

2023 FORESTRY ASSOCIATION'S YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Forestry Association has established a new recognition: Young Professional of the Year Award. Join the Forestry Association in giving credit where it's due – to those Young Professionals who have made outstanding contributions to the forest industry and community.

RULES:

All nomination forms must be signed. Nominators may nominate only one Young Professional per year. Once nominated, the candidate is given immediate consideration, and remains eligible for the award for the next 2 years. Recipients of the award will be chosen based on the written evaluation of the candidate (by the nominator), as well as activities the Young Professional has performed that distinguish the nominee from other Young Professionals.

GUIDELINES:

Candidates must be 45 years of age and under. Candidates must be actively engaged in leadership, volunteering, professional development, and personal accomplishments. Candidates must go above and beyond the call of duty, and demonstrate the Young Professionals' objectives, such as:

The nominee should

- Promote the vision and mission of the Forestry Association of South Carolina
- Promote leadership development among young professionals in the forest industry in South Carolina
- Provide recruitment and mentorship to future forestry professionals
- Represent the causes of the forest industry in South Carolina and assists to create opportunities for involvement as a unified voice regarding related issues
- Provide fellowship among members
- Have a positive rapport and be recognized as a consistently up-standing member of the forest industry

SELECTION:

Nominations will be solicited by the Young Professionals Steering Committee. Up to 3 nominations of deserving Young Professionals will be submitted to the FASC Executive Committee for review. The FASC Executive Committee will recommend and select one nominee to be named the Young Professional of the Year and submit the nomination to the FASC Board of Directors for final approval. Selection will be based on the nominee's record of accomplishment and qualifications.

Deadline for nominations for the Young Professional of the Year will be May 31, 2023.

The Forestry Association's 2023 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Type/print

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Current Position _____

Organization/Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Memberships/Organizations involved with _____

Positions held within volunteer organizations (if any) _____

Date of Birth _____

Education background _____

On a separate copy, list contributions and/or achievements which you think qualify the nominee for this award. The following are suggestions to help guide your response:

1. Is the nominee a member of the Forestry Association of South Carolina?
2. Is the nominee actively involved in the YP group and 45 and under?
3. Is the nominee a resident of SC? Or does the nominee predominantly work in areas of SC?
4. What personal achievements of the nominee make them an outstanding candidate for this award?
5. What professional achievements of the nominee make them an outstanding candidate for this award?

■ **ADDITIONAL:** Please include any certifications, awards, recognitions, achievements, resume, etc. that you feel would add to the nomination packet.

■ **PHOTOS:** Please include photos of the nominee that you feel would add to the nomination packet. (i.e. photos of the nominee working, volunteering, receiving awards, participating in presentations, fundraising, etc.)

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization or Company and Position _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date Submitted _____

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Return by: **May 31, 2023**