



March 9, 2008

Dear Chapter Chair,

Subject: Members' Professional Recognition

I am contacting you with an opportunity for your chapter to recognize your members for their work in the chapters' and The Society's success. There are three awards at the N.C. Division level, the **Young Forester of the Year Award**, the **N.C. Division Merit Award** and the **Special Volunteer Service Award**. These awards will be made at the North Carolina Division summer meeting, June 10-12, 2008 in Whiteville.

The Division award recipients for the **Young Forester** and **N.C. Division Merit Award** will be submitted for consideration at the APSAF level, and recognized at the APSAF Winter meeting 2010

Think about your member's contributions (leadership, special projects,) and nominate them for recognition. Let's make the recipient an outstanding member of your chapter.

The nominations need to be to me by **May 2nd**. You can fax them to my attention (252) 633-7404 or e-mail them to me. I'll compile all the nominations and send them to the Chapter Chairs for a vote.

For additional information, a good source is the SAF web site:
<http://www.safnet.org/members/index.cfm> Look at "Nomination Procedures for SAF National Elections and Fellows.

The criteria for Fellows state that they should demonstrate: (1) a strong continuing commitment through direct SAF voluntary activities; and (2) exemplary action, sustained leadership, and advancement of the forestry profession in at least one of the following areas: (a) application of forestry, (b) education, (c) public policy, (d) research, or (e) technology transfer. The APSAF Committee will expect a strong, continuing commitment to SAF as evidenced by local as well as national service to be crucial to election as Fellow.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc. N.C. Division Executive Board