

# WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

**SUBJECT:** Michael W. King Memorial  
WI-SAF Field Forester of the Year Award

## Description:

This award is unique to our State and will recognize an outstanding member from the Wisconsin Society of American Foresters (WI-SAF) for their outstanding contributions to field forestry. Practitioners often operate in nearly complete anonymity, yet their actions are one of the most important and visible contributions to the viability and understanding of our profession. This is where forestry truly happens and it is important that WI-SAF recognize those who perform the art and science of forestry each and every day. The award is funded by an investment from the WI-SAF.

## WI-SAF Award Criteria:

- The nominee for this award must be a WI-SAF Member in good standing.
- The nominee works primarily with Private Forest Landowners.
- The nominee distinguishes himself/herself by being committed to professional forestry and going above and beyond within the field of Private Forestry.
- Nomination format will not exceed two (2) type-written pages.

## WI-SAF Award Procedure:

- The nomination for the Field Forester of the Year will be made to the WI-SAF Chair; Professional Recognition Committee by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The WI-SAF Awards Committee; composed of the WI-SAF Chair, Chair-elect and Awards Chair will review the nominations.
- The Nominee (Award winner) will be the WI-SAF nominee to the SAF District V Review Committee (due to District V by May 31<sup>st</sup>, the following year), to be considered for the National SAF Field Forester of the Year Award. This will be the responsibility of the Awards Chair to ensure timely submission to District V for consideration.
- Complete a biographical sketch of the nominee and the reason why you are nominating them for the award. The sketch should outline the career of the nominee and documentation that will distinguish the individual for the award.
- This award, known as the Michael W. King Memorial Field Forester of the Year Award, will be awarded annually at the WI-SAF Conference.