

## **MOSAF Outstanding Forester Award**

The MOSAF Outstanding Forester Award is presented annually to recognize significant contributions to advance forestry or forest management in Missouri in a calendar year. Consideration is given to far-reaching impacts or contributions that go above and beyond day to day activities. This award recognizes exemplary on-the ground management efforts, original thinking, innovation, and creativity in solving a problem with forest management implications. Examples could be the completion of a high number of landowner assists or management plans written; a high level of forest management completed on State, Federal or privately owned forest land; completion of a significant document or program impacting forestry in Missouri; development or completion of forestry outreach and/or education programs; completion of a significant urban tree planting, tree care or tree management project; or completion of a significant forestry research project.

The Award will be presented annually by the MOSAF Chair or designee in conjunction with a MOSAF Business Meeting (preferably at the Missouri Natural Resources Conference). Written nominations may be submitted by any MOSAF member by December 15 for work completed in the current calendar year. Unlike the MOSAF Karkhagne Award which generally recognizes a Forester for long-term or career accomplishments, the MOSAF Forester Award recognizes a forester for exemplary work in a single year or short-term, multi-year period. The MOSAF Chair will coordinate with the MOSAF Awards Committee to review all nominations and select an annual award recipient(s).

### **Criteria:**

1. Nominee(s) must be a member of SAF
2. Nominee(s) efforts in promoting particular programs or aspects of forestry, without concern for personal gain or advancement, such as: application of forestry; forestry education, research, extension; the profession and SAF. Job-related endeavors above and beyond what is expected by the employer should be considered.
3. Nominee(s) influence on related organizations, laymen and communications media outside his/her employing agency toward a better understanding of forestry.
4. Professionalism, exemplary effort, initiative and leadership should be emphasized.
5. A complete, written nomination form must be received by December 15
6. The work or effort must be completed in a single year (or multi-years for in-depth, collaborative efforts), but not for multiple efforts over an extended period, (this type of effort should be recognized with the Karkhagne Award)
7. The Award is normally designated for an individual, but recognition of two or more Foresters' achievements in a significant team effort may be considered.

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NOMINATION FORM**

**Nomination Deadline:** December 15 for contributions and accomplishments in Calendar Year 2021. For each nominee, complete this form and send it with supporting information, to: MOSAF Awards Committee Chair, Jim Barresi 4801 Yeager Rd, Columbia MO 65202, jimbo0408@aol.com. Please put "MOSAF Awards Nomination" in the subject line of e-mail submissions. Please fill out the Nomination Form as completely as possible and include any relevant documents or supporting materials.

Nominee must be a MOSAF member to receive the award.

**Nominee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: in \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Include Work with extension and Mobile numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief biographical sketch of the nominee. (You may attach a resume or other information in support of this nominee.)

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Please provide a narrative of significant contributions made by the nominee to complete significant or high levels of forest management in a single year or short-term efforts to contribute to the advancement of forest management in Missouri. What makes them a good candidate to receive the award? Please provide as much information as possible. Attach additional pages if needed. Include relevant documents or supporting information if available.

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Check appropriate)

**Nomination Narrative:**