

Meritorious Service Award Sub-Committee
Charter Description
Alabama Division, SAF

Established Date: 1 August 2007

Objective:

The Alabama Division of Southeastern Section of the Society of American Foresters (SESAF) confers the Meritorious Service Award to honor members of the Division contributions to the Division and SAF.

Organization:

The Meritorious Service Award Sub-Committee shall be composed of members appointed by the Division Chair and shall be comprised of the Division Past Chair who is the Committee Chair, Hall of Fame Chair, Division Historian, and two Division members who holds Fellow status in the national Society.

Activities:

The Awards Committee will call for nominations at least 90 days prior to the Division Annual meeting. If, in the judgment of the Committee, no suitable candidate for the Award is nominated, it may, at its own discretion, decline to make a recommendation for the award. Appointees shall serve one-year terms and may be reappointed for additional terms at the discretion of the chair.

The Committee shall consider each of the following criteria in the process of selecting nominees:

1. The nominee's accomplishments shall be in keeping with the Division objectives.
2. Accomplishments shall be widely applicable to the entire state. Additionally, consideration may be made for excellence in leadership and accomplishments demonstrated elsewhere, but which have furthered forestry in Alabama.
3. The Committee shall place emphasis on each individual's contributions to the profession of forestry and service to the SAF, when selecting nominees.
4. Awards are primarily for members of the SESAF, but may, under certain conditions explained and justified by the Committee, be awarded to any SAF member living outside the Division area, when the contribution has had a direct influence on the Alabama Division.

Duration:

Standing Sub-Committee

Amendments:

This charter may be amended by majority vote of the executive committee.

Date Approved: 23 September 2008

Dates Amended: 18 August 2011