

RICHARD R. DIDERIKSEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name: Joe Lynn

Title of Nominee: Regional Soil Scientist – Onsite Water Protection Section – Division of
Environmental Health - NCDENR

Current Place of Employment

With Address of Nominee: Joe Lynn
OSWP Section – DEH – NCDENR
6768 George Hildebran School Rd.
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Public Health Experience

(Dates in Time of Years): 25 years

History of Employment: NC-DENR/DEH 1991 - 2009
Catawba County Health Dept 1984 -1991

Education: B.S. Soil Science – North Carolina State University

Organizational Affiliation:

(a) Professional

- Soil Science Society of North Carolina
- North Carolina Board for Licensing Soil Scientists
- NC Registered Environmental Health Specialist

(b) Community

- County Planning Board
- County School Board

(c) Personal Interests

- NCSU Athletics
- Agriculture
- Automotive mechanics and car restoration

(d) Offices Held

- Chair, NC State Onsite Wastewater Conference Awards Committee
- Chair, NCDENR DEH Onsite Wastewater Rule Rewrite Committee
- Member, NCDENR DEH Innovative and Experimental System Committee
- NC State Onsite Wastewater Conference Planning Committee

- (e) Appointments, Important Boards, Commissions, Committees, etc.
- Consortium of Institutes for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment
 - American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
 - NC State Onsite Wastewater Conference Planning Committee
 - Instructor, NCDENR DEH Centralized Intern Training
 - Instructor, NC Environmental Health State of Practice Committee
 - Instructor, NCSU Soils and Onsite Wastewater Academy
 - Chair, NCDENR DEH Onsite Wastewater Rule Rewrite Committee
 - Member, NCDENR DEH Innovative and Experimental System Committee
 - Chair, NC State Onsite Wastewater Conference Awards Committee

Publications

- On-Site Wastewater Permit Nightmares or Easy Ways to Pay Tort Claims
Eleventh Individual and Small Community Sewage Systems Conference Proceedings, 20-24
October 2007, Warwick, Rhode Island
- Applying Soil Morphology to Long Term Acceptance Rate Determination
Eleventh Individual and Small Community Sewage Systems Conference Proceedings, 20-24
October 2007, Warwick, Rhode Island
- Matching the On-Site Wastewater System to the Soil/Site Conditions
Model Decentralized Wastewater Practitioner Curriculum – Soil and Site Evaluation Module

(f) Previous Awards

- None

(g) List Contributions Promoting Professional Development of Public Health Professionals

- Field training of registered environmental health specialists
- Onsite wastewater classes and workshops, including SOP, CIT, and western region.
- Consortium of Institutes for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Curriculum
- Presenting and officiating at NCSU Onsite Wastewater Treatment Conferences

Nomination Support Narratives:

Three narrative letters (from an individual or a group stating the reason(s) why the individual is being nominated and is deserving of this award.

Name or Group of Person(s) Submitting Nomination:

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