**2017 FWEA Biosolids/Residuals Program Excellence Awards**

**The FWEA Biosolids Committee is sponsoring a category of awards recognizing excellence in biosolids management**!

Winners of these awards will be announced at the Florida Water Resources Conference (FWRC) and may be eligible for nomination for the national EPA Exemplary Biosolids Management awards.

**Award Categories are:**

 a. Large Operating Projects, processing greater than 5 dry tons per day

 b. Small Operating Projects, processing less than 5 dry tons per day

 c. Technology Innovation and Development

 d. Research Program

 e. Public Acceptance Program

**These awards recognize, and candidates will be evaluated against, the following criteria:**

 a. Reuse of resources such as nutrients and organic matter found in biosolids or other sludges

 b. Demonstrated energy efficiency and/or cost effectiveness

 c. Demonstrated excellence in program/project management

 d. Technical innovation in the management of biosolids/residuals

***To nominate*** a deserving facility/program for the competition, please complete and send the nomination form including all relevant additional information to: Gary Hammond at ecosciences@gmail.com.

1. **Nomination Form** (Please type or print legibly)
2. Facility Name:
3. Facility Address:
4. City: State: Zip:
5. **Award Category (check one):**
6. Large Operating Facility\_\_\_\_\_ Small Operating Facility\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Technology Innovation and Development\_\_\_\_\_\_ Research Program\_\_\_\_\_\_
Public Acceptance\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Contact Person regarding nomination:
9. Contact Address:
10. City: State: Zip:
11. Phone: E-mail:
12. **\*Application forms must be submitted by May 3, 2017** to allow enough time for consideration by the evaluation teams and must include performance throughout the previous calendar year. Evaluators to participate in the evaluation teams are being sought; if interested, contact Gary Hammond at ecosciences@gmail.com.