

2019 International Judge



Alex Pearl

Educator

Centerville, Ohio USA

Alex Pearl, Centerville, Ohio has been an America in Bloom judge since AIB's inception. He is among the founding individuals. Alex's affiliation began as a judge during AIB's 2001 pilot program under the tutelage of Communities in Bloom.

Alex's career has taken him in many different directions. He has held responsible positions in higher education, public Horticulture, private industry and his own business. Alex recently returned to teaching as an adjunct instructor of Agricultural Extension for Central State University, Xenia, Ohio. He previously retired from the State of Ohio where he taught Vocational Horticulture for the Ohio Central School System, a charter school of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

Alex holds Horticulture degrees from the State University of New York, New Mexico State University, A Masters in Botanical Garden Management from the University of Delaware and Teaching credentials from The Ohio State University.

He is an active member of various trade and amateur Horticultural organizations. His long association with In Bloom programs through America in Bloom and Communities in Bloom has taken him to cities across both countries and Europe. He is a strong advocate of the benefits that In Bloom programs provide citizens and the overall communities.

Alex's motto is 'plants changes lives'. Alex is honored to contribute to planting pride in your community.