MI TF Awards Information
11/19/18

The active Vice Chair is responsible for all awards nominated and given.

Michigan Tree Farmer of the Year (MITFOY)

Tree Farmer of the Year is nominated by the September/Annual Celebration quarterly meeting. All nominations are reviewed and voted upon by the entire Committee to select a winner at the meeting for the following year. The current year is given their award at the Annual Celebration the following evening.

The MITFOY is then submitted for Regional and National TFOY in Jan/Feb of the year of which they are holding the award. This is completed and sent into AFF by Vice Chair.

Example: 2018 MITFOY Sally Hightower nominated by Sept 2017 and voted approval at quarterly meeting. Feb 2018 Sally nominated for Regional and National TFOY. September/Annual Celebration Sally is given her award. At quarterly meeting, 2019 MITFOY Paul Bigford(sp) is voted and approved. Feb 2019 Bill will be nominated for Regional and National TFOY.

Nominations for this award are to be sent to the active Vice Chair.

Michigan Tree Farm Inspector of the Year (MITFIOTY)

Inspector of the year is nominated by the September/Annual Celebration quarterly meeting. All nominations are reviewed and voted upon by the entire Committee to select a winner at the meeting for the following year. The current year is given their award at the Annual Celebration the following evening.

The MITFIOTY is then submitted for Regional and National IOTY in Oct/Nov of the year of which they are holding the award. This is completed and sent into AFF by Vice Chair.

Example: 2018 MITFIOTY Gary Bucklin nominated in Sept 2017 and approved at quarterly meeting. . September/Annual Celebration Gary is given his award. At quarterly meeting, 2019 MITFIOTY Stephen Begin is voted and approved. Oct/Nov 2018 Gary is nominated for Regional and National IOTY. Oct/Nov 2019 Stephen will be nominated for Regional and National TFOY.

Nominations for this award are to be sent to the active Vice Chair.

Michigan Tree Farm Volunteer Service Award

This award is given to a committee member who best exemplifies excellent service to the committee, tree farmers, or both. This award is chosen by the Chair and Vice Chair in secret and given at the Annual Celebration.