


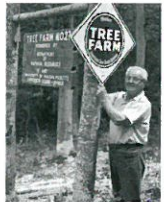
Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year

REGIONAL OUTSTANDING TREE FARMERS:

For more than 30 years, the American Forest Foundation has been recognizing Tree Farmers' exceptional commitment to sustainable forestry. Here we list all of the Regional Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year since the program began, highlighting in bold those who went on to earn National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year honors.




1976
Fred Barber, Florida
Harry Ferguson, New Jersey




1977
Linwood Lesure, Massachusetts
Hugh Ashley, Arkansas
Stewart Decker, New York
John Powell, Missouri
Ivan & Lane Townsend, Washington



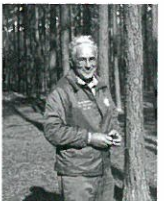
1978
Henry Langford, Virginia
Ernest Brickner, Wisconsin
Earl Coons, Maryland
Lee Hoover, Oregon
Merle Schotanus, New Hampshire




1979
Albert & Ella Dieshl, Washington
Mr. Eberley, New York
Mr. Hamm, Ohio
Laurence "Moon" Mullins, Mississippi
Gen. Clayton Totman, Maine




1980
Ormond Danford, Michigan
Richard Alt, New Hampshire
James Francis, Arkansas
Allen & Janet Sheldon, Montana
Mark Wimer, West Virginia



1981
Milton "Buddy" Hopkins, Georgia
Richard & Lianne Casper, Ohio
Albert & Eva Crittenden, California
Robert Cryan, Pennsylvania
William & Lauren Downey, Vermont




1982
Bert & Betty Udell, Oregon
Joseph Hughes, Delaware
Johnnie McLeod, Texas
Carl Siemon, New Hampshire
Jack Whirry, Wisconsin




1983
David & Lucy Marvin, Vermont
Bealie & Willie Mae Harrison, Alabama
Don & Mary Naegell, Montana
Frank & Avis Newell, Ohio
Eugene "Shine" & Phyllis Tuckwiller, West Virginia




1984
Richard & Ruth Heck, Indiana
Willard & Myrna Ives, New York
Les Barden, New Hampshire
Thomas Ross, Arkansas
Wendell Harmon, Oregon




1985
Mike Demeree, New York
Albert & Marion Deppeler, Wisconsin
Al & Caroline Farnsworth, Idaho
Farrar & Jeanette Howard, Virginia
Martin & Sally Morse, Maine




1986
Harry & Judy Chandler, Vermont
John & Rosemary Bazile, Wisconsin
Albert & Mary Emma Lansing, Mississippi
Charles & Elsie Ross, Oregon
Marshall & Cindy Stacy, Maryland




1987
C.M. & Bernice Stripling, Georgia
Wallace & Sylvia Fengler, Maine
Howard & Muriel Johnson, Oregon
Charles & Patricia Newhall, Maryland
Warren & Lynn Suchovsky, Michigan



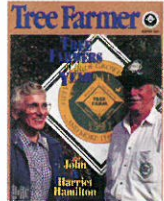
1988
Peter & Anna Lou McNeill, Kentucky
Lee & Joyce Ashby, Illinois
Demetra "May" Grosseto, Pennsylvania
Bob Mahaffy, Oregon



1989
John & Mary Schmidt, Ohio
Helen Evans, New Hampshire
Murray Lloyd, Louisiana
George & Arlene Nelson, Washington



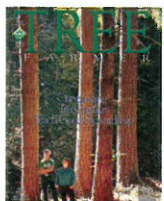
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Terry & Anne Ozier, Mississippi
Al & Eleanor Maass, Pennsylvania
Robert Mealey, Oregon
Ronald, Margaret, Richard & Carol Potts, Ohio



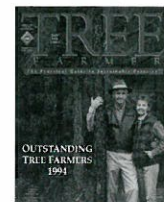
1991
John & Harriet Hamilton, New York
Gary & Shirley Fortenberry, Alabama
Al Meyer, Indiana
Eugene & Mary Whitney, California




1992
Frank & Mary Ellen Gilley, Maine
Leo Goebel & Bob Jackson, Oregon
John & Connie Johnson, Missouri
Robert Parkes, Arkansas



1993
Wayne & Colleen Krieger, Oregon
Chandler Brothers, Maine
Reed & Evelyn Carroll, Mississippi
Jack & Jane Edson, Wisconsin




1994
Kirby & Lynda Beam, Georgia
Doug Stinson & Fae Marie Beck, Washington
Ken & Dorothy Marvell, New Hampshire
Floyd & Mary Lou Sollien, Iowa




