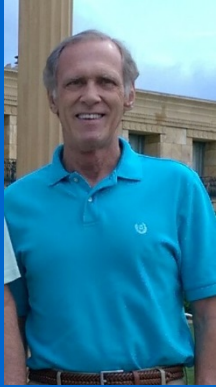




2017 National Judge



Jack Clasen
America in Bloom Judge
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Jack Clasen earned a PhD in Community Health from Indiana University in 1977. He brings a varied background to Communities in Bloom as a college professor, business owner, community volunteer, and accomplished gardener.

As a Master Gardener he co-founded the Beautification Committee in Mason, Ohio. He also served as a member of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, Tree Committee, and founded the annual "Art in the Garden" tour. He chaired Mason's participation in America In Bloom in 2005 & 2006. Jack retired to Raleigh, North Carolina in 2009.

Jack has been a judge with America In Bloom since 2002, having judged 79 communities, including three years with Communities in Bloom. He also serves on the America In Bloom Board of Directors.