

# NEW YORK SAF ANNUAL AWARDS & AWARDS CRITERIA

## FORESTRY COMMUNICATIONS

Objective: To recognize outstanding efforts to promote public understanding and appreciation of forest resources, management and stewardship. When awarded for news coverage of forestry issues and/or SAF activities, coverage should be fair, accurate and comprehensive.

## FORESTRY / ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Objective: To recognize outstanding accomplishments in forestry education, aimed at any audience, which have increased the understanding and appreciation of forest resources, forest management and the full spectrum of forest values and benefits.

## SOCIETY COMMENDATION

Objective: To recognize a person or an organization for their extraordinary efforts or significant contributions in support of the Society and/or the forestry profession.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Objective: To recognize exceptional forestry and environmental-related services and contributions provided to any community.

## CHAIR'S COMMENDATION

Objective: To recognize a person or organization for their special assistance, contributions or service to the Chair of the NY Society. Awarded by the Chair at his/her discretion.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Objective: To recognize a NYSAF member for their outstanding professional service, dedication and long-standing contributions to the New York Society of American Foresters. Awarded by the NYSAF Executive Committee by majority vote. *Note: this award is not necessarily given out every year, but rather as deserved.*

## FORESTER OF THE YEAR

Objective: To recognize outstanding contributions to the practice and profession of forestry, the conservation and stewardship of forest resources in New York, and the objectives of the Society of American Foresters.

