This form has been developed following the guidelines of the GAWP Awards Committee, which recommends the use of the following rating scale:

0: inadequate, 1: minimum, 2: good, 3: very good, and 4: excellent

Sometimes it may be difficult to assess the conditions of a plant in such a way that a minimum, good or excellent rating cannot be provided. For those cases, there are only two possible answers yes = 4 or no = 0, with the other boxes blocked. For those situations where the question is irrelevant to the plant write N/A on the side.
Industry Name: ______________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
Principal Product: ______________________________________________________
Contact Person: _______________________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ Fax ____________________________
E-mail: ________________________________

Last Regulatory Inspection

Agency: ___________________________ Date __________________________
Inspector: ___________________________ Tel. ____________________________
Results: _____________________________________________________________

GAWP Evaluation Visit

Evaluated by: ___________________________ Date ______________
______________________________ Date ______________

Award Category
Water Conservation

Total Points Scored
Total Points Available
Percentage

Water Conservation Management System

Does the facility have a clear written direction for Water Conservation (WC)?

0 1 2 3 4 NA
What is your assessment of the written policy, mission statement or directive?

What is the level of commitment to WC from management?

What is the level of commitment to WC from employees?

Are goals for WC clearly displayed or communicated?

What is your assessment of the level of communication demonstrated?

What is the level of success recognition at the facility?

Sub-total
Available

Water Usage

Does the facility have a tracking system to document reduction in volume (and cost savings) of potable water purchased?

What is your assessment of the tracking system?

Are the effluent limitations mass based or concentration based? (Mass based limits encourage conservation, but concentration based limits encourage dilution)

Does the facility track water usage as a function of production?

Is there evidence of hoses left running in the plant or easily available for operators to use freely

Sub-total
Available

Operations

Does the facility have policies or programs established to identify and correct inefficiencies to encourage WC?

How do you rate the degree of commitment/participation in the identification/conservation programs?)
Does the facility use innovative technologies to reuse water or to conserve water?

How do you rate the overall performance of the technology implemented?

Does the facility have a tracking system to document reduction in volume, number or toxicity of waste generated as a result of water conservation?

Does the facility practice once-thru cooling (A death sentence for receiving the award)

Does the facility reuse water from the wastewater treatment plant?

Sub-total

Environmental Management

Does the facility appear to be in compliance with environmental regulations regarding air, water and solid wastes?

Final Product Management

Does the facility have an outreach program for customers to educate them on most efficient use of water or how they can conserve water?

Do you consider that the final product is manufactured in the most efficient manner to conserve water?

Did the employees appear enthusiastic about water conservation?

Sub-total
Overall

How would the inspector rate the overall performance of the facility with regards to water conservation/reuse?