

**WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

This Nomination is for the following WSSAF Award (review qualifications on back):

\_\_\_\_\_ Forester of the Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of the Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Field Forester

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone and Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach up to 5 additional pages either in narrative or bullet format for the Forester of the Year and Presidential Field Forester that describe the nominee's background – professional, education, civic or community service. Explain why they deserve this award and attach letters of endorsement.**

**Please attach up to 5 additional pages either in narrative or bullet format for the Chapter of the Year that describes the chapter's activities that advance professional forestry, its members and communities at large.**

**Note: Deadline for Awards Submittal is April 1, 2016**

**Forester of the Year**

To be presented annually to a member of the Washington State Society of American Foresters selected to be recognized by his/her peers for contributing to both the profession and the public through application of his/her professional skills to the advancement of forestry in Washington State and through public service that benefits his/her community or some larger segment of society. The selection committee is made up of the five (5) previous Foresters of the Year with their chair being the most recent recipient,

**Chapter Achievement Award**

To be presented to a Washington State Society Chapter which has made extraordinary achievements in membership, service to members, community service, and chapter management and participated in forest policy and legislation in the preceding year. Chapters are required to submit achievement data for the preceding year to qualify for the award

**Presidential Field Forester Awards**

It is appropriate that SAF recognize those members of our profession who actively practice professional forestry in the field. Practitioners are the true foundation of our profession. Practitioners often operate in nearly complete anonymity, yet their actions are the single most important contribution to the viability and understanding of our profession. This is where forestry truly happens and it is important that we recognize those who perform the art and science of forestry each and every day.

There are a large number of field foresters in District 1 (Alaska, Inland Empire and Washington State SAF) who should be recognized for their talent and accomplishments. These deserving individuals can be found in all regions of the U.S. Using SAF presidential prerogative, 11 members -- one from each of the eleven SAF districts -- will be selected by the District Council Representative to receive an outstanding field forester achievement award each year.

**Washington State SAF Awards will be presented at the 2015 WSSAF Annual Meeting at Great Wolf Lodge Grand Mound, Centralia, WA on April 15-17, 2015.**

**Presidential Field Forester Award for District 1 (Alaska, Inland- Empire and Washington State SAF) will be presented at the 2015 National SAF Convention and that information should go to: Dr. Keith Blatner email at [blatner@wsu.edu](mailto:blatner@wsu.edu) . The Action Calendar shows the information is due to him by May 15. We know the info is due to National in mid June.**

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