1995
Chester & Rosett Thigpen, Mississippi
Demetra "May" Grosseto, Pennsylvania
Huntington & Leticia Hatch, Idaho
Don & Dave Solin, Wisconsin



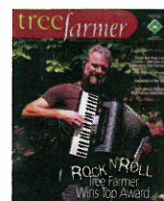
1996
Don & Rachel Jordan, Wisconsin
Tom & Mary Bender, Colorado
A.G. "Skeet" and Gail Burris, South Carolina
Carleton & Maetta Jones, Maine



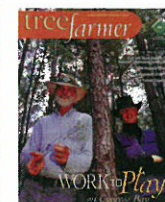
1997
Dr. Farrar & Jeannette Howard, Virginia
Randy & Lois Lanski, Michigan
Tom & Sheila Thomson, New Hampshire
K.C. & Joanne Van Natta, Oregon



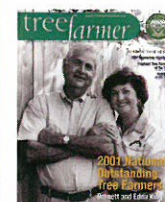
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George & Joan Freeman, Pennsylvania
Lynn & Linda Butts, Oregon
Roy & Sarah Malone, Georgia
Ron Ott, Ohio



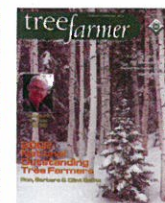
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Chuck & Rose Lane Leavell, Georgia
Woody & Ann Barton, Indiana
Jim & Betty Doerksen, California
Bill & Elsie Slagle, West Virginia



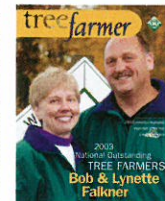
2000
Skeet & Gail Burris, South Carolina
Nick & Ann Casto, West Virginia
Glenn & Evelyn Charlson, Wisconsin
Richard & Anne Hanschu, Oregon



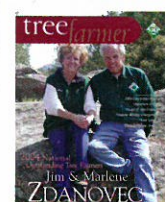
2001
Barnett & Edna King, Alabama
Enid & Bill Crawford, West Virginia
Walt and Dardean Wheaton, Washington
Jim & Alice Fish, Michigan



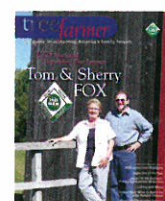
2002
Ron Bentz Family, Oregon
John & Cathy Burke, Virginia
Jim & Jody Kerns, Iowa
Amelia Wright, Delaware



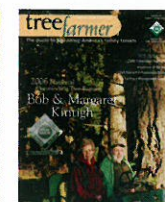
2003
Bob & Lynette Falkner, Washington
Clark & Rosemarie Granger, Maine
Walt & Barbara McPhail, South Carolina
Robert & Sheri Poel, Michigan



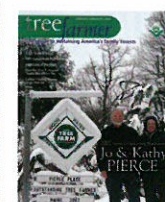
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James & Marlene Zdanovec, Wisconsin
Chris & Donna Heffernan, Oregon
Malcolm & Henrietta Olson, Pennsylvania
John & Rebecca Spearman, South Carolina



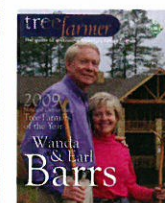
2005
Tom & Sherry Fox, Washington
Nick & Carol Thoney, Michigan
Dave & Carol Clemens, Pennsylvania
Donald Dyches & Family, South Carolina



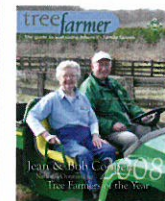
2006
Bob & Margaret Kintigh, Oregon
Jack & Janet Sweigart, Ohio
Jim & Libby Walizer, Pennsylvania
John & Nancy Rudd, Alabama



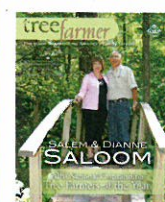
2007
Jo & Kathy Pierce, Maine
Nancy Livingston, Wisconsin
Johny Haralson, South Carolina
Bob Playfair & Thelma Fry, Washington



2008
Bob & Jean Cooper, North Carolina
John Koerner & Family, Wisconsin
The Olver Family, Pennsylvania
Bob Mezger, Oregon



2009
Earl & Wanda Barrs, Georgia
Robert Woodling & Linnea Good, Indiana
Thomas Bullock, New Jersey
Ken & Lois Carpenter, Colorado



2010
Salem & Dianne Saloom, Alabama
Trevor Evans, Vermont
Jim Cota & Scott Melcher, Oregon
Robert & Ingrid Sonnenberg, Minnesota

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