The WWOA awards program offers all WWOA members and WWOA Chapters an opportunity to identify individuals who have made outstanding contributions to WWOA and/or the private forestry community in Wisconsin. These awards are usually presented at WWOA's Annual Meeting during the banquet.

## Criteria:

**Distinguished Service** awards are presented to <u>WWOA members</u> for outstanding dedication and achievement in furthering the goals and principles of WWOA. Nomination form should include years of WWOA service, notable accomplishments serving WWOA and its chapters, etc.

**Chapter Distinguished Service** awards are presented to <u>WWOA members</u> for outstanding dedication and achievement in furthering the goals and principles of a WWOA chapter(s). Nomination form should include years of service to the WWOA chapter, notable accomplishments serving WWOA and its chapters, etc.

**Special Recognition** awards are presented to <u>an individual</u> for special activities or accomplishments that have a statewide impact on WWOA or the private forestry community in Wisconsin that may be narrow in focus.

**Next Generation** awards are dual awards presented to <u>an educator and WWOA member</u> who work together in a continuous effort to inform the next generation about the value of Wisconsin's private woodlands and sustainable forest management. Educators eligible for the award include teachers or youth group leaders working with children or young adults ranging from grade school through technical, college or university students.

## **Eligibility:**

1. WWOA awards will be given to persons who are living at the time of selection or deceased within the 12 months preceding the WWOA Annual Meeting.

2. WWOA awards will be given on the basis of service to WWOA as an organization or the private forestry community in Wisconsin.

## Submission:

Submit this form and any necessary attachments to the WWOA office by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year for consideration in the same year. Selection(s) will be made by the WWOA Awards Committee. Nominations may be held over for consideration in subsequent years. Send to WWOA, PO Box 285, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Questions? Call the WWOA office at 715-346-4798 or email <u>wwoa@uwsp.edu</u>

## NOMINATION FORM

Distinguished Service	Chapter Distin	guished Service 🛛 S	Special Recognition	Next Generation
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Name of Nominee(s)		
Mailing Address		
Telephone		
Name of person or chapter sub	omitting nomination	
Mailing Address		
Telephone	Email	

Please attach a brief narrative about the nominee that addresses the items below. Supporting materials such as letters, news clippings, photographs, printed materials and other helpful items may also be attached.

- 1. WWOA service and achievements including statewide, chapters or local level service.
- 2. Sustainable forestry activities impacting other woodland owners, youth groups, schools, and the general public.
- 3. Private forestry achievements in Wisconsin.
- 4. Related business or professional career achievements give title and/or brief background.
- 5. Related personal background such as education, civic activities, other conservation awards, etc.