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AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HONORS LARRY WEANER WITH LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (March 22, 2021) -- Larry Weaner, Principal & Founder with Larry Weaner Landscape Associates in Glenside, Pa., has been named the 2021 recipient of the American Horticultural Society's (AHS) Landscape Design Award, which is given to an individual whose work has demonstrated and promoted the value of sound horticultural practices in the field of landscape architecture.

The accolade is one of the [Great American Gardeners Awards](#) that the AHS presents annually to individuals, organizations, and businesses that represent the best in American gardening. Each of the recipients has contributed significantly to fields such as scientific research, garden communication, landscape design, youth gardening, and conservation.

In 1982, Weaner founded [Larry Weaner Landscape Associates](#), a Pennsylvania-based landscape design firm known for its work combining environmental science and the traditions of garden design. He began [New Directions in the American Landscape \(NDAL\)](#) in 1990 as a national conference series dedicated to the study of natural landscape creation and restoration. NDAL's influential programs have developed a dedicated following within the professional landscape design and management community.

Weaner's design projects span 20 states and the United Kingdom. They have been featured in regional and national publications and included in numerous prestigious garden tours. In 2008, one of his residential projects received the top three annual awards from the Association of Professional Landscape Designers and a Landscape Design Honor award from the Perennial Plant Association. An active guest lecturer and instructor throughout the U.S., Weaner also writes regularly for various professional landscape publications. He is an emeritus board of directors member and environmental chair of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers.

This year's Great American Gardeners Awards winners will be honored from all around the country by way of video acceptance speeches that will be released on our website and social media starting in April. For more information on this year's recipients, please visit our [2021 Award Winners](#). Photographs of the award winners and additional information about the awards program are available upon request by contacting Katherine Somerville at ksomerville@ahsgardening.org or calling (703) 768-5700, ext. 121.

Founded in 1922, the American Horticultural Society is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization committed to modeling, educating about, and advocating for earth-friendly and sustainable gardening practices. Our mission is to share with all Americans the critical role of plants, gardens, and green spaces in creating healthy, livable communities and a sustainable planet. To learn more, visit <https://ahsgardening.org>.

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