

Washington State Society of American Foresters Forester of the Year Award

Purpose of the Award:

The purpose of the award is to recognize our members, especially our younger members, who have made a significant contribution to the Washington State Society of American Foresters and to the profession of forestry. This may be done in two ways:

1. For doing a super fine job in organizing an event such as the annual meeting, or a field trip; fund raising; work on the WSSAF educational exhibit; or accomplishing a short-term project that is above and beyond the call of duty during the past year.
2. Service over a longer period of time for working with SAF and contributing to its growth.
3. Or, a combination of both items 1 and 2.

The award is not meant to recognize the work of the past WSSAF Chair, but if her or she is deserving of the award being the past Chair should not be held against them.

The original intent of the award was to recognize the younger members. It is not to be construed as a reward for long years of service to SAF and to the profession. On the other hand, if an older person is deserving of the award for special service they are certainly eligible.

The selection committee consists of the last five Forester of the Year winners with the most recent winner as the Chair. The committee can make its own nominations or nominations can come from chapters or individuals. The WSSAF Executive committee (in fact) suggested one past nominee. Whoever makes the nomination should provide a biographical sketch with emphasis on the nominee's contribution to WSSAF and the profession. Without the information, a decision is difficult to make and a deserving person may be omitted from consideration.

**Washington State Society of American Foresters
2009 Forester of the Year Award Nomination Form
Deadline for nominations April 30, 2009**

Your name, chapter affiliation and nomination date:	
Nominee's name & chapter affiliation:	
Statement explaining why you think this member should win this award.	<i>(Type in this space <u>up to 200 words</u> or attach a separate sheet of the same number of words.)</i>
Biographical sketch or resume of the nominee.	<i>(Type in this space <u>up to 500 words</u> or attach a separate document.)</i>
Your signature:	