ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD
SCORING CRITERIA

Nominee: _____

CATEGORY - SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (40 Total Points)		**Points Available**	**Score**	**Examples/Clarification**
Sub-Category: Public Health Impact (15 Points Available)				
	• Degree to which accomplishment utilized all aspects of the public health approach (definition of problem, identification of risks/causes, implementation of intervention, evaluation).	0-5		
	• Degree to which accomplishment demonstrated specific outcomes, cost savings, or increased productivity	0-5		EXAMPLES: Decrease in YPLL, number of lives saved, decrease in medical costs, decrease in number of food borne illness reports.
	• Degree to which accomplishment had impact on one or more of the 10 essential PH services.	0-5		EXAMPLES: Training/educating a tribe to conduct mold investigations (building a competent workforce; inform, educate, empower the community; mobilize partnerships) or assisting a tribe pass a seat belt ordinance (enforce laws, regulations).
	SUB-TOTAL for Public Health Impact	15		

Sub-Category: Public Health Importance (15 Points Available)				
	• Degree to which accomplishment addressed a problem or need identified by the local tribal community through PACE-EH, MAPP, or other community-based process.	0-5		
	• Degree to which accomplishment addressed a problem or need identified through local surveillance (includes focus groups, needs assessments, etc).	0-5		
	• Degree to which accomplishment scaled up (expanded) to other communities, tribes, Service Units, Corporations, Areas, National, etc.	0-5		EXAMPLES: Creating guideline re: mold investigation that can be used by other tribes or a guideline to be used to institutionalize (e.g., fund) their IP Programs.
	SUB-TOTAL for Public Health Importance	15		

Sub-Category: Level of Involvement (10 Points Available)				
	Role of the nominee in the accomplishment: • Facilitator/Team Leader (7 points) Team Member (3 points)	3 or 7		
	Degree to which multiple programs, agencies, tribal entities, etc. were involved in the accomplishment	0 - 3		
	SUB-TOTAL for Level of Involvement	10		

CATEGORY: PROFESSIONALISM (30 Total Points)		**Points Available**	**Score**	**Examples/Clarification**
Sub-Category: RS/REHS (5 Points Available)				
	Does nominee have recognized Environmental Health credentials? • Yes RS or REHS (5 points) • No RS or REHS, but does have more than one other credential (2) • No credentials (0 points)	0, 2, or 5		Other acceptable credentials include CSP, CIH, Certified CPS Technician or Instructor, Injury Prevention Specialist Fellowship, IEH MPH/Residency, etc.
	SUB-TOTAL for RS/REHS	5		

Sub-Category: Other Professional Certifications (7 Points Available)				
	Does nominee have Masters in EH or PH? • Has Masters (7 points) • Enrolled and taking classes in a Masters Program (4 points) • No Masters and not currently enrolled (0 points)	0, 4, or 7		
	SUB-TOTAL for MPH	7		

Sub-Category: Professional Development (10 Points Available)				
	• Nominee is an active member of a National EHS Workgroup or Committee (4 points) • Professional Presentations (4 points) • Professional Publications (2 points)	0 or 4 0 or 4 0 or 2		
	SUB-TOTAL Professional Development	10		

Sub-Category: Professionalism/Mentoring, Leadership (8 Points Available)				
	• Nominee serves as COSTEP or Intern preceptor • Nominee is a mentor in the EHOPAC Mentor Program (GS or CO) • Nominee is a mentor to someone working for a tribe or tribal organization • Nominee is a supervisor	0 or2 0 or 2 0 or 2 0 or 2		Position or billet is identified as supervisory
	SUB-TOTAL Professionalism/Mentoring, Leadership	8		

CATEGORY: INNOVATION (30 Total Points)		**Points Available**	**Score**	**Examples/Clarification**
Sub-Category: Increased tribal or federal capacity (15 points)				
	• Degree to which the Tribe or federal program acquired/built a new skill to address a problem/need • Degree to which the Tribe or federal program assumed responsibility or institutionalized accomplishment	0 - 5 0 -10		Examples: Tribal program sent staff to training to become licensed pesticide applicators; or SU trained staff in Red Cross Shelter Management. Example: Tribe or EH program now has a written policy for investigating human cases of zoonotic diseases.
	SUB-TOTAL for Increased tribal or federal capacity	15		

Sub-Category: Uniqueness of problem and problem solving approach (15 points)				
	• The degree to which the nominee utilizes the 10 Essential EH Services to solve problems. • Identified previously unknown problem or issue. • Nominee identified a new model practice that has addressed a particular need or problem. No (0 points)	0 – 5 0 or 5 0 - 5		○ Nominee routinely uses multiple approaches (systems approach) to solve EH problems. ○ Problem has never been addressed before in this location. ○ Approach had not been evaluated and found effective before.
	SUB-TOTAL for unique problem solving approach	15		

	GRAND-TOTAL	100		