

Dedicated to the promotion of high standards in environmental health for the general welfare of the public



**Nebraska Environmental Health Association
Environmental Health Professional of the Year
Award Nomination Form**

Nomination Deadline is September 30th.

It is the policy of the Nebraska Environmental Health Association that every effort shall be made to identify and reward deserving environmental health professionals through special recognition by their peers.

This award is available on an annual basis for presentation to an outstanding Environmental Health Specialist who has, during the year prior to selection, made a major impact on the field of environmental health by the development of a special program, educational activities, involvement in the legislative process, or any special achievement which enhances the delivery of environmental health services.

Environmental Health Professional of the Year Award eligibility requirements: Any person in the field of environmental health who currently holds a REHS, a member in good standing with NEHA and practiced in Nebraska during the previous year. Activities must have occurred in the previous year (October 1 to October).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATOR:

Use the scoring criteria to prepare your nomination submission. Multiple nominations are welcome. Your completed nomination must be postmarked no later than **September 30th**.

You will receive confirmation when your nomination has been received. The selected recipient will be announced at the annual conference.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Nominations shall come from a NEHA member in good standing.
2. Please attach all possible documentation to demonstrate the accomplishments of the nominee which have enhanced the field of environmental health during the past year. Candidates will be evaluated based on information provided in the following categories. Please try to be as detailed as possible.

Date: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Professional Relationship to Nominee:

Send to:

Any current NEHA board member. Each Board Members' contact information can be found on the NEHA website.

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Environmental Health Professional of the Year Award Nomination Form Rating Criteria

Nominee: _____	Committee Member: _____		
Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded	
1. Innovation – New to division or State/Special project, Educational activities. *Credit will be given for developing innovative approaches that deal with technical, managerial and/or administrative issues.	5		
2. Duration of Impact of Project - <1 Month to 1 Year. Credit will be given for length of program or activity. *Credit will only be given for activities occurring in year of award nomination	5		
3. Scope of Impact - Local or Statewide. Credit will be given for scope of program or activity. The more extensive the scope of impact the higher the assigned value.	5		
4. Collaboration - Intradepartmental-Multi-organizational. Credit will be given for collaborative efforts in programs/activities.	5		
Totals:	20		