

EARLE WILCOX MEMORIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING FORESTER OF THE YEAR

1984 George E. Smith, BIA, Portland, OR
 1985 Daniel Swaney, Forester, BIA, Portland, OR
 1986 Truman Picard, Mgr. Colville Tribal Forestry, Nesepelem, WA
 1987 Robert Miller, Asst. Chief Forester, BIA, BOFRP, Portland, OR
 1988 Shirley M. Crosby, BIA Retired, Annandale, VA
 1989 Kenneth Smith, CEO, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
 1990 Marshall Cutsforth, Chief Forester, BIA, Washington, D.C.
 1991 George Bowechop, Makah Tribe, Neah Bay, WA
 1992 Gary S. Sims, BIA, Portland, OR
 1993 None Given
 1994 Gary Morishima, Technical Advisor, Quinault Indian Nation, Mercer Island, WA
 1995 Michael R. Clements, ITC President, 1983-1989, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR
 1996 None given
 1997 None given
 1998 None given
 1999 None given
 2000 Joseph B. DeLaCruz, Former President, Quinault Nation, Taholah, WA
 2001 None given
 2002 Jaime A. Pinkham, Manager, Dept. of Fisheries Resource Management, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID
 2003 Robert Ford, Forester-Senior Specialist, BIA Division of Forestry, Washington, D.C.
 2004 Jim Stires, Chief, Branch of Fire Management, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
 2005 None given
 2006 Joann Reynolds, Program Manager, Intertribal Timber Council, Portland, OR
 2007 None given
 2008 None given

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

Northwest:

1984 Clifford G. Reed, BOFRP, Portland, OR
 1984 Charles A. Holm, Colville Forest Manager, Nesepelem, WA
 1984 Grover Walter Sixkiller, Fire Management Officer, Warm Springs, OR
 1985 Robert Harned, Forest Manager, BIA, Warm Springs, OR
 1985 William B. Donaghu, Forest Development Officer, BIA, Warm Springs, OR
 1985 Michael Kupka, Assistant Forest Manager, BIA, Olympic Peninsula Agency
 1985 Harry McCarty, Retired BIA Employee, Eugene, OR
 1986 Arnold Browning, Supervisor, Forestry, BIA, Flathead Agency, Pablo, MT
 1986 Terry Grinaker, Forest Manager, Tulalip Tribe, Marysville, WA
 1986 Richard E. French, Prevention/Control Forester, BIA, Portland, OR
 1986 Gary Risling, Assistant Forestry Manager, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hoopa, CA
 1986 Keith Walker, Forester, Hoona Totem Corporation, Hoona, AK
 1987 Steve Haglund, Supervisory Forester, BIA, Albuquerque, NM
 1988 Gordon Higheagle, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID

1988 Ken Lathrop, BIA, Portland, OR
 1988 Douglas Hanson, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, AK
 1988 Cal Mukumoto, Portland, OR
 1989 Gary Sims, Business Development. & Marketing Specialist, BIA, Portland, OR
 1989 Richard Carle, Jr., Natural Resources Manager, Klawock, AK
 1989 Jim Spitz, Consulting Forester, Bend, OR
 1990 Mel Tonasket, Former Chairman, Colville Confederated Tribes, Nesepelem, WA
 1990 John Smith, Physical Res. Dir., Colville Confederated Tribes, Nesepelem, WA
 1990 John Sturgeon, President, Konkcor Forest Products, Anchorage, AK
 1991 Vincent P. Carrao, Manager, Nez Perce Forest Products, Lapwai, ID
 1991 John Bruns, Tribal Forester, Metlakatla, AK
 1991 Kenneth W. Dupuis, BIA, Flathead Forest Manager, Pablo, MT
 1992 Kurt R. Campbell, Forester, BIA, Portland, OR
 1992 Ross Racine, Natural Resources Director, Intertribal Ag. Council, Billings, MT
 1992 Roland Becker, Forester BIA, Flathead Agency, Pablo, MT
 1992 Clifford Adams, Tribal Forester, Conf. Tribes of Grand Ronde, Willamina, OR
 1993 John DeGroot, Inventory Forester, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID
 1993 Ted Hensold, Sup. Forester (Silviculture), BIA, Spokane Agency, Wellpinit, WA
 1994 Ralph Goode, Tribal Forestry Department Head, Conf. Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT
 1994 Greg Blomstrom, Planning Forester, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hoopa, CA
 1994 Charles "Jody" Calica, Natural Resources General Manager, Conf. Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR
 1995 Richard Fielitz, Area Forester, BIA, Sacramento, CA
 1996 Louis W. Adams, Supervisory Forest Technician, BIA, Flathead Agency, Pablo, MT
 1997 Will Putman, Forester/Geographic Information system Coordinator, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, AK
 1997 Homer Courville, Division Manager/Fire, Conf. Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Ronan, MT
 1997 Eugene Long, Director of Fire and Forestry Management, Chugachmiut, Anchorage, AK
 1997 Joint Award: Karen Brenner Allotment Forester; Dan Haug, GIS Specialist, Nez Perce Forest Management, Lapwai, ID
 1998 Roland Raymond, Forest Program Manager, Yurok Tribe, Klamath, CA
 1998 Nolan Colegrove, Tribal Forest Manager, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hoopa, CA
 1998 Frank Boden, Wildland Fire and Aviation Training Specialist, NIFC, Boise, ID
 1999 Terrance "Terry" Courtney, Sr., Assistant Fire Management Officer, BIA Retired, Warm Springs, OR
 1999 Bernie Ryan, Silviculturist, BIA, Yakama
 1999 Richard P. Harris, Senior Vice President, Natural Resources, Sealaska Corporation, Juneau, AK
 1999 John "Chris" Maisch, Director of Forestry Program, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., Fairbanks, AK
 2000 Robert L. "Bob" McCrea, Fire Management, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Ronan, MT

