

GUIDELINES

ROBERT W. BAUER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO FORESTRY AWARD

ALLEGHENY SOCIETY SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

(Submit by December 5 of calendar year to Awards Chair)

The award was named in memory of Robert W. Bauer by vote of the Allegheny SAF Executive Committee at the Winter Meeting in Williamsport in February of 2003. Bob enjoyed a long career as forester for the Pennsylvania Game Commission; and he was active at the Chapter, Division, and State Society levels within the Society of American Foresters, as well as other forestry organizations, until the time of his death in a farming accident on December 31, 2002. At that time, He was the Chair-Elect of the Allegheny SAF. Bob was also the recipient of the 1999 Outstanding Service to Forestry Award.

Bob was an energetic, vocal, respected, and leading advocate for forestry. Simply stated; he displayed and shared many professional and personal gifts to our profession.

He was a skilled practitioner of forestry. He was analytical, a good silviculturist, and maintained a common-sense approach to applying the science of forestry in an artful form. This level of practice earned Bob the respect of his peers and those he engaged with inside & outside the profession.

Bob was an amazing and masterful communicator. He spoke loud, he talked a lot, and was willing to join in discussion with any and all to share his knowledge and passion for forestry. He had a special gift in the ability to engage effectively with any audience, ranging from schoolchildren, to loggers on a dusty landing, to legislators, researchers, academics, sawmillers, and policymakers. Bob's professional opinions were well informed and well prepared, and he was willing to discuss and defend them in any forum. He seemed to thrive in discussion & debate about forestry.

Bob was a gifted teacher and mentor. He displayed a special talent in engaging with young foresters, students and those new to the profession, to make them feel welcome and valued within the professional society. He was also generous to share his knowledge and experience, always designed to raise the level of practice of forestry.

Perhaps his strongest attribute was his integrity. Bob loved God, he loved his family, and he loved his work. His conduct was exemplary, and he was one of those rare individuals that made all of us better by simply having been around him.

Background provided by Howard Wurzbacher – friend and colleague

Purpose of the Award:

1. To give official recognition to professional achievements in forestry.
2. To recognize superior service to the Society of American Foresters.
3. To provide a means of additional publicity showing the caliber of professional foresters and the forestry profession.
4. To stimulate more participation of the section membership in Society affairs.
5. To educate the public to the importance of the forestry profession.

The Award is limited to members of all grades of the Allegheny Society of the Society of American Foresters who are currently in good standing. The Award will be presented only once to any individual.

Awards Committee members will review the nominations together with all biographical materials and will weight the three categories by which each nominee is considered as follows:

1. Professional achievement in the field of forestry or closely allied fields. Only Working Group Subjects of the parent Society will be considered as closely allied fields. 60 points
2. Service and leadership in the Society of American Foresters including work in Working Groups, Chapters, Society, special projects, or National Office. 30 points
3. Service to local or regional community activities including church and civic organization. 10 points

To be considered the nomination materials must be submit by December 5 of calendar year to the Alleghany SAF Awards Chair

NOMINATION FORM

ROBERT W. BAUER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO FORESTRY AWARD ALLEGHANY SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

Information about Nominee:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Is nominee a current member in good standing with Alleghany SAF? ____ yes
How long have you known the nominee? ____ years

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If supportive materials exist that highlight the accomplishment or achievement please include them or provide the hyperlink so the committee can view the materials.

Nomination submitted by:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

Note: This form is provided to increase forester nominations. Please feel free to expand any of the questions to meet your response. Also, we encourage attachments or web links that will help improve the nomination.