

Guidelines for selection of Industry Stewardship Award recipient

Every other year, in even years, VPMA gives the Virginia Pest Management Industry Stewardship Award to recognize an individual for their outstanding service and dedication to the Association and the pest management industry.

Call for Nominations

In May of each year, a letter will be sent to each of the previous Stewardship Award recipients inviting them to submit nominations for the current year award cycle. In addition, invitations will be made through e-mail, newsletter and the website to all active and allied members in good standing to make nominations by the same deadline.

Nomination Criteria

To be considered a valid nomination, the following criteria must be met:

- It must be submitted to the executive office via mail, fax or e-mail by June 15.
- Nominations can only be submitted by past stewardship award recipients, active VPMA members or allied members in good standing.
- Nominations should include the following information (and may be submitted on the attached form):
 1. Contributions the nominee has made in support of the pest management industry, including activities that have or will have a positive impact
 2. Length of time the nominee has been known to the person making the nomination and any personal impact the nominee has made on the individual, VPMA and/or the industry as a whole
 3. Is there a legacy that the nominee created on their organization or the industry that has been or will continue to have a positive impact?

Decision Making Process

Step 1: All nominations will be forwarded to the president and all past award recipients to review.

Step 2: A discussion group will be formed by July 15 that will include the VPMA president and the most recent recipient of the award and two other past recipients that the president and the most recent recipient will choose together, none of whom have submitted a nomination in the current year's pool of nominations. No recipient may serve on this discussion group in concurrent years.

Step 3: While the discussion group will review the nominations and make recommendations to the president for the current year award recipient, the final decision rests with the VPMA president. Consideration will be given to the specific information provided in the nomination regarding the nominee's contributions, personal impact and legacy.

Step 4: The award recipient will be forwarded to the executive director by August 15.

Step 5: Award recipient will be announced at the annual meeting held in conjunction with the State Technical Meeting.



VPMA Lifetime Industry Stewardship Award Nomination Form

Every other year, in even years, VPMA gives the Virginia Pest Management Industry Stewardship Award to a deserving individual to recognize them for their outstanding service and dedication as a steward to the Association and the pest management industry. **To make a nomination, send this completed form (email submissions preferred) and supporting documents to: vpma@cox.net or VPMA, PO Box 7161, Fredericksburg, VA 22404.**

Deadlines for receiving complete nominations by June 30th.

Nominee _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nominated by _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I am eligible to make a nomination because:

- I am a past recipient I am a VPMA Active member I am a VPMA allied member

Complete information is required by the Awards Committee -- the only information the Awards Committee will have is what you provide. Please be particular about the specific reasons on which the nomination is based.

Please provide the following information about the nominee – either on this sheet or on an attached sheet:

1. Contributions the nominee has made in support of the pest management industry, including activities that have or will have a positive impact.

2. Length of time the nominee has been known to the person making the nomination and any personal impact the nominee has made on the individual, VPMA and/or the industry as a whole.

3. Is there a legacy that the nominee created in their organization or the industry that has had or will continue to have a positive impact?

You may attach any pertinent supporting documentation, such as: resume, cv, articles, awards etc.