

AREA III OUTSTANDING DISTRICT CHALLENGE NOMINATION FORM

Purpose:

To recognize an outstanding Area III district and staff that consistently goes above and beyond what is expected and to recognize that district's exceptional contributions and accomplishments.

Procedure:

Complete this nomination form and forward it by **October 15** to: Mr. Don Bagshaw, Area III Chair, 11234 Lawyers Road, Prince George, VA 23875. Please try to limit nomination form to no more than one page per question.

All VASWCD Area III part-time and full-time district employees who have been employed the entire performance period (July 1 through June 30) are eligible to receive this "team" award, including but not limited to administrative, technical, and educational staff. Only team members included on the nomination form are eligible for the award.

The following VASWCD Area III SWCDs are eligible to receive this "team" award:

Colonial SWCD	Northern Neck SWCD
Hanover-Caroline SWCD	Tidewater SWCD
Henricopolis SWCD	Three Rivers SWCD
James River SWCD	Tri-County/City SWCD
Monacan SWCD	

Name of District: _____

Names/Title of District Employees on Team:

Localities Served: _____

Has your District received this award in the past? If so, when?

Listed below are the Award Recognition Criteria. Please describe how your district's performance and accomplishments during the last year make your district a good candidate for this award.

Technical Assistance-

Please give examples of how the district provides exceptional technical assistance to the clients in their district service area.

Outreach/Education -

Please describe the district's involvement in community outreach and outstanding educational activities.

Leadership-

Please give examples of how the district has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities in the field of conservation and among their conservation partners.

Team Projects-

Please describe how the district employees have worked as a team to accomplish specific projects or tasks related to the mission of the district and/or Area III.

Innovative Projects-

Please give examples of how the district has used innovative ideas or activities to address client needs or to enhance soil and water conservation.

District Operations-

Please address how well your SWCD ensures proper management of District funds; comment on how effective Board and Committee meetings operate to carry out the mission and vision of the District; and describe other ways your district demonstrates exceptional district operating procedures.