If no, did you receive an exemption or extension from KAB? __ Yes __ No
Date completed: _____ LI Overall Score: _____
10. Did you submit event reporting and Cost/Benefit Analysis for events that occurred between August 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 on the KAB Dashboard? __ Yes __ No
11. Was your annual Network Service Fee paid on time to KAB in 2022? ___ Yes ___ No
12. Have you attended a KAB/KNB training workshop in the past year for minimum of 6 hrs of training?
___ Yes ___ No
KAB National Conference (2022)? ___ Yes ___ No
KNB Conference in Lincoln (2021)? ___ Yes ___ No
KNB Regional Affiliate Meetings (2022)? ___ Yes ___ No
KAB webinars? ___ Yes ___ No (If yes, list number of webinars _____)
KNB monthly Zoom meetings? ___ Yes ___ No (If yes, list number of meetings)
13. Did you have an active Board of Directors between July 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022?
___ Yes ___ No
How many Board Members do you currently have? _____
How many times did the full Board meet? _____
What percentage attendance did you average (just an estimate)? Average _____ %