**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

**This nomination form is used to nominate an individual for Environmental Health Specialist of the Year or for the Environmental Health Innovations Award. Groups may only be nominated for the Innovations Award.**

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| Nominee: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Title/Agency: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Business Address: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Nominee Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| City/State/Zip: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Nominee Phone: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Nominated by: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Nominator Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Nominator Phone: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **NOTE:** *Nominator is responsible to assure the award recipient and guests are registered for the Conference or the Awards Luncheon. The luncheon is included in one-day and full registration. Payment may be made by nominator, section, awardee, etc.* |

**Environmental Health Specialist of the Year**

The Environmental Health Specialist of the Year Award is an Environmental Health Section Award to recognize outstanding achievement and service in the field of Environmental Health.

**Nomination Requirements:**

1. The candidate must be a citizen of Georgia at the time of nomination and must be a member of GPHA.
2. The achievements on which the award is based must have been completed within the five-year period immediately preceding January 1 of the year in which the award is to be given.
3. Each nomination must be accompanied by factual information concerning the candidate and his/her achievements.

**The submission requires a description in summary format, no more than 1,500 words, that should address the following criteria: INNOVATION**: How did the nominee do something that was new or unique?

**IMPACT**: What did the nominee do to improve the quality of public health services? **TIMELINESS**: How did the nominee's activities address a current public health problem? **VISIBILITY**: How did the nominee increase the community's awareness of public health? **INITIATIVE**: How did the nominee demonstrate initiative or persistence in his/her activities?

**Environmental Health Innovations Award**

The Environmental Health Innovation Award is to recognize individuals or teams that have made an innovative contribution to improving the environment and/or protecting public health and to encourage other professionals to search for creative solutions. **Nomination Requirements:**

1. The individual(s) or organization must be an active GPHA member. If a team submission, all team members must be GPHA

members.

1. The individual or organization being recognized must be practicing within the field of environmental health and be the primary contributor or sole developer of the innovation.
2. The application requires the applicant to write a description of the innovation, in summary format (1500 words maximum). The summary should address the following criteria:
	1. Description of the innovation (new idea, practice, or product) that promotes and/or improves the practice of environmental health or the environment. (150 words maximum)
	2. Explanation of the benefits from innovation and how it is used or applied. (150 words maximum)
	3. Description of the uniqueness of the innovation or the significance of the change. (150 words maximum)
	4. Explain how it has filled a particular void or changed thinking, practices, processes, or procedures. (300 words maximum)
	5. Description of the impact (results) the innovation has had on environmental health. (100 words)
	6. Provide an explanation with examples of how the innovation has advanced or is advancing environmental health. (200 words maximum)
	7. Indicate if the innovation has been adopted or is in the process of being adopted by other professionals or organizations. (150 words maximum)
	8. Provide specific examples of how other professionals, organizations, and institutions have adopted or endorsed the innovation. (150 words maximum)
	9. Provide examples of how the benefits of the innovation have been recognized by peers and industry publications (300 words maximum). Note: Peer assessments and testimonials will be considered as supporting documentation.

Any attachments (which are not required), should be limited to no more than two pages.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 16, 2020, 5pm**

**Email nominations to** **awards@****gapha.org**