The Honorary Fernhopper Award was established in 1999 to acknowledge friends of College of Forestry who have made outstanding contributions to the profession and/or programs of the College over the past one or several years. Nominations for this award are made by the Departments and selected by the Forestry Executive Committee.

**Frequency of award:** The award will be given each year at the Fernhopper Day Banquet.

**Selection Criteria:**
- Award nominees must have made Outstanding Contributions to the profession and/or programs of the College over the past one or several years.

**Examples of Outstanding Contributions include:**
- Professional achievement, excellence, impact, and recognition
- Service to the profession (all professions represented within the College of Forestry are appropriate), to the College of Forestry, and to the community
- Demonstration of high personal and professional standards
- Input on key advisory committees
- Job opportunities for students or graduates
- Research sites or access to facilities by researchers
- Leadership in Research Cooperatives

**Nomination/Selection Process**
Each department is responsible for recommending one individual for the Honorary Fernhopper Award. Nominations are due to the Dean’s office no later than February 1\(^{st}\) of each year. Nomination material should include a statement of why the department feels the person is deserving of the award and current contact information including, phone, address, and email. Actual selection will be done at the Dean’s level.