

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please check the box next to the award for which you are submitting a nomination

- INTEGRITY IN CONSERVATION AWARD:** Presented to an individual or organization working with natural resources for adherence to principles and demonstration of high standards in the face of adversity. The work may be in process and the effort need not have “won” or “lost” – only that it was conducted in an outstanding manner in an adverse operating environment. Nominations need not be limited to members of NESAF.
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE:** The purpose is to give official recognition to professional achievement in forestry; to make known to the general public outstanding contributions of individual foresters to their profession and to enhance the public image of the forestry profession. The criteria include: professional achievement in the field of Forestry or closely allied fields (i.e. working group of the parent society); participation in SAF; and service to the local or regional community.
- JAMES W. TOUMEY AWARD:** Presented for Outstanding Achievement in Service to the New England Society of American Foresters.
- AUSTIN CARY PRACTICING PROFESSIONAL AWARD:** Presented to a member who has shown outstanding achievement recently or over a period of years as a practicing forest manager or consultant forester.
- ERNEST M. GOULD, JR. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARD:** Presented to a member who has made outstanding contribution to natural resource science and management through education, extension, or youth service.
- MOLLIE BEATTIE YOUNG FORESTER LEADERSHIP AWARD:** Presented to a member who is less than 40 years old at the time of nomination and has shown leadership in a program or project benefiting the practice of forestry.
- DAVID M. SMITH AWARD:** Presented annually to a member engaged in research, teaching, or the field application of silviculture whose work reflects Dave’s advice that “we should observe and analyze the patterns of stand development first and devise silvicultural treatments to fit or modify them afterwards.”

Nominator - YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL:

Nominee - NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL OF PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING:

A complete Nomination Package must include these 4 Elements

1. **NESAF AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**
2. **NOMINATION LETTER** – The Nominator’s description of how the nominee meets the stated award criteria. Please limit your comments to a maximum of two pages.
3. **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH** – A maximum one-page biographical sketch of the nominee’s education and professional experience.
4. **TWO LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT** – Please supply 2 letters of endorsement, which provide additional descriptions of how the nominee meets the stated award criteria.

Mail/email entire package to:

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Award packages must be received by December 1st

Deficient and incomplete nomination packages will be returned to the nominator, with allowance of a resubmission until December 31st.