



Director's Award for Support Staff

To recognize that individual in a position (office administration, field program delivery, or professional services) who demonstrates exceptional accomplishments in support of agency objectives.

Nominations should reflect:

- Activities performed well above the normal level expected for the position occupied.
- Positive impact of activities on the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the respective unit.
- Positive impact of activities upon other units within the Service.
- Creative or innovative approaches developed to improve effectiveness and/or efficiency of the respective unit.
- Positive effect on Service personnel and the general public.
- Committed to and exhibits enthusiasm for all Service objectives.
- Displays outstanding subject matter knowledge and competency and exhibits qualities that are a credit to the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service, and the public.

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.
- Is not an Associate Director or Department Head.

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	Pauline Fagala
1985	No Nominee
1986	Joan Ladrum
1987	Charles W. Moore
1988	Peggy Johnson
1989	Rayford Sandel

1990 Expanded to have separate award for Field Support Staff and Office Support Staff

Year	Field	Office	Professional
1990	Sherry McConnell	Ruth Jones	
1991	Orville Richardson	Martha Johnson	
1992	Ron Davis	Joan Doss	
1993	Steve Hicks	Ann Ferrell	
1994	Jimmy Stephens	Eva Dickens	
1995	Wayne Shew	Dolores Alvarez	
1996	Paul Hannemann & Wayne Moore (Co-Winners)	Susie Shockley	
1997	Robert Edmonson	Sylvia Becerra & Dolores Stephens (Co-Winners)	
1998	Bobby Landrum	Donna Valentine	
1999	Donna Work	Ronnie Rea	Don Galloway
2000	Field - none	Karen Stripling	Cynthia Foster
2001	Bobby Weaver	Gill Hodges	Carrie Chesbro
2002	<i>No awards presented – changed to fiscal year cycle</i>		
2003	Joe Hernandez	Monica Jadowski	<i>None presented</i>
2004	<i>None presented</i>	Debbie Johnson	<i>None presented</i>
2005	Bill Spencer	Linda Alford	David Abernathy
2006	Gary Parton	Martha Alexander	Jin Zhu
2007	Billy Davis	Carolyn Riggs	Travis Zamzow
2008	Karen Ridenour	Becky Hopkins	Kristen Suehs
2009	Malinda Fry	Sarah Brooks	Gary Laco
2010	Janet Helms	Dian Melton	Les Rogers
2011	Jan Amen	Sherri Noack	James Polasek
2012	<i>No awards presented</i>		
2013	Rich Gray	Alice Kocurek	Kathleen Flatt
2014	Michele Gonzalez	Gwendolyn Cossey	Chris Angerer
2015	Jarred Lemmon	Aldyth Lewis	Don Hannemann
2016	Regina Rodrigues	Sherri Noack	Richard Gray
2017	Logan Scherschel	Krista Mattert	Shruthi Srinivasan
2018	Robert Edmonson	Amy Geppert	Rebekah Zehnder
2019	Kim Sowell	Jennifer Hayes	Jimmy Mullis
2020	Arthur Nichols	Amy Burnett	Fernando Vara
2021	Crystal Tice	Melissa Menn	Alicia Michalak
2022	Josh Mizrany	Melissa Yeldell	Emily Mitchell
2023	Scharise Phariss	Tana Chappell	Jason Calvet