

WSSAF Video Contest

Theme: *Why I am a Forester*



Official Contest Rules can be found at [http: www.forestry.org/washington/videocontest](http://www.forestry.org/washington/videocontest)

\$150 Grand Prize: \$100 Best in Category: \$50 Honorable Mention

Subcategories:

1. Motivation:
 - Explanation of your beliefs about the theme and motivation for choosing a career in forestry.
2. Promotion:
 - Forester promotes the theme to the public, which can include, but is not limited to:
 - i. Students of any age
 - ii. Urban Communities
 - iii. Rural Communities
3. Relation:
 - Forester relates theme, the practice of forestry, to environmental stewardship.

Name: _____ SAF ID# if applicable _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Video Title: _____

Entry Category: _____

Entries must be mailed in by April 30, 2016 to the address below.

CD/DVD's or USB thumb drives are acceptable.

Please include a self-addressed pre-paid envelope if you would like your media returned.

Send entries to:

Attn: Video Contest

P.O. Box 2469

Port Angeles, WA 98362

Video Contest Sponsored by:
**Washington State SFI
Implementation Committee**
and
Green Crow Corporation



WSSAF Video Contest Official Rules

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

2. Eligibility. The Washington State Society of American Foresters (WSSAF) Video Contest is open to all legal United States residents, living or working in Washington State. Employees of WSSAF and the immediate family members of, and any person domiciled with such employees, are not eligible. WSSAF is not responsible for contest line failures or errors in any promotional graphics or advertisements. Winners must be in compliance with all Contest rules.

3. Method of Entry. No purchase necessary to enter. The WSSAF Video Contest begins on February 1, 2016 and all entries must be received by April 30, 2016. In WSSAF's sole discretion it may announce an extension to the entry deadline. Entrants must include name, address, valid email address, phone number, school information and SAF ID and release forms (if applicable). Entries must be submitted via CD/DVD or USB drive and are to be mailed to "ATTN: Video Contest, P.O. Box 2469, Port Angeles, WA 98362." The submitted video entry should be approximately sixty (60) to one hundred eighty (180) seconds in length; longer videos will be disqualified. Acceptable video formats include, .wmv, .avi, .mov, mp4, or .mpg. One video entry per person or group may be submitted. By submitting video entry, entrants confirm that they have obtained all necessary approval for any identifiable individuals depicted in the video or pictures used in the video.

4. Selection of winners. The top three (3) entries will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by WSSAF. Videos will be posted on www.forestry.org/washington/videocontest via YouTube. The finalists will be on display at the WSSAF Annual Meeting in May 2016. Winners will be announced in June 2016. The decision of WSSAF in all matters related to the selection of the winners and all matters relating to this Contest are final. Entries will be judged based upon five (5) criteria: the creativity, message content, affective use of contest theme, technical production and overall presentation. Each criterion will be given equal weight. Entries must be original, produced by amateurs and not have been produced for compensation or posted on any other Web page. Entries must focus on the theme of "Why I am a Forester". Videos should be edited, from live shots or alternating still photos, to be visually appealing. Care should be taken to protect the privacy and identity of minors. For example, please do not use or show minors' individual names or other identifying information, such as an address, in your video.

5. Winner Notification and Acceptance. Finalists will be notified via email on or about 10 May 2016. Finalists will be on display at the WSSAF Annual Meeting. Winners will be notified via email on or about 1 June 2016. Official announcement and awarding will take place at the Washington Tree Farm Program 75th Celebration, location to be determined.

6. Participation: Entries that include content that violates the rights of third parties (including, but not limited to, rights of copyright), is deemed to be offensive, inappropriate, obscene, unlawful or otherwise objectionable will be disqualified. **ENTRIES WITH COPYRIGHTED MUSIC WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** Participating individuals grant WSSAF the right to use their names in advertising and promoting the contest without further compensation. Submitted entries become the property of WSSAF. WSSAF has the right, but not the obligation, to use the entries for related marketing and upon notice to entrant without further compensation to the entrant. Entrants also agree to abide by YouTube's Privacy Policy (<http://www.youtube.com/t/privacy>) and Terms of Use (<http://www.youtube.com/t/terms>). Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, WSSAF reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received prior to the termination date. All decisions regarding disqualification of entries shall be at the sole discretion of WSSAF and the judges. WSSAF is not liable for lost, late, delayed, damaged, incomplete, misdirected entries, email or transactions that are lost or for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or WSSAF.

