

# Blue Ridge Foothills District Awards

The Blue Ridge Foothills Awards Committee would like to solicit nominations for the following awards by **November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year:**

## **Maintenance Person of the Year Award**

This award is presented annually to a Water Environment Association of South Carolina member for excellent achievement in the maintenance of a water, wastewater, collection, or distribution system in South Carolina.

### ***Person to be considered must:***

1. Have a minimum of two (2) years full-time maintenance experience;
2. Achieve relative excellence over the past year in the maintenance of his/her system;
3. Have not previously received this award;
4. Be a member of the Water Environment Association of South Carolina;
5. Must be actively engaged in the maintenance of a water and/or wastewater operations.

### ***Consideration shall be given to:***

1. Preventive maintenance, including cleanliness, safety, good housekeeping, and efficiency;
2. Consistent quality of the finished product with approved standards;
3. Shows active interest in plant and system improvements, including laboratory;
4. Cooperation with fellow employees and regulatory personnel;
5. Cooperation, coordination, and utilization of data in operations and management;
6. Extra effort in working with local people on civic programs that enhance the public's understanding of the wastewater profession;
7. Solving operational problems with innovative operation of implementation of new or cost saving techniques;
8. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and other co-workers;
9. Consistently aware and actively involved in plant safety for himself/herself and fellow workers.

### ***Submit:***

**State Nomination Form**, a one page biography of the nominee, specific reasons for nominating (one page maximum) and any other supporting material required under the criteria or that you feel would be helpful in the selection process.

**Nominations are due by November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Please email your nominations to [officers@blueridgefoothills.org](mailto:officers@blueridgefoothills.org).