

**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** |
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| 1984 | *Award established - No nominee* |
| 1985 | Joe Pase |
| 1986 | *No nominee* |
| 1987 | Sam D. Logan |
| 1988 | *No nominee* |
| 1989 | Thomas Richardson-1stRobert Grisham-2nd |
| 1990 | Charles Bryant-1stSusan Lemmon-2nd |
| 1991 | Ken Rogers |
| 1992 | Mahlon Hammetter |
| 1993 | Aaron Reisfield |
| 1994 | Robert Grisham-1stJan 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-1stFrank Wofford-2nd |
| 2002 | *No award presented – changed to fiscal year cycle* |
| 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 | *No award presented* |
| 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 |
| *Name changed from D.A. “Andy” Anderson I & E Award to the D.A. “Andy” Anderson Outreach & Education Award* |
| 2022 | Mac Martin |
| 2023 | Jacey Tosh |