a. **Rights in Submission:** In the consideration of the Submitter's video being reviewed and evaluated for this Contest, each Submitter hereby grants to the WSSAF and parties donating prizes exclusive, irrevocable, fully paid, universal license to use, copy, sublicense, transmit, distribute, publicly perform, publish, delete or display such video, or any portion thereof, in any media now known or hereafter devised including, but not limited to all forms of television and all forms of Internet and wireless protocol. Each Submitter authorizes the WSSAF and parties donating prizes to utilize, for eternity and in any manner they see fit. Each Submitter releases the WSSAF and parties donating prizes from any and all claims or liability (now known or hereafter arising), including but not limited to any claims for defense and /or indemnity, in connection therewith. Each Submitter agrees and acknowledges that participation in the Contest, including, without limitation, the Submitter's decision to provide the entry to the WSSAF for the purposes of the contest, shall not give rise to any confidential, fiduciary, implied-in-fact,

implied-in-law, or other special relationship between the WSSAF and parties donating prizes and the Submitter, does not place the WSSAF or parties donating prizes in a position that is any different from the position held by members of the general public with regard to the elements of the Submitter's video entry, and that the only contracts, express or implied, between the WSSAF, the parties donating prizes, and the Submitter are set forth in these Official Rules and the release forms. In addition, by participating in the Contest and submitting a video, each Submitter hereby grants permission (except where prohibited by law) for WSSAF to use the Submitter's video, name, likeness, voice, quotes, comments, biographical information, photograph and /or image for the purpose of advertising, trade, or promotion without further notice, permission compensation or consideration in any and all media now known or hereafter developed throughout the universe, unless prohibited by law. Except as required by law or permitted pursuant to these Contest Official Rules, the WSSAF and parties donating prizes will not share Submitter's information with any third parties.

b. Rights of Sponsor: WSSAF shall have the right and sole discretion to edit, to refuse to air or transmit, or cease to air or transmit any Video whatsoever which it finds to be in violation of these Official Rules, or which it finds in its sole discretion to be otherwise objectionable for any reason, including with respect to WSSAF's standards and practices and other policies. WSSAF also reserves the right to replace the Grand Prize Winner's Video with the Video of an alternate eligible Submitter in accordance with these Official Rules if such Video and /or Submitter is withdrawn from or removed from the Contest for any reason. WSSAF also reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to terminate the Contest for any reason in the event that there is an error, malfunction, problem, or other cause which impacts the operation, administration or security of the Contest or the Sponsor and, in such situation, to select the winner(s) from the eligible Submitters received prior to the action taken or in such manner as deemed fair and appropriate by the WSSAF. The opinions expressed in the Videos are not necessarily those of the WSSAF or the parties donating prizes. The WSSAF and parties donating prizes are not responsible for any materials provided by Submitters which are deemed harmful or offensive to others or for any harm incurred as a result of the Video's creation. The WSSAF is not responsible in any way for any injury, loss or damage which occurs as a result of an opinion expressed or information provided in the Videos transmitted on the website or on television. The WSSAF makes no warranties, express or implied, as to the content or the accuracy or reliability of any information or statements contained in the Videos. All statements and opinions made by Submitters are those of such Submitters only, and the WSSAF and parties donating prizes neither endorses nor shall be held responsible for the reliability or accuracy of the same. WSSAF is not responsible for the content or practices of YouTube or other third party websites that may be linked to the Contest Homepage. This site may also be linked to websites operated by companies affiliated with the WSSAF. Visitors to those sites should refer to each site's separate privacy policies and practices.

7. Limitations of Liability and Release. By entering this contest, all participants agree that no liability or responsibility is assumed by WSSAF or parties donating prizes resulting from Submitter's entry in the contest in or attempt to participate in the contest or ability or inability to upload or download any information in connection with the contest. No responsibility or liability is assumed by the WSSAF or the parties donating prizes for technical problems or technical malfunction arising in connection with any of the following occurrences which may affect the operation of the contest: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, cable satellite, network electronic, internet connectivity or other online or network communication problems; errors or limitation of an internet service provider's servers, hosts or other providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any online transmissions to be sent or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted transmissions; inaccessibility of the website in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the internet or the website; unauthorized human or non-human intervention of the operation of the contest including without limitation unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, or worms; or destruction of any aspect of the contest, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an email account used in connection with the contest. WSSAF and parties donating prizes are not responsible for any printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of the contest, the uploading, the processing or judging of submissions or votes or the tabulating of votes, the announcement of the prize or in any contest-related materials. Use of websites is at user's own risk. WSSAF and parties donating prizes are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage or losses of any kind which may be sustained to Submitter's or any other person's resulting from participation in the contest. Should any portion of the contest be, in WSSAF's sole opinion compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, technical failures or other causes which, in the sole opinion of WSSAF corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or uploading of submissions, WSSAF reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the contest, and select the winners from eligible submissions received prior to action taken or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by WSSAF.