



Society of American Foresters

FORESTRY HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE REPORT

By Tom Albrecht – SAF Committee Chair 1-11-12

Nomination information has been sent out to the 10 member organizations for 2012 nominations to the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame. Nominations are due April 1, 2012.

For 2011, The newest member of the Hall of Fame is Richard (Dick) Connor of Laona, WI who was inducted into the Hall of Fame September 8 at the Lake States Logging Congress. Dick Connor is a forest industry leader, former president of the Timber Producers, and founder of the Pine River Lumber Company.

The other nominee voted into the Hall in 2011, is the late Gordon Landphier former chief of the Forest Fire Control Program for the State of Wisconsin Division of Forestry. Under his leadership the fire service was modernized, and moved into the modern era of fire control. His induction ceremony is in the planning stages, but a date has not been set.