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Wilmington, DE- Mt. Cuba Center, the region's premier native plant garden, received the Garden Writers Association Silver Award of Achievement for "The drought's lesson", a Nature's Landscape column published in the News Journal in July 2010. The article was written by Rick Lewandowski, Mt. Cuba Center's director.

This national award recognizes individuals and companies who achieve the highest levels of talent and professionalism in garden communications. From 175 awards entries, 30 works were recognized for individual or collective achievement in 2010. Working in category teams (writing, photography, etc.), judges reviewed every entry based upon an objective point system evaluating information accuracy, content, organization, style and originality.

"The Garden Writers Association Media Awards showcase the communicators, photographers, illustrators, publishers and graphic designers that have pursued excellence in gardening communication," says Janel Leatherman, president of GWA. "The Media Award winners have been judged by industry experts and show significant distinction and merits that exemplify exceptional work."

This is the second time in three years that Mt. Cuba Center has received recognition from the Garden Writers Association. A press kit prepared for the Trillium Symposium received the 2009 Gold Award for Best Trade item.

Mt. Cuba Center is a non-profit organization set on nearly 600 acres in the rolling hills of northern Delaware. Their mission is to foster an appreciation for plants of the Appalachian Piedmont and the conservation of their environment through garden display, education, and research.

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