



# GFF Teacher of the Year Award CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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The Georgia Forestry Foundation awards the Georgia Forestry Teacher of the Year award annually to recognize and encourage our state's teachers' outstanding forestry education efforts. Teachers are recognized by nomination or self-nomination only. Competitive candidates will meet the following eligibility requirements and recommended qualifications.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Educators must be actively teaching in the classroom.
- Educators must be a member of the Georgia Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.
- Educators must teach forestry or incorporate forestry into their curriculum.

## Qualifications:

The Forestry Teacher of the Year is a highly skilled and passionate educator who is dedicated to teaching students about the importance of forestry in Georgia as a natural resource. One of the key strengths of the Forestry Teacher of the Year is their ability to convey their passion for forestry and its benefits to the economy, environment, and our everyday lives.

In and/or outside the classroom, the Forestry Teacher of the Year uses a variety of teaching techniques to help students develop an appreciation for trees as an important natural resource. These techniques may include lectures, hands-on activities, and group discussions. Using various teaching methods, the Forestry Teacher of the Year can engage students with diverse learning styles and connect students to working forestry.

The Forestry Teacher of the Year must be nominated by someone or have nominated themselves.

The winning teacher will be announced in July 2023 at the GVATA annual summer conference in Tifton, GA. The award winner will receive a plaque, a \$500 cash award, and complimentary registration and lodging to the Georgia Forestry Association's Annual Conference on July 28-30, 2023, in Jekyll Island, GA, where they will also be recognized. (If the candidate is unable to attend this year's conference, this offer extends to 2024).

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an Application  
Learn More: [gffgrow.org/TOTY](https://gffgrow.org/TOTY)

**QUESTIONS?** Email Nick or Olivia.

**APPLY BY: MAY 31, 2023**



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