

## VADA GMO AWARDS SUBMISSION PROCESS

The following procedures apply to USDF GMO Award nominations by the chapters:

- For the Region 1 Volunteer of the Year Award, any VADA member may nominate a candidate for this award. These award nominations can be submitted directly to the USDF by any chapter or member, without first going through VADA. If a chapter is submitting a nomination, please notify the VADA President and Secretary as a courtesy so VADA is aware of club members who have been nominated.
- USDF requires that the remaining GMO Awards be reviewed and approved by the GMO President. Awards are offered in the following categories:
  - o Newsletter Award
    - 1<sup>st</sup> person experience article
    - General interest article
  - o Website Award (Best User Experience)
  - o Photo Award
  - o Creative GMO-Sponsored Program

Information on all of these awards can be found at

<https://www.usdf.org/awards/service/gmo.asp>.

Each of these awards have specific requirements and a separate nomination form.

**Nominations for any of these awards must be submitted by VADA and not an individual chapter.** Any chapter wishing to submit a nomination for any of these awards must submit a complete package with all required paperwork to the VADA Secretary by July 31. The Executive Committee will then review the submissions, ensure they are complete and meet the USDF criteria, and in the case of multiple submissions in the same category, select the VADA nomination and submit it to USDF.