

**The Society of American Foresters**  
**Technology Transfer Award**

**PURPOSE:** To recognize outstanding achievement in technology transfer, implementation and extension by a Society of American Foresters member as evidenced in the recipient's career or involvement in SAF Working Group/Science Program activities. Enhancing the practice of forestry that is based on good science is a foundation principle of SAF. Technology transfer is critical to assuring that sound technical information becomes available to those concerned with the management and conservation of forest resources.

**AWARD CRITERIA:** The Technology Transfer Award will be presented to an SAF member with a distinguished record of achievement in technology transfer. Nominees must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) **Leadership:** Nominees shall be acknowledged leaders who have demonstrated initiative in addressing technology transfer issues. This leadership can be demonstrated in employment or in SAF Working Group/Science Program activities.
- 2) **Impact:** As a direct result of their technology transfer activities, nominees shall have affected significantly the manner in which forestry and associated activities are practiced.
- 3) **Innovation:** Nominees shall have a history of innovative approaches to the challenge of technology transfer and shall have demonstrated the ability to use a variety of techniques to transfer information.
- 4) **Quality:** Nominees shall have completed work of the highest quality and demonstrated strict adherence to high professional standards.
- 5) **Level of Activity:** Nominees shall have a sustained record of accomplishments related to technology transfer and must be active at the time the award is given. Posthumous nominations and nominations of retired individuals will not be considered.
- 6) **Scope:** Nominees shall have had a regional, national, or global impact as a result of their work. Highly specific activities that influence a limited area, while of significant value, are generally not considered adequate to meet this criteria.

**NOMINATION:** The nominator must submit by February 28, for the award that year, the following information on behalf of the nominee to the Forest Science and Technology Board, in care of the Society of American Foresters, Science and Education Department, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814:

- A letter from the nominator demonstrating the fact that the nominee meets all of the award criteria. Each of the six criteria must be addressed separately in a brief paragraph.

- Two letters of endorsement from peers of the nominee qualified to comment on the nominee's achievements and compliance with the award criteria. Endorsement by an SAF chapter or state society is encouraged, but not required.
- Curriculum vitae, including the nominee's full name, present position, address and phone number, educational background, experience, and achievements.

Unsuccessful candidates may be renominated by letter providing any updated material. All award criteria must still be met at the time of renomination.

**FOREST SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BOARD:** The Board is charged with overseeing all facets of SAF's Science Program. The Board is comprised of an appointed chair and six subject area representatives elected by Working Group officers and representing broad areas of forest science. The Board evaluates nominees for the Technology Transfer Award and recommends a recipient to the SAF Council. Board members will review all materials presented on behalf of the award nominee and may seek additional information if deemed necessary.

**AWARD DESCRIPTION:** The award consists of an inscribed wooden plaque and a cash honorarium of \$1,000. Complimentary convention registration is provided and up to \$500 will be available to offset travel expenses and accommodations for the award recipient and guest.

**AWARD PRESENTATION:** The award is presented during an awards ceremony at the SAF national convention.

**PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS:**

1985 Burnell C. Fischer  
 1986 Marvin W. Blumenstock  
 1987 Steven D. Hobbs  
 1988 Alex Dickson  
 1989 David M. Baumgartner  
 1990 John J. Garland  
 1991 John D. Walstad  
 1992 Harry L. Haney, Jr.  
 1993 John Kotar  
 1994 Peter C. Passof  
 1995 Steven Anderson  
 1996 James R. Fazio  
 1997 Arlyn W. Perkey  
 1998 Melvin J. Baughman  
 1999 A. Scott Reed  
 2000 James C. Finley  
 2001 Richard W. Brinker  
 2002 George D. Kessler  
 2003 Thomas D. Landis  
 2004 Ronald F. Billings  
 2005 James E. Johnson  
 2006 No Recipient  
 2007 Richard Fletcher  
 2008 Michael J. Cloughesy