

Minnesota SAF Outstanding Service Award

The Minnesota SAF Outstanding Service Award consists of payment of one years membership in SAF and an engraved plaque. The award recognizes the outstanding individual MN SAF member with broad contributions to the practice of forestry. Emphasis will be placed on accomplishments and activities during the past year but not to the exclusion of other significant lifetime activities. Consideration can be given but not limited to advancement and implementation of forest biology, policy activities, professional development, promotion of forestry and service to SAF.

Each MN SAF chapter may submit one candidate for the annual award to the MN SAF nominations committee chair. Deadline for the receipt of nominations is September 1. Required information includes a brief biographical sketch and a description of outstanding credentials in consideration of the award. Selection will be recommended by the MN SAF Nominations Committee and confirmed by the Executive Committee.

Minnesota SAF Outstanding Member Award

The Minnesota SAF Outstanding Member Award consists of a framed certificate. This award recognizes up to three MN SAF members for their service to SAF. Emphasis shall be placed on their service during the previous year, but consideration shall be given for their service to SAF over a sustained period of time. Service may include outstanding work for a chapter, the Minnesota society and/or the national SAF.

The MN SAF chair shall select the award winner(s). Nominations shall be made by any MN SAF member to the MN SAF chair by September 1. Nominations shall consist of a written statement (not more than one page) describing the members service to SAF. The award shall be presented to the member at the next MN SAF state meeting after September 1.

Minnesota SAF Young Forester Leadership Award

The Minnesota SAF Young Forester Leadership Award, a framed certificate, recognizes a young forester for his or her development and promotion of a project or program benefitting the practice of forestry and SAF.

Nominees should be under age 40. Nominations may be made by any MN SAF member to the MN SAF Nominations Committee chair by September 1. Nominations shall consist of a letter describing the candidates leadership activities associated with a forestry project or program and a one page vita of the candidate. Selection shall be recommended by the MN SAF Nominations Committee and confirmed by the Executive Committee. The award shall be presented to the member at the next MN SAF state meeting after September 1.

Minnesota SAF Retired Member Award

The Minnesota SAF Retired Member Award, a framed certificate, recognizes a retired SAF member for his or her activities in support of SAF or other forestry project or program since retirement. Emphasis shall be placed on accomplishments and activities during the past year but not to the exclusion of other significant activities since retirement.

Nominations may be made by any MN SAF member to the MN SAF nominations committee chair by September 1. Nominations shall consist of a letter describing the candidates leadership activities associated with a forestry project or program. Selection shall be recommended by the MN SAF Nominations Committee and confirmed by the Executive Committee. The award shall be presented to the member at the next MN SAF state meeting after September 1.