

2025

# FORESTRY ASSOCIATION'S OUTSTANDING LOGGER AWARD

Join the Forestry Association in giving credit where it's due -- to those who have made outstanding contributions to forestry in the state.

**RULES:** All nomination forms must be signed. Nominators may nominate only one logger per year. Once nominated, the candidate is given immediate consideration, and remains eligible for the next two years. Candidates must be actively engaged in the logging operation. Evaluation will be based on the approved guidelines. Consideration should be given to the type of operation, equipment involved, desired results, and economic limitations of the logger. Selection will be made by a qualified panel of judges chosen by the Forestry Association. Recipients of the award will be chosen on the basis of written evaluation of the total logging operation as well as activities the logger has performed that distinguish the nominee from other loggers. Wood dealers are not eligible.

**GUIDELINES:** ■ Harvests timber according to forest management plan. ■ Cuts and removes all designated wood and utilizes all merchantable wood within trees cut. ■ Protects remaining timber stand during thinning and harvesting operations. ■ Repairs fences, bridges, roads, ditches, and other property if damaged by the operation. ■ Voluntarily practices good watershed management by the following: a) Constructs roads on grades as low as possible and allows for diversion of water when necessary. b) Uses water bars, culverts, and small bridges. c) Stabilizes logging roads by seeding where necessary. ■ Conducts wood harvesting operations in a sound, fair and businesslike manner: a) Plans work in advance to provide for continuous production during adverse weather conditions. b) Keeps equipment in good state of repair. c) Follows and encourages safety practices on the job. ■ Understands the forest conservation laws of SC in regard to fire and timber harvesting. ■ Additional remarks should be made as to logger's voluntary practices, work "above the call of duty," activity promoting forestry, activity in community affairs, etc.

**CANDIDATES:** Once nominated, the candidate is given immediate consideration, and remains eligible for the next two years.

**SELECTION:** The FASC Chairman will appoint an Outstanding Logger Award Chairman each year to direct the activities of the awards program. The Committee will be authorized to seek out any information regarding the authenticity of any candidate nominated. After the nomination deadline, the FASC Chairman will appoint a judging committee to screen nominees and make their recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval. The award will not be a compulsory annual award. Selection will be based on the nominee's record of accomplishment which indicates a willingness to go "beyond the call of duty."

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## PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

- '84 Murray W. Powell, Andrews, SC
- '85 Snooks V. Lambert, Georgetown, SC
- '86 Charles K. Doolittle, Pomaria, SC
- '87 W. Virgil Wall, Sr., Edgefield, SC
- '88 Robert C. Martin, Summerton, SC
- '89 A. Aiken Mitchum, Sr., Moncks Corner, SC
- '90 Olin H. Lominick, Pomaria, SC
- '91 Tommy Christie, Edgefield, SC
- '92 Carter Timber Co., Inc., Longs, SC
- '93 J. C. Doolittle, Pomaria, SC
- '94 Tracy C. Gunter, Jr., Leesville, SC
- '95 Joel R. Thrift, Westminster, SC
- '96 Hank and Mike Young, Georgetown, SC
- '97 Thomas W. Byrd, Moncks Corner, SC
- '98 J. Joe Young, Georgetown, SC
- '99 Carroll M. Walters, Iva, SC
- '00 Frampton Z. Ferguson, Luray, SC
- '01 Clyde Brown, Newberry, SC
- '02 Hubert Edmond Wilson, Batesburg, SC
- '03 John Maxie Catoe, Bethune, SC
- '04 Adrian E. Bishop, Walterboro, SC
- '05 Thomas "Tommy" G. Barnes, Sr. and David W. Cox, Jr., Edgemoor, SC
- '06 Joseph W. "BoBo" Seckinger, Hampton SC
- '07 Log Creek, Edgefield, SC
- '08 William Larry Cromer, Newberry, SC
- '09 Crawford E. Wilks, Chester, SC
- '10 Norman Arledge, Landrum, SC
- '11 Billy & Robert Walker, Laurens, SC
- '12 Leo Lambert Logging, Georgetown, SC
- '13 Ricky McKinney, Jonesville, SC
- '14 Danny McKittrick, Heath Springs, SC
- '15 Brannon M. Babb, Hodges, SC
- '16 Robert O. Lussier, Jr., Darlington, SC
- '17 Josh T. Key, Jackson, SC
- '18 Steve Moran, Bonneau, SC
- '19 Jamie Holmes, Longs, SC
- '20 Gary McClam, Kingstree, SC
- '21 William A. Wilkerson, Hickory Grove, SC
- '22 L. B. Hicks, Florence, SC
- '23 Joey and Danny Austin, Gaston, SC
- '24 Billy Hallman, Leesville, SC

# The Forestry Association's 2025 **OUTSTANDING LOGGER AWARD** NOMINATION FORM

Type/print

Logger's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Operation (Principal counties) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby nominate the above logger for the Association's Outstanding Logger Award

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe in detail, on separate copy, reasons why you believe the nominee is worthy of this award. Include supporting material such as newspaper/magazine articles, other awards, personal evaluation, etc.**

Identify landowners the nominee has assisted within the past two years.

Landowner name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Forestry Association of South Carolina**  
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Email: **scfa@scforestry.org**

Return by: **March 31, 2025**

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