

2004

INDIVIDUAL MASTER GARDENER AWARD

Association Membership: Small

Date: 1/30/05

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Name of Nominee: Bill Bush

Brief description of Individual Master Gardener entry: (150 words or less)

We are proud to nominate Bill Bush for the Individual Master Gardener Award. Bill has dedicated six years of extraordinary leadership and volunteer service to the Ellis County Master Gardeners, the community, and especially to young people. Dubbed "Uncle Bill" by his peers and youth, he continues to promote his mantra "Kids are what's it's all about." His inspired leadership ability consistently transfers project ownership to the youth with whom he works. Spotlighting his "kids", he has conceived and championed through completion 20 projects and programs involving 4H, school groups, and families. He shares with them his love of learning, high standards, and extensive expertise about saving water, good gardening, and protecting native wildlife—especially butterfly habitats. As an officer, mentor to seven interns, friend, speaker, teacher, tireless worker, and the essence of dependability, Bill Bush excels as the quintessential "Volunteer". He truly epitomizes the goals of the Master Gardeners.

  
Name of person submitting the nomination

  
Signature of County Master Gardener Program Coordinator

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Please answer the following questions as they relate to the nominee. Do not exceed two (2) pages of questionnaire.

Note: A photo of the nominee must be submitted with this submission.