

## FPBC REGISTRANT RECOGNITION CRITERIA

# Forest Professional of the Year

## Overview & Criteria

*Forest Professional of the Year* recognizes a **Registered Professional Forester** (RPF), **Registered Forest Technologist** (RFT), or **Affiliated Forest Professional** (AFP) for recent, outstanding service to the profession of forestry, and furthering the principles of **Forest Professionals British Columbia** (FPBC). It recognizes contributions to the betterment of forestry made within the past one to five years and is related to one specific project.

Persons considering making a nomination for *Forest Professional of the Year* should refer to the FPBC website [recognition page](#), where the calibre of past recipients helps provide an idea of the potential qualifications while recognizing that each nominee is unique.

This recognition is given for any one of the following:

- outstanding contributions to the betterment of forestry and forest practices, including contributions to the application of forestry in any of its branches, education, or research;
- forestry related service to their community;
- advancement of the profession; or
- service to the profession.

The scope of these contributions may be at the community, regional, provincial, national, or international level. However, the nominee must have maintained their FPBC registration for the relevant period.

## Eligibility

All active RPFs, RFTs, and AFPs in good standing are eligible. Nominees cannot have been convicted of an indictable offense. Retired or non-practising registrants are not eligible for nomination. Registrants who passed away within the past year may be nominated posthumously. Recipients acknowledge recognition will be revoked if they have a criminal conviction or if their conduct brings themselves or the profession into disrepute.

## Nominations

Only FPBC registrants may put forward nominations for recognition. Nominations will be accepted until **October 31** of each year. Late nominations will not be considered.

The nomination package must reflect the high standard set for a person worthy of being nominated for recognition. To be considered for nomination, the package must be submitted in its entirety and include all of the following:

- Letter of nomination from one FPBC registrant and signed (i.e. recommended) by five other FPBC registrants. Registrants may not self-nominate. The nomination letter must outline the reason(s) for the nomination. Refer to the overview and criteria section above to ensure the individual or team of individuals meet the standard for recognition.
- A resumé or biographical sketch of the nominee may be requested by the recognition taskforce.

Nominators are accountable for the quality, accuracy, and completeness of information contained in the nomination submission.

### Selection Process

A single recipient is selected by the **FPBC Board** based on the above criteria.

### Presentation

Recognition is usually made at the **FPBC Recognition Banquet** during the annual **FPBC forestry conference**.