



D. A. “Andy” Anderson Outreach & Education Award

To recognize Texas A&M Forest Service employees who have done an outstanding job of helping Texans become more aware of and better informed about the importance of conserving Texas’ forest resources through wise use, protection and reforestation practices.

Nominations might reflect:

- Project Learning Tree activities
- Fire Prevention activities/delivery
- Speeches/presentations to schools, civic clubs, similar forums
- Landowner group tours/meetings
- News releases delivered
- Electronic media interviews given
- Exhibits manned at county/state fairs
- TFA committee participation
- Smokey Bear presentations
- Parade float participation
- Law Enforcement
- Any other activities that help get our forestry message to Texans

Any employee is eligible when meeting these criteria:

- A full-time employee during the entire fiscal year preceding the presentation.
- Did not receive the award in the previous year.

Deadline for nominations is August 31st of every year.

For forms and guidelines: <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/administration/awards/>

The Director presents the recipient an engraved plaque and \$500 cash award at the annual Personnel Meeting or similar agency meeting.

Past recipients:

Year	Recipient
1984	<i>Award established - No nominee</i>
1985	Joe Pase
1986	<i>No nominee</i>
1987	Sam D. Logan
1988	<i>No nominee</i>

Year	Recipient
1989	Thomas Richardson-1 st Robert Grisham-2 nd
1990	Charles Bryant-1 st Susan Lemmon-2 nd
1991	Ken Rogers
1992	Mahlon Hammetter
1993	Aaron Reisfield
1994	Robert Grisham-1st Jan Davis-2nd
1995	Courtney Blevins
1996	Bill Anderson
1997	Ronnie Hamm & Steve Hamm
1998	Jim Blott
1999	Mary Kay Hicks
2000	Burl Carraway
2001	Rich Gray-1st Frank Wofford-2nd
2002	<i>No award presented – changed to fiscal year cycle</i>
2003	Pete Smith
2004	Donna Work
2005	Palestine District Team (Randolph Robinson, Troy Case, Alan Fox, Dee Bell, Ardis Prickett)
2006	Traci Weaver
2007	Sandra Taylor
2008	Wes Moorehead
2009	Susie Shockley
2010	Jan Fulkerson
2011	John Boyette
2012	<i>No award presented</i>
2013	Mike Murphrey
2014	Arson Dog Team (Jarred Lemmon, Kevin Pierce, Brian Hecht, Jeremy Lang, Leslie Kessner)
2015	Nick Harrison
2016	Kari Hines
2017	Zaina Gates
2018	John Warner
2019	Karen Stafford
2020	Eric Taylor
2021	Erin O'Connor
<i>Name changed from D.A. "Andy" Anderson I & E Award to the D.A. "Andy" Anderson Outreach & Education Award</i>	
2022	Mac Martin
2023	Jacey Tosh