2000 Anthony J. "Tony" Harwood, Fuels Officer, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Ronan, MT
 2001 Brian Rueger, Forester, Tule River Indian Reservation, Porterville, CA
 2001 Charles "Skip" Thompson, Natural Resource Officer, Round Valley Tribe, Covelo, CA
 2002 Scott Rodgers, Fuels Forester, BIA, Nespelem, WA
 2003 Steve Andringa, Program Manager, Yakama, WA
 2003 Andrea Gilham, FMO, BIA Blackfeet Agency, Browning, MT
 2003 Ron Recker, Assistant Regional Forester, BIA Pacific Regional Office, Sacramento, CA
 2004 Pat Phillips, BIA NIFC, Broomfield, CO
 2004 Myra Clark, Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem, WA
 2004 Rich McCrea, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
 2004 Rich Lohman, Assistant Forest Manager (retired), Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR
 2006 Brian Kummet, Fee Lands Forester, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID
 2007 Reginald "Reggie" Atkins, Forest Manager, BIA Colville Agency, Nespelem, WA
 2007 John Baskette, Forest Manager, BIA Colville Agency, Nespelem, WA
 2007 Jeremiah "Jeremy" Pinto, Botanist, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Moscow, ID
 2008 Jean Matt, Forest Development Program Manager, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT
 2008 Kurt Mettler, Administrative Forester, Spokane Tribe of Indians, Wellpinit, WA
 2008 Ed Vaughn, Forest Engineer, Coquille Indian Tribe, North Bend, OR

Eastern:

1984 Carl R. Johnson, Area Forester, BIA, Washington, D.C.
 1985 James I. Pace, Assistant Forester, BIA, Arlington, VA
 1987 Russell Roy, Penobscot Forest Manager, Old Town, ME
 1989 C. Larry Blythe, BIA Forester, Cherokee, NC
 1990 Robert Bolton, BIA Assistant Forester, Washington, D.C.
 1992 Joe Gardinski, Natural Resources Manager, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia, MS
 2004 Dr. Michael Bridgen, SUNY, Wanakena, NY

Southwest:

1984 Amanullah K. Arbab, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ
 1985 Anthony V. Ingoglia, Forest Manager, Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, AZ
 1985 Albert N. Palmer, Retired BIA Forester, Albuquerque, NM
 1987 Thomas Doerling, BIA Forest Supervisor, S. Pueblo Agency, Albuquerque, NM
 1988 Scott Meneely, BIA, San Carlos Agency, San Carlos, AZ
 1989 Hal Butler, White Mountain Apache, Whiteriver, AZ
 1990 Charlie Murphy, Hualapai Tribal Forest Manager, Peach Springs, AZ
 1991 Dennis W. Dupuis, BIA Silviculturist, Albuquerque, NM
 1991 Robert W. Billie, Navajo Timber Manager, Fort Defiance, AZ
 1991 Arch Wells, BIA Forester, Phoenix, AZ
 1992 Thomas Wahlquist, Asst. Forest Manager, Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, AZ
 1992 David M. Nichol, Supervisory Forester, BIA, Mescalero Agency, Mescalero, NM
 1995 David A. Koch, Forester, BIA, Mescalero Agency, Mescalero, NM
 1998 Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, AZ

