



Green Fleets of the Bluegrass Program Details



Evaluation, Rating, and Recognition

Green Fleets of the Bluegrass supports and recognizes all participating fleets' efforts to improve environmental performance. Demonstrated reduction in petroleum use and the use of alternative and advanced technology vehicles and fuels result in the strongest Green Fleets of the Bluegrass ratings.




Evaluation Criteria

Participating fleets are evaluated on seven criteria:

1. Vehicles
2. Fuel
3. Maintenance
4. Operation
5. Partnerships
6. Strategy
7. Transparency

Fleet Ratings

Participating fleets are rated annually on a three-tiered scale:

-  IMPROVING - Progress in four of the seven criteria areas.
-  ACHIEVING - Progress in all seven criteria areas.
-  LEADING – Continued strong progress in all seven criteria areas.



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Annual Awards

Fleets demonstrating exceptional results are recognized with a Green Fleets of the Bluegrass Annual Award.

Examples of exceptional results include pioneer participation, substantial fuel reductions, leadership on advanced vehicle and alternative fuel infrastructure development, or best in class programs for fleet size or sector.

Data Collection

Year End data must be submitted annually by November 1st. New participants must provide two initial data submissions: Baseline and Year End data. KCFC members will have the opportunity to discuss their ongoing efforts and receive recommendations for implementation of initiatives to potentially improve year end ratings.

Identifying Baseline

Fleets with *significant* existing green initiatives may:

- Select an earlier baseline year so continual annual improvements can be recognized.
- Attach additional supporting documentation with data submission.

Fleets with *minimal* changes from baseline may:

- Select the previous year as baseline.
- Include a description of changes since baseline in Year End submission form comments, instead of a complete baseline submission.
- Be recognized for joining the Green Fleets of the Bluegrass program without attaining Improving, Achieving, or Leading ratings.