WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

This Nomination is for the following WSSAF Award:

_____ Forester of the Year
_____ Chapter of the Year
_____ Presidential Field Forester

Nominee Name: ____________________ Mailing Address: _____________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Nominee’s Phone and Email ______________________________________________________

Nominator:  ________________________ Nominator Phone ____________________________

Nominator Email: _______________________________________________________________

Please attach up to 5 additional pages either in narrative or bullet format for the Forester of the Year and Presidential Field Forester that describe the nominee’s background – professional, education, civic or community service. Explain why they deserve this award and attach letters of endorsement.

Please attach up to 5 additional pages either in narrative or bullet format for the Chapter of the Year that describes the chapter’s activities that advance professional forestry, its members and communities at large.

Note: Deadline for WSSAF Awards Submittal is March 15, 2019
Forester of the Year

To be presented annually to a member of the Washington State Society of American Foresters selected to be recognized by his/her peers for contributing to both the profession and the public through application of his/her professional skills to the advancement of forestry in Washington State and through public service that benefits his/her community or some larger segment of society. The selection committee is made up of the five (5) previous Foresters of the Year with their chair being the most recent recipient.

Chapter Achievement Award

To be presented to a Washington State Society Chapter which has made extraordinary achievements in membership, service to members, community service, and chapter management and participated in forest policy and legislation in the preceding year. Chapters are required to submit achievement data for the preceding year to qualify for the award.

Presidential Field Forester Awards

It is appropriate that SAF recognize those members of our profession who actively practice professional forestry in the field. Practitioners are the true foundation of our profession. Practitioners often operate in nearly complete anonymity, yet their actions are the single most important contribution to the viability and understanding of our profession. This is where forestry truly happens and it is important that we recognize those who perform the art and science of forestry each and every day.

There are a large number of field foresters in District 1 (Alaska, Inland Empire and Washington State SAF) who should be recognized for their talent and accomplishments. These deserving individuals can be found in all regions of the U.S. Using SAF presidential prerogative, 11 members -- one from each of the eleven SAF districts -- will be selected by the District Board Representative to receive an outstanding field forester achievement award each year.

Presidential Field Forester Award for District 1 (Alaska, Inland Empire and Washington State SAF) will be presented at the 2019 National SAF Convention in Louisville, Kentucky - Oct. 30 thru Nov. 3 and that information should go to: Mr. Thomas Hanson, CF - email at TomHanson@arborinfo.com.

The Action Calendar shows the information is due by March 15.

Washington State SAF Awards will be presented at the 2019 WSSAF Annual Meeting in Port Angeles, WA April 3-5, 2019.

2019 WSSAF Awards Committee Chair: Bill Horn, 253-770-0485 or email hornbill66@msn.com