The College of Forestry Outstanding Alumnus Award was established in 2002 to acknowledge College of Forestry alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the profession and/or programs of the College over the past one or several years. Nomination and selection for this award are made by the Departments.

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

**Selection Criteria:**
- Award nominees must hold a bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree from the College of Forestry at Oregon State University
- 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 and Selection Process:**
Each department is responsible for identifying one to two individuals to receive an Outstanding Alumnus Award. Nominations and the actual selection will be done at the department level. Names of the award winners, contact information (including name, address, phone and email) and a paragraph summarizing why each person is deserving will be forwarded to the Dean’s Office no later than February 1st of each year so appropriate programming, plaques and letters can be prepared.