

**Bruce Miles Natural Resource Professional Award**

To recognize a Forester, Woodland Ecologist, or Biologist employed by the Texas A&M Forest Service who has excelled in delivering a complete program.

The candidate should:

* Be committed to and exhibit enthusiasm for all service objectives.
* Display outstanding subject matter knowledge, competency, and exhibit strong professional qualities that are a credit to the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service, and the public.
* Be recognized by public and colleagues as an outstanding professional in the field.
* Deliver service programs illustrating creative and innovative ability. The impact of these programs should result in increased efficiency in providing services.
* Use total resources of the unit to deliver highly efficient service programs.

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 a Department Head.

Deadline for nominations is August 31st of every year.

For forms and guidelines: <http://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:

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 1984 | *No nominee* |
| 1985 | Tom Boggus |
| 1986 | Ron Dosser |
| 1987 | Brian Buchanan & Tom Spencer |
| 1988 | Lin Risner |
| 1989 | Ernie Smith |
| 1990 | Don Edson |
| 1991 | Robert Grisham |
| 1992 | Scott Hammett |
| 1993 | Larry Schaapveld |
| 1994 | Kenneth Conaway |

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| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 1995 | Kelly Gouge |
| 1996 | Joe Pase & Bill Rose |
| 1997 | Robert Fewin |
| 1998 | Chris Brown |
| 1999 | Renee Burks |
| 2000 | Brad Barber |
| 2001 | Mark Duff |
| 2002 | *No award presented – changed to fiscal year cycle* |
| 2003 | Daniel Duncum |
| 2004 | Richard Dottellis |
| 2005 | John Boyette |
| 2006 | Lee Fleming |
| 2007 | Todd Nightingale |
| 2008 | Brad Barber |
| 2009 | Pete Smith |
| 2010 | Phil Gates |
| 2011 | Paul Johnson |
| 2012 | No award presented |
| 2013 | Lee McNeely |
| 2014 | Curt Stripling |
| 2015 | James Houser |
| 2016 | Mark Duff |
| 2017 | Andrew Crocker |
| 2018 | Jason Ellis |
| 2019 | Jeff McFall |
| 2020 | John Hawkins |
| 2021 | Courtney Blevins |
| *Name changed from Director’s Award for Technical Forestry to the Bruce Miles Natural Resource Professional Award* | |
| 2022 | Erin Davis |
| 2023 | Dan Gaskins |