2000 David Mathews, Forestry Technician/Fire, Southern California Agency, BIA, Riverside, CA
 2000 Jim M. Friedley, Forester/Silviculture, Southern Ute Agency, BIA, Ignacio, UT
 2001 Craig Wilcox, Forest Manager, San Carlos Tribe, San Carlos, AZ
 2001 Marvin M. Olson, Forest Manager, BIA, Jicarilla Apache Agency, Dulce, NM
 2002 Tom Gavin, Private Industry, Roswell, NM
 2003 James Rhodes, Forestry Technician, BIA SW Regional Office, Albuquerque, NM
 2004 John Barborinas, BIA NIFC, Albuquerque, NM
 2004 Steve Larrabee, BIA NIFC, Albuquerque, NM
 2004 Robert Lacapa, BIA fort Apache Agency, Whiteriver, AZ
 2007 Thora Padilla, Program Manager, DRMP, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, NM
 2008 Reeve Armstrong, National Fire Management Plan Specialist, BIA BOFRP, Lakewood, CO

Lake States:

1985 Marshall Pecore, Menominee Tribal Enterprise Forest Manager, Keshena, WI
 1986 Robert Ford, Area Representative, BIA, Ashland, WI
 1987 Robert Wynecoop, Chief of Natural Resources, BIA, Minneapolis, MN
 1989 Rick Novitsky, Natural Resource Specialist, Grand Portage, MN
 1990 David W. Wilson, Menominee Forest & Inv. Specialist, Keshena, WI
 1991 Terrence L. Virden, BIA Supervisory Forester, Minneapolis, MN
 1994 Marshall Pecore, Menominee Tribal Enterprise Forest Manager, Keshena, WI
 1996 Scott McDougall, Tribal Forester, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Lac du Flambeau, WI
 1998 Andy Bellcourt, Area Fire Management Officer, BIA, Minneapolis Area Office, Minneapolis, MN
 1998 David Congos, Menominee Trust Forester, BIA, Minneapolis Area Office, Keshena, WI
 1999 Greg Peterson, Fire Management Officer, BIA, Minnesota Agency, Bemidji, MN
 2000 Daniel Heisler, Forester, Great Lakes Agency, BIA, Ashland, WI
 2001 Steven P. Olson, Reservation Forester, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Cloquet, MN
 2001 Charles M. Whitmore, Reservation Forester, Bois Forte Reservation, Orr, MN
 2002 Ronald Ackley, Forester, BIA Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Bowler, WI
 2005 Gary Hilton, Fire Prevention Forester, BIA Midwest Regional Office, Fort Snelling, MN
 2006 Jay West, Regional Forester, BIA Midwest Region, Ft. Snelling, MN
 2008 Michael Beaulieu, Fire Prevention Officer, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake, MN

Northern:

1985 Thomas Corbin, Timber Sales Officer, BIA, Lame Deer, MT
 1986 Jim Stires, BIA Forester, Billings Area, Billings, MT
 1987 Robert Jacob, BIA Forester, Wind River Agency, Fort Washakie, WY
 1988 Keith Beartusk, BIA, Billings Area, Billings, MT
 1989 Terry Spank, Forester, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Lame Deer, MT

- 1991 Darrell Ausborn, Forest Manger, Winnebago, NE
- 1992 Floyd E. Middle Rider, Head Forestry Technician, BIA, Blackfeet Agency, East Glacier Park, MT
- 1996 Robert Mad Plume, Forest Dev. Contract Admin. Tech., Blackfeet Tribe, Browning, MT
- 1999 Robert Sienko, Forester, BIA Billings Area, Billings, MT
- 2000 Tom Nemeth, Tribal Forester, Chippewa Cree Tribe, Box Elder, MT
- 2007 Edward "Ed" Morgan, Forest Manager, BIA Crow Agency, Crow Agency, MT

At Large:

- 1998 Don Vandendrieche, Forester, USDA, Forest Management Service Center, Fort Collins, CO
- 2007 Archibald "Arch" Wells, Director of Trust Services, USDOJ BIA, Washington, D.C.

President's Award:

- 1990 Rutger vanHouten, Forest Manager, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID
- 1995 Don Peasley, ITC President, 1990-1994, Councilman, Colville Conf. Tribes, Nespelem, WA
- 2008 Paul DeClay, Jr., Tribal Forest Manager, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, AZ