

## **THE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

### **PURPOSE**

The primary purpose of this award is to recognize RPFs who have made exemplary and substantial contributions to the Registered Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia (RPFANS); and may also include those RPFs whose contributions to forestry are viewed as outstanding by their peers.

### **CRITERIA**

The recipient of the award must be a current or past member in good standing with the RPFANS. The award is intended to have special merit and recognize RPFs who have truly performed exceptional service(s). This will include members who have rendered distinguished service to forestry through development, diffusion and application of forestry knowledge, advancement and benefit of the welfare of society through forestry, and development of society's awareness of forestry. For this reason, the award is not expected to be given out every year and will only be given to one individual at a time

### **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations may be made by any RPFANS member, and each nomination must include the following:

- A biography of the nominee including professional achievements, previous awards and honors, and other pertinent information which demonstrates their contribution to RPFANS and / or the advancement of information and practices related to the forest resources
- Other relevant achievements stated for the nominee as they relate to the purpose and criteria of the award.
- Two additional letters of endorsement in support of the nominee. Letters of support do not necessarily have to come from RPFANS members.

Nominations shall be made on official nomination forms and submitted to the Awards Committee. All nominations submitted will be considered for selection in the year nominated and in succeeding years. Nomination forms of nominees not selected, after being considered for five years, may be placed in an inactive file at the discretion of the Selection Committee. Any nomination placed in said file may be retrieved for consideration by the Selection Committee upon the request of the committee member.

### **SELECTION & DEADLINE**

Recipients will be selected by the RPFANS Council, acting on the recommendations forwarded by the Awards Committee.

Nominations for the award must be received by the RPFANS Awards Committee on or before **January 31** each year.