



# National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year



**1976**  
Fred Barber  
Florida



**1982**  
Bert & Betty Udell  
Oregon



**1988**  
Peter & Anna Lou McNeill  
Kentucky



**1977**  
Linwood Lesure  
Massachusetts



**1983**  
David & Lucy Marvin  
Vermont



**1989**  
John & Mary Schmidt  
Ohio



**1978**  
Henry Langford  
Virginia



**1984**  
Richard & Ruth Heck  
Indiana



**1990**  
Terry & Anne Ozier  
Mississippi



**1979**  
Albert & Ella Dieshl  
Washington



**1985**  
Mike Demeree  
New York



**1991**  
John & Harriet Hamilton  
New York



**1980**  
Ormond Danford  
Michigan



**1986**  
Harry & Judy Chandler  
Vermont



**1992**  
Frank & Mary Ellen Gilley  
Maine



**1981**  
Milton "Buddy" Hopkins  
Georgia



**1987**  
C.M. & Bernice Stripling  
Georgia



**1993**  
Wayne & Colleen Krieger  
Oregon

For more than 30 years, the American Forest Foundation has been recognizing Tree Farmers' exceptional commitment to sustainable forestry.



**1994**  
Kirby & Lynda Beam  
Georgia



**1995**  
Chester & Rosett Thigpen  
Mississippi



**1996**  
Don & Rachel Jordan  
Wisconsin



**1997**  
Dr. Farrar & Jeannette  
Howard  
Virginia



**1998**  
George & Joan Freeman  
Pennsylvania



**1999**  
Chuck & Rose Lane  
Leavell  
Georgia



**2000**  
Skeet & Gail Burris  
South Carolina



**2001**  
Barnett & Edna King  
Alabama



**2002**  
Ron Bentz Family  
Oregon



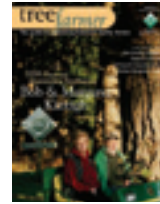
**2003**  
Bob & Lynette Falkner  
Washington



**2004**  
James & Marlene  
Zdanovec  
Wisconsin



**2005**  
Tom & Sherry Fox  
Washington



**2006**  
Bob & Margaret Kintigh  
Oregon



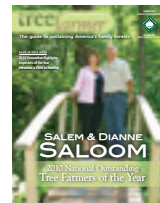
**2007**  
Jo & Kathy Pierce  
Maine



**2008**  
Bob & Jean Cooper  
North Carolina



**2009**  
Earl & Wanda Barrs  
Georgia



**2010**  
Salem & Dianne Saloom  
Alabama

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