

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

Trainers with 0-3 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

Fax: (404-675-6245) or

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

Section A

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

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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.