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## Master Gardeners Get Governor's Conservation Award

NEWARK, Del. - New Castle County Master Gardeners group at the University of Delaware received the 1998 Governor's Urban Conservation Award.

The cooperative extension volunteer group was recognized for its contribution to public education in the areas of nonpoint source pollution, home waste reduction and schoolyard habitat projects that promote the use of native plants and make a place for wildlife.

At a recent ceremony on the campus of Delaware State University in Dover, Gov. Tom Carper presented the award to Al Rumaks, president of the NCC Master Gardeners. Jo Mercer, NCC extension educator for horticulture, and master Gardener Hetty Francke, and Dr. Pat Barber, associate dean for UD extension and outreach, were on hand for the presenta-

The governor gives conservation awards each year to individuals, businesses, volunteer groups, or agencies that provide for the beneficial conservation, protection, development and utilization of land water and other natural resources in Delaware.

NCC Master Gardners group was honored for participation in Appoquinimink and Pike Creek watershed projects, particularly for their "I Hate My Garden" workshop, which helped to increase awareness Delaware's water quality problems. The workshop offered residents and business owners effective lawn-care strategies for maintaining a healthy lawn and protecting the state's natural resources.

Also mentioned in the award

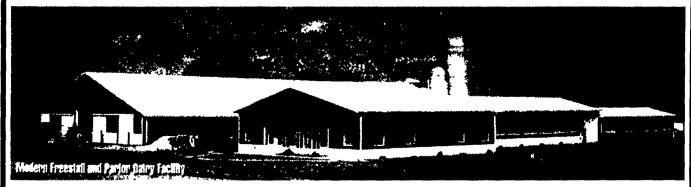
were the outreach programs in which NCC Master Gardeners have partnered with local elementary schools to establish butterfly and habitat gardens that use native plants.

"I'm thrilled that the Master Gardeners are getting recognition for all the volunteer work

they do," said Mercer, who oversees the work of the more than 100 Master Gardeners in New Castle County. "They are dedicated and devote many hours each year to educating the public about conservation and water quality."



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