



**Florida Stormwater Association**  
**EXCELLENCE AWARDS**  
**STORMWATER PROGRAMS and PROJECTS**

The Excellence Awards are given annually to public sector member organizations by the Florida Stormwater Association. Nominations may be made for stormwater projects or stormwater programs, although all nominations are considered and scored together.

- **Programs** - Sustained demonstration of excellence in a stormwater department/division, as evidenced in ongoing and frequent development and implementation of innovative projects, a stable and talented staff, adequate funding, noteworthy responsiveness to water quality improvement challenges, etc.
- **Projects** – Successful implementation of or outstanding innovations in one or more areas of stormwater management or finance, including stormwater utilities, permit compliance, intergovernmental coordination, best management practices, water quality improvement, public education, illicit discharge detection, etc.

**Purpose:**

To recognize outstanding innovations and initiatives in stormwater management at the local level, and the benefit they provide to the environment and citizenry.

**Timelines and Deadlines:**

January-February:	Nominations Accepted
March:	Committee Judging and Selection of Winners
April:	Winners Announced
June:	Presentation of Awards at FSA's Annual Conference

**How to Apply:**

A nomination form (attached) and supporting materials must be submitted to FSA **no later than Friday, March 1, 2019**. Only FSA members are eligible to receive awards.

**Judging and Criteria:**

The FSA Membership Committee will review nominations and recommend finalists. The Executive Committee reviews the recommendations and selects the final award winners.

**Announcements and Presentations:**

Announcements of the winning submissions and presentations of the awards will be made at the FSA Annual Conference in June. Award winners will be given the opportunity to make a presentation on their project or program at the 2019 Winter Conference in December. Cooperative partnerships are eligible for submission; however, only one award will be provided for such submission.

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**2019 NOMINATION FORM**

**I. Nominator Information**

Person Completing the Nomination Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Nominee Information**

Stormwater Program     Stormwater Project

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Above nominee must be a FSA public sector member in good standing and only one submittal may be made per organization.)*

Title of Program/Project: \_\_\_\_\_

*(As you would like it to read on the award certificate - please be reasonable with the length of the title)*

Were there other organizations involved, please list those organizations here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(FSA reserves the right to change organization that receives the award.)*

**III. Nominee Contact**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Description**

Please provide a brief description (*not to exceed 500 words*) of the program/project being nominated. Descriptions exceeding 500 words will have points deducted from total score. The description must include the following information in this order:

- A. The **population** of the host jurisdiction (i.e. county, city, etc.)
- B. **Personnel** included in the stormwater department, division, project, etc.
- C. **Budget** and **funding** sources for the stormwater department or project
- D. A **statement of existing goals** for the department or the objectives of the project

**V. Supporting Information**

Supplemental, supporting information and photos demonstrating that the program or project has succeeded in achieving or surpassing stated goals or objectives may be attached to the nomination form. Supporting information must **not exceed five pages**. Supporting information that exceeds five pages will have points deducted from the total score.

**VI. Submittal**

Email this form and all supporting information in PDF format to [info@florida-stormwater.org](mailto:info@florida-stormwater.org). You may also mail copies to the address listed below. Nominations and supporting information **must be received by Friday, March 1, 2019**.

**VII. More Information**

For more information, please visit: <http://www.florida-stormwater.org/awards-program>