

**Charles Krenek Award for Resource Specialists**

To recognize Resource Specialists who demonstrate exceptional activities in support of agency objectives.

Nominations should reflect:

* Activities performed well above the normal level expected for the position occupied.
* Positive impact of activities on the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the respective unit.
* Positive impact of activities upon other units within the Service.
* Creative or innovative approaches developed to improve effectiveness and/or efficiency of the respective unit.
* Positive effect on Service personnel and the general public.
* Committed to and exhibits enthusiasm for all Service objectives.
* Displays outstanding subject matter knowledge and competency and exhibits qualities that are a credit to the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service, and the public.

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: <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/administration/awards/>

The Director presents the recipients 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 | Charles Krenek – *First year of award* |
| 1985 | David Abernathy |
| 1986 | Clint McElyea |
| 1987 | Ray B. Wood |
| 1988 | Hugo Koennig |
| 1989 | Mitch McDonald |
| 1990 | Richard Gray |
| 1991 | Ken Walters |
| 1992 | E.C. “Brad” Braddock |
| 1993 | D.A. Walters |
| 1994 | Ardis Prickett |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 1995 | Mike Brock |
| 1996 | Steve Anderson |
| 1997 | Larry Bennett |
| 1998 | Frank Wofford |
| 1999 | Raymond Uballe |
| 2000 | Steve Smith |
| 2001 | Steve Casper |
| 2002 | *No award presented – Changed to fiscal year cycle* |
| 2003 | Jerry Denson |
| 2004 | Hubert Sims |
| 2005 | Bobby Dixon |
| 2006 | John Wall |
| 2007 | Rusty Smith |
| 2008 | Brad Moore |
| 2009 | Carlton Howeth |
| 2010 | Jeff Durant |
| *Name changed from Director’s Award for Field Technician to the Charles Krenek Award for**Resource Specialist* |
| 2011 | Ronnie Jones |
| 2012 | No award presented |
| 2013 | Jerry Watson |
| 2014 | Fred Luecke |
| 2015 | Steven Moore |
| 2016 | Jason Calvet |
| 2017 | Bernie Buckner |
| 2018 | Kenneth Harrelson |
| 2019 | Jacob Crowley |
| 2020 | Joshua Bluford |
| 2021 | Grant Thedford |
| 2022 | Dee Bell |
| 2023 | Seth Morris |