



The TREES AWARDS recognize individuals, organizations and agencies who contribute in an outstanding way to forestry activities.

Forestry activities can include: fire mitigation, protection and suppression; tree planting, preservation, or maintenance; community forestry efforts; forest management practices; forest recreation; or environmental education.

Winners and their families are invited to a recognition event and attend an NDSU Bison football game as our special guests.

## Forest Stewardship Landowner of the Year

The Forest Stewardship Landowner of the Year is selected by NDFS Forest Stewardship Staff to recognize private landowners who go above and beyond in their efforts to protect, enhance and preserve their forest resources.

### Past Award Recipients

2019 Dan Vogel, Fargo

2018 Holly and Barry Mawby, Esmond

2016 Brad Kingery, Cavalier

2015 David and Katherine Axvig, Edinburg

2014 Miles Hoff, Moorhead, MN (Forest in Cavalier County)

2012 Tom Lehar, Milton

2013 Ardon Herman, Brinsmade

2011 Richard and Jacqueline Rutherford, Grafton

2010 Kevin and Ron Hartl, Enderlin

2009 Randy & Phil Engen, Tolna

2008 James Bowers, MN (Forest in Bottineau County)

2007 Kent, Lorry and Craig Bergeron, Argusville

2006 Charles and Ernesdean Murphy, Porcupine

2005 Victor Thompson Jr., Oakes

2004 John and Jennifer Hanson, Bowman

2003 Bruce Pantzke, Fargo

2002 Richard & Roxanne Glines, Adams County

2001 Albert & Dorothy LaCoste, Walhalla

2000 Phillip & Cynthia Johnston, Forest River

1999 Daniel & Karen Lindberg, Stanley

1998 Park River Bible Camp

1997 David & Shirley Raney, Drayton

1996 Keith and Leslie Ogden, Cavalier