Director’s Award for Support Staff (Office)
Director’s Award for Support Staff (Field)
Director’s Award for Support Staff (Professional)

To recognize that individual in a support position who demonstrates exceptional accomplishments in support of agency objectives.

Nominations should reflect:

- Activities performed well above the normal level expected for the position occupied.
- Positive impact of activities on the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the respective unit.
- Positive impact of activities upon other units within the Service.
- Creative or innovative approaches developed to improve effectiveness and/or efficiency of the respective unit.
- Positive effect on Service personnel and the general public.
- Committed to and exhibits enthusiasm for all Service objectives.
- Displays outstanding subject matter knowledge and competency and exhibits qualities that are a credit to the Texas A&M University System, TFS, and the public.

Any TFS employee is eligible when meeting these criteria:

- A full-time employee during the entire fiscal year preceding the presentation.
- Did not receive the award in the previous year.
- Is alive at the time the nomination is submitted.
- Is not the Director, a Department Head, or a Regional Forester.

Deadline for nominations is August 31st of every year.

For forms and guidelines:  [http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/administration/awards/](http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/administration/awards/)

The Director presents the recipient a TFS-engraved plaque and $500 cash award at the annual TFS Personnel Meeting or similar agency meeting.

Past Recipients:

- 1984 Pauline Fagala
- 1985 No Nominee
- 1986 Joan Ladrum
- 1987 Charles W. Moore
- 1988 Peggy Johnson
- 1989 Rayford Sandel
- 1990 Expanded to have separate award for Field Support Staff and Office Support Staff
- 1990 Sherry McConnell (Field); Ruth Jones (Office)
1991 Orville Richardson (Field); Martha Johnson (Office)
1992 Ron Davis (Field); Joan Doss (Office)
1993 Steve Hicks (Field); Ann Ferrell (Office)
1994 Jimmy Stephens (Field); Eva Dickens (Office)
1995 Wayne Shew (Field); Dolores Alvarez Office)
1996 Paul Hannemann & Wayne Moore (Field co-Winners); Susie Shockley (Office)
1997 Robert Edmondson (Field); Sylvia Becerra & Dolores Stephens (Office co-Winners)
1998 Bobby Landrum (Field); Donna Valentine (Office)
1999 Donna Work (Field); Ronnie Rea (Office); Don Galloway (Professional)
2000 Karen Stripling (Office); Cynthia Foster (Professional); Field - none
2001 Gill Hodges (Office); Carrie Chesbro (Professional); Bobby Weaver (Field)
2002 No award presented – changed to fiscal year cycle
2003 Monica Jadlowski (Office); Joe Hernandez (Field); Professional (none presented)
2004 Debbie Johnson (Office); Field (none presented); Professional (none presented)
2005 Linda Alford (Office); Bill Spencer (Field); David Abernathy (Professional)
2006 Martha Alexander (Office); Gary Parton (Field); Jin Zhu (Professional)
2007 Carolyne Riggs (Office); Billy Davis (Field); Travis Zamzow (Professional)
2008 Becky Hopkins (Office); Karen Ridenour (Field); Kristen Suehs (Professional)
2009 Sarah Brooks (Office); Malinda Fry (Field); Gary Lacox (Professional)
2010 Dian Melton (Office); Janet Helms (Field); Les Rogers (Professional)
2011 Sherri Noack (Office); Jan Amen (Field); James Polasek (Professional)
2012 No awards presented
2013 Alice Kocurek (Office); Rich Gray (Field); Kathleen Flatt (Professional)
2014 Gwendolyn Cosey (Office); Michele Gonzalez (Field); Chris Angerer (Professional) 2
2015 Aldyth Lewis (Office); Jarred Lemmon (Field); Don Hannemann (Professional)
2016 Sherri Noack (Office); Regina Rodrigues (Field); Richard Gray (Professional)
2017 Krista Mattert (Office); Logan Scherschel (Field); Shruthi Srinivasan (Professional)