**Marin County IPM Achievement Award Nomination Form**

The Marin County Integrated Pest Management Commission recognizes individuals and organizations that demonstrate innovation, knowledge, skill, leadership, inspiration, and / or courage in pursuing new systems of pest management that result in reduction in pesticide use within Marin County. The Commission may recognize up to two individuals and / or organizations per year that meet the eligibility and selection criteria.

You can nominate a candidate (individual or organization) by filling out and submitting this form. The eligibility requirements for nominees are:

* Marin County staff, contractors, volunteers, community leaders, commercial property owners, schools, non-profit organizations, landscape workers and pest control applicators, retailers, residents
* Demonstrated sustained actions and / or efforts for a minimum of two years
* Has not been a recipient of the award within the last three years

The completed form should be sent via email to Jim Chayka, Marin County Parks Superintendent (jchayka@marincounty.org). The deadline for nominations for the 2020 awards is October 31, 2020.

1. **Name of person making nomination. We may want to contact you for more information. Please provide telephone number and email.**

 Name:

 Telephone:

 E-mail:

1. **Individual or organization being nominated:**

Name of organization:

Name of individual:

Position of individual within the organization:

Telephone:

E-mail:

1. **Why does this individual or organization deserve a Marin County IPM Achievement Award?**
2. **Please identify which of the selection criteria the Nominee meets (minimum of three) and how often the criteria were met:**
3. Developed and implemented imaginative ideas, new ways of doing things

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Found ways to make the most out of existing resources

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Questioned existing assumptions and beliefs; encouraged people to think of and consider implementing alternative ways of doing things with demonstrable results

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Considered constraints that limited innovation; worked within constraints to create novel approaches

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Showed a commitment to applying innovative techniques to their specific circumstances and sharing their experience with others

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Increased the public's understanding of IPM through scientific discovery, innovation, and its communication to the public

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Encouraged others to help raise public understanding of IPM

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Promoted engagement of scientists, environmental experts, IPM experts, public health and animal health experts in public outreach

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Fostered awareness of IPM among broad segments of the population

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. Championed changes in knowledge, awareness, and/or behavior related to pesticide use

1 – Never 2 – Occasionally 3 – Frequently 4 – Always

1. **Please provide supporting examples for each of the selection criteria identified above, were met:**
2. Developed and implemented imaginative ideas, new ways of doing things:
3. Found ways to make the most out of existing resources:
4. Questioned existing assumptions and beliefs; encouraged people to think of and consider implementing alternative ways of doing things with demonstrable results:
5. Considered constraints that limited innovation; worked within constraints to create novel approaches:
6. Showed a commitment to applying innovative techniques to their specific circumstances and sharing their experience with others:
7. Increased the public's understanding of IPM through scientific discovery, innovation, and its communication to the public:
8. Encouraged others to help raise public understanding of IPM:
9. Promoted engagement of scientists, environmental experts, IPM experts, public health and animal health experts in public outreach:
10. Fostered awareness of IPM among broad segments of the population:
11. Championed changes in knowledge, awareness, and/or behavior related to pesticide use:
12. Please include any additional information or comments relative to this nomination: