

## Who and What are MN SAF Fellows

According to the SAF By-Laws a Fellow member is described below, as is the process involved in becoming a Fellow:

Fellow nominees shall be Members of the SAF who have rendered outstanding service to forestry and the Society. All applicants must demonstrate (1) strong continuing commitment through direct SAF volunteer activities, and (2) exemplary action, sustained leadership, and advancement of the forestry profession at the local, regional, national or international level in at least one of the following areas (a) application of forestry, or (b) education, or (c) research, or (d) technology transfer.

To be elected, nominees must receive affirmative votes of two-thirds of the ballots cast. Members may vote for as many candidates as they wish. Election questions shall be handled by the Tellers' Committee.

Nominations for election to Fellow shall be made by the written petition of 25 Members and Fellows, or one-half of the voting Members and Fellows, whichever is less, in the state society. The petition must be submitted in a format prescribed by the executive vice-president to be valid.

MN SAF has a fairly lengthy list of Fellows. As of July 2004 the members listed below have attained Fellow status. When you encounter them in your daily routine or at SAF functions, be sure to thank them for their dedication to forestry and their contributions to the MN SAF. Our MN SAF Fellows are:

Mel Baughman -- Univ. MN  
Jim Brooks – MN DNR  
Al Ek – Univ. MN  
Bob Stine – Univ. MN  
Larry Hegstad – MN DNR  
Harvey Tjader – MN DNR  
Mike Carroll – MN DNR  
Bill Aultfather – Retired  
Don Duncan – Retired  
Paul Ellefson – Retired  
Wayne Hanson – Retired  
Richard Skok – Retired

Al Hallgren -- Retired  
Dave Lothner – Retired  
Ray Wood -- Retired  
John Benzie -- Retired  
Chad Converse -- Retired  
Max Fulton -- Retired  
Lansin Hamilton -- Retired  
James Hensel -- Retired  
Lee Hinds -- Retired  
John Hubbard -- Retired  
Zig Zasada -- Retired