

## **GEHA 2001 Environmentalists of the Year – Jane Perry**

Jane Perry is the Director of the Chemical Hazards Program (CHP), Environmental Health and Injury Prevention Branch, Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources. Jane was promoted to this newly created position in November of 2001 after working for CHP as a Program Consultant since 1997. Before arriving in Atlanta, she worked for the Glynn County Health Department in Brunswick, Georgia where she helped to create, and was the first Manager for, the Hazardous Waste Program, the first county health department program of its kind in Georgia.

Jane is currently involved with editing health consultations and health assessments for federal and state hazardous waste sites, program development, community health education, and administration. She is available as a consultant to local and district staff for training and technical assistance.

Jane received a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan. She has worked for Georgia Public Health for ten years, and has been involved in environmental health for over twenty years. She currently lives in northwest Atlanta with her husband, Tony, and several pets.