



Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award of the Virginia Forestry Association gives public recognition to individuals, groups, associations, and/or companies and corporations who make a significant, continuing and lasting contribution to the conservation of Virginia's forest resources and/or the enhancement of Virginia's forest-based community. The award can be given to anyone whether or not directly associated with the Virginia forest-based community, the Virginia Forestry Association or any other resource-based or conservation-oriented association. The award is not limited to residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Nomination of any person, group, or organization for this award should be based, at a minimum, on the following:

1. Demonstrated leadership in one or more activities which have had a positive impact on the development and use of Virginia's forest resources.
2. A history of personal or corporate commitment to the conservation of Virginia's forest resources and/or the enhancement of Virginia's forest-based industry.
3. Personal or organizational traits and qualities of integrity and good citizenship.

The activity(s) for which a nomination is made may reflect performance in a local, regional, or statewide arena. Activities undertaken and performed as a part of an occupation and/or business pursuit may qualify for this award.

In an attached document, please describe why the nominee should be considered for the Distinguished Service Award based on the above criteria. Include supporting information about achievements, accomplishments, dates, etc. Please assume in your nomination that the Awards Committee may not know this candidate and will only have the information in which you provide to make their decision.

I wish to nominate the following person or organization for this award:

Nominee Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Submitted by: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

The 2020 Distinguished Service Award will be presented on the evening of Thursday, April 30, 2020, at the Virginia Forestry Summit at the Hotel Madison in Harrisonburg, VA.

Please return this form by March 1, 2020, to VFA, 3808 Augusta Ave, Richmond, VA 23230.