



## 2023 Nebraska KAB Affiliate Recognition Award Program

The Keep Nebraska Beautiful Affiliate Recognition Award Program serves as a platform to honor and acknowledge the exceptional efforts of all Nebraska Keep America Beautiful (KAB) affiliates who meet the requirements for KAB Good Standing and President's Circle Awards. This annual program provides an opportunity for affiliates to earn a prestigious gold, silver, or bronze medallion, which can be added to their recognition plaque based on the number of criteria they fulfill.

By implementing this recognition system, Keep Nebraska Beautiful aims to express gratitude and reward every affiliate for their remarkable commitment to their missions and the betterment of 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 (next page), please provide bulleted answers to each of the questions. You do not need to list each program, event, project, and activity you did for Questions 1-6. You do not need to put the entry in a binder or send any supplemental material.

### 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 in Kearney, Nebraska on September 28, 2023.

### Recognition Award Application Deadline

Please ensure that your recognition application is submitted before September 1, 2023.

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## Criteria for Recognition

Please provide answers only for activities conducted between  
October 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

**Supporting Document: Use bullets to list each project/program activity under the 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 Affiliate Hub by August 1, 2023?  Yes  No
8. Did you complete and submit the 2022 Annual KAB Report by August 1, 2023?  Yes  No
9. Did you complete a KAB Litter Index between July 1, 2022 and September 1, 2023 and report it on the KAB Affiliate Hub?  Yes  No Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Litter Index Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, did you receive an exemption or extension from KAB?  Yes  No
10. Did you submit event reporting and Cost/Benefit Analysis for events that occurred between August 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 on the KAB Affiliate Hub?  Yes  No
11. Was your annual Network Service Fee paid on time to KAB in 2023?  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 (2023)?  Yes  No KAB webinars?  Yes  No  
KNB Conference in NE City (2022)?  Yes  No *If yes, list number of webinars \_\_\_\_\_*  
KNB Regional Affiliate Meetings (2023)?  Yes  No KNB monthly Zoom meetings?  Yes  No  
*If yes, list number of meetings \_\_\_\_\_*
13. Did you have an active Board of Directors between July 1, 2022 - September 1, 2023?  Yes  No  
How many Board Members do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times did the Board meet? \_\_\_\_\_  
What percentage attendance did you average (estimate)? Average \_\_\_\_\_%