FEHA Award Descriptions

- **The Melissa Brock Award** Recognizes the outstanding achievements in going above and beyond the job description of an Environmental Health director, Administrator, Supervisor or Manager.

- **The Rookie of the Year Award** recognizes individuals that have exhibited exemplary behavior and have contributed in an outstanding way to the field of environmental health.

- **The Outstanding Environmental Health Professional Award** recognizes those individuals who have made unusually successful accomplishments of an outstanding nature during the past year.

- **The Charlie Rhodes Award** recognizes Registered Sanitarians or Registered Environmental Health Professionals that have exhibited exemplary behavior and have contributed in an outstanding way to the field of environmental health. The award will recognize accomplishments that have occurred over a long period of time, e.g., for more than a year.

- **The Billy G. Tennant Award** recognizes accomplishments, which have occurred over a long period of time (more than one year), of environmental health professionals.

**Special Awards** may be submitted for individuals who have made outstanding contributions to public health that may not fit into the other awards categories, e.g., Industry Award.
Eligibility

Outstanding Environmental Health Professional or Billy G. Tennant Award

To be eligible for the Outstanding Environmental Health Professional or Billy G. Tennant Award, a candidate must:

1. Be a member of FEHA.
2. Have had three (3) years of experience in the field of Environmental Health.
3. Not succeed himself/herself for the award.

Rookie of the Year Award

To be eligible for the Rookie of the Year Award, a candidate must:

1. Be a member of FEHA.
2. Be employed less than sixteen (16) months in the field of Environmental Health

Charlie Rhodes Award

To be eligible for the Charlie Rhodes Award, a candidate must:

1. Be a registered sanitarian or a registered environmental health professional
2. Be a member of FEHA

Melissa Brock Award

1. Be a member of FEHA
2. Be employed as an Environmental Health director, Administrator, Supervisor or Manager

Additional requirements for all awards

In addition, the following information must be included before the Awards Committee can consider any recommendation:

1. A brief summary of the candidate’s employment in Environmental Health, giving dates and rating attained.
2. Complete details of the activities leading to this recommendation.
3. A general evaluation of the Environmental Health Program under the candidate’s supervision. (Preferably by the District Awards Committee).
4. The initiative of the candidate and the degree of supervision exercised and received.
5. Documented evidence of achievements, where available, including publications, citations, awards, etc.
The Florida Environmental Health Association
Submit nominations through each district to:
FEHA Awards Committee
C/O Michael Crea
2153 Siesta Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34239

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Florida Environmental Health Association (FEHA) annually recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of environmental health professionals through the annual awards program. Award winners exemplify the best in environmental health. Their individual efforts have made a collective difference in their communities and they are deserving of recognition.

The Awards Committee reviews applications and selects the winners for the annual awards based solely on this application form and any attachments. FEHA recognizes distinguished members by celebrating their achievements at the annual awards ceremony, as well

Please complete this in detail and include all supporting documentation. Hard copies or send an electronic version to Info@FEHA.org

Nominated by: ____________ District Chairperson Signature: ____________________

This person is a member of FEHA and is nominated for:

☐ Melissa Brock Award
☐ Rookie of the Year

☐ Charlie Rhodes Award (Nominees must be credentialed with either FEHA or NEHA as an R.S., R.E.H.S., or R.E.H.P.).

☐ Billy G. Tennant Award
☐ Outstanding Environmental Health Professional
Basic information about nominee:

A. Name: ________________________________________________

B. Address: ___________________________________________________________

C. Agency or Department: ________________________________________________

D. Classification: _______________________________________________________

E. Length of employment: _______________________

F. Present job assignment: __________________________________________

2. Education and experience:

   A. Educational background: __________________________________________

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(use continuation sheet if more space is required and mark "Section 2.A.")

   B. Experience in public health: _______________________________________

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(Use continuation sheet if more space is required and mark "Section 2.B.")

3. Reasons for nomination:

   A. Give a brief narrative statement as to why this Environmental Health Professional
      has been nominated and what he/she has done to be recommended for this award.

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(Use continuation sheet if more space is required and mark "Section 3.A.")
B. Describe activities in which this person has been involved or contributions that he/she has made that distinguish him/her from others who perform in similar positions.

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(use continuation sheet if more space is required and mark "Section 3.B.")

4. Documentation of reasons for nomination:

(Attach any or all letters, documents, papers, news stories, etc. to substantiate the achievements claimed and mark "Section 4.")