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**America in Bloom Honors Bob and Marilyn Bogle at its National Symposium and Awards**

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On Saturday, September 22, America in Bloom honored Bob and Marilyn Bogle, of Bentonville, AR, at its national symposium and awards in Fayetteville, AR in recognition of their extraordinary commitment to beauty in the community.

"Community leaders, especially those who are improving the quality of life in their towns with plants, are essential to the well-being of our country," said Katy Moss Warner, an America in Bloom international judge and board member.

"The Bogles are humble, generous, kind people who believe that they can truly make a difference by bringing beauty and particularly flowers to their community."

If you visit Bentonville today, the two most popular parks for wedding photos and prom photos are the private flower gardens of Bob and Marilyn Bogle. They purchased the property, designed the gardens, built the gazebo and arbors. They feed the swans, hire the talent to maintain all the flowers, clean up after the crowds... and joyfully and generously offer these two gardens to the citizens of Bentonville for their enjoyment. In addition, Marilyn has provided important leadership to the Bentonville Garden Club that has partnered with the City of Bentonville, the Bentonville Public School Foundation, the Bentonville/Bella Vista Chamber of Commerce and the Benton County Fair Association to enhance landscapes and heritage preservation throughout her community. They have truly made the world a better place because they have been in it.

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*America in Bloom is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting nationwide beautification programs and personal and community involvement through the use of flowers, plants, trees, and other environmental and lifestyle enhancements.*

*America in Bloom provides educational programs, resources, and the challenge of a friendly competition between participating communities across the country.*

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