

# GEORGIA ADOPT-A-STREAM TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Trainers with more than three years of experience with Georgia Adopt-A-Stream are eligible for this award.

Submit your completed application form and narrative responses as a Microsoft Word document by:

Email: [aas@gaepd.org](mailto:aas@gaepd.org) Fax: (404-675-6245) or

Mail: Georgia Adopt-A-Stream, 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.W. Suite 1462 E, Atlanta, GA 30334

## Section A: Personal Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominees' time as an AAS Trainer is primarily as a volunteer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nominees' time as an AAS Trainer is primarily paid by my employer

Nomination Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Nomination (Complete the entire form)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for this award.

If you are nominating someone, please fill out section A and have the nominee complete Sections B and C

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable:*

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B: Trainer Stats

Trainers will be judged in part based on these statistics below. These statistics can be found on the AAS database under "workshop list" tab.

1.) How many years have you been an ACTIVE trainer in each of these programs?

- a) Chemical \_\_\_\_\_ years
- b) Macroinvertebrate \_\_\_\_\_ years
- c) Bacterial \_\_\_\_\_ years

2.) How many training workshops did you conduct last year in each of these programs?

- a) Chemical \_\_\_\_\_ workshops
- b) Macroinvertebrate \_\_\_\_\_ workshops
- c) Bacterial \_\_\_\_\_ workshops
- d) Getting Started \_\_\_\_\_ workshops
- e) Visual Stream Survey \_\_\_\_\_ workshops

3.) How many volunteers did you certify last year in each of these programs?

- a) Chemical \_\_\_\_\_ certified students
- b) Macroinvertebrate \_\_\_\_\_ certified students
- c) Bacterial \_\_\_\_\_ certified students

4. AAS Service Area \_\_\_\_\_ (found online on the "find your local coordinator" page)

## Section C: Narrative

Please complete the following narrative questions, attaching additional pages to this form as needed. Please adhere to the word limit suggestions for each question. The margins must be 1 inch with 12-point Times New Roman font. Base all answers on the appropriate calendar year of the award. Please include any supporting documentation such as newspaper articles, brochures, and any other supporting documents as an addition to your form.

### Narrative Responses:

- 1.) In your own words, please describe three of the topics below and how you have successfully implemented these. Each topic must include a heading with the complete title from below. Please limit response to 150 words per topic.
  - a. Increase public awareness
  - b. Provide citizens with the tools and training to evaluate and protect their waterways
  - c. Encourage partnerships between citizens and their local government
  - d. Communicate with your AAS volunteers
  - e. Serve as a point of contact for AAS
  - f. Provide accurate information to your volunteers
  - g. Ensure QA/QC collected data from your volunteers
  - h. Other measures you take to improve your role as trainer
- 2.) Have you developed an education/teaching tool that enhances the program? If so, please describe it in detail. Limit response to 100 words.
- 3.) If you have a “success story” associated with your experience as an AAS Trainer, tell us about it. Limit response to 100 words.
- 4.) Lastly, please summarize why you should be recognized as the Trainer of the Year. Limit response to 150 words.