



Kentucky Environmental Health Association

P.O. Box 1464 Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear KYEHA members,

As Vice-President of KYEHA, it is my responsibility to find nominees for our annual awards program. We are looking for some exceptional individuals to be nominated for the following KAMFES awards: 1. Outstanding Sanitarian, 2. Dairy Industry, 3. Steve G. Sandlin, Jr. Achievement, and 4. Service Award. I have included a description of each award below. We all know individuals in our field that perform outstanding work each day and should be recognized for their efforts and achievements. Now is your chance to recognize those individual(s) by sending 3 letters of endorsement and supporting documentation to the following address, or e-mail to williams.thomas@ky.gov

William (Gene) Thomas (859) 229-8207
Environmental Director
WEDCO District Health Department
300 East Washington Street
Georgetown, Ky 40324

Please don't let this opportunity pass someone by. Thank you in advance for your submittals. **These must be received by December 31st.**

Sincerely,
William (Gene) Thomas

- 1. Outstanding Sanitarian:** A) Any person who at the time of nomination is a member of the association and employed in Kentucky, as a dairy, food, or environmental sanitarian or who is employed as a sanitarian by local, state, or federal agencies is eligible for the award. B) A candidate shall have made a meritorious contribution in the field of milk, food, or environmental health to the public health and welfare within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. C) Co-workers are eligible for nomination if both have contributed equally to the work upon which the nomination is based.
- 2. Dairy Industry Award:** A) Any person who at the time of nomination is a member of the association and employed in Kentucky, in the dairy industry is eligible for the award. B) A candidate shall have made a meritorious contribution to the dairy industry in the field of sanitation, public health and/or welfare of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. C) Co-workers are eligible for nomination if both have contributed to the work upon which the nomination is based.
- 3. Service Award:** a) Shall be presented annually to an individual, who is a member of the Association, a company, agency or organization that has contributed significantly to promoting the improvement and practice of environmental health and sanitation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



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4. **Steve G.Sandlin Jr. Achievement Award:** A) Any person who at the time of nomination is a member of the Association and employed in Kentucky, as a dairy, food, or environmental sanitarian or who is employed as a sanitarian by local, state, or federal agencies is eligible for the award; however, they must have less than five (5) years' experience within the field of dairy, food, or environmental sanitation. B) A candidate shall have made a meritorious contribution in the field of milk, food or environmental health to the public health and welfare within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. C) Co-workers are eligible for nomination if both have contributed to the work upon which the nomination is based.

5. **The Billy Bob Award:**A) Any person who at the time of nomination is a member of the association and employed in Kentucky, as a dairy, food, or environmental sanitarian or who is employed as a sanitarian by local, state, or federal agencies is eligible for the award. B) This award is to recognize the member or members of the organization who through unfortunate circumstances have had the funniest or dumbest thing happen to them in the line of duty. Please include the story with your letter of recommendation for the award. C) Co-workers are eligible for nomination.