



Rules and Regulations

Governing

The Nova Scotia Forestry Hall of Fame

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THE NOVA SCOTIA FORESTRY HALL OF FAME

1. NAME

The name of the Institution shall be known as “The Nova Scotia Forestry Hall of Fame”

2. LOCATION

The Hall of Fame shall be located at a place to be determined by the Councils of the Registered Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia (RPFANS) and the Nova Scotia Forest Technicians Association (NSFTA).

3. OBJECTS

The objects of the Institution shall be:

To recognize and honor the achievements of individuals who have attained prominence and distinction in any field of forestry, and those who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of forestry in Nova Scotia.

To permanently record and give public prominence to the achievements of such individuals in a public display center.

4. ADMINISTRATION

The functions, finances and responsibilities of administering the Hall of Fame shall be administered by the Councils of the RPFANS and the NSFTA.

The RPFANS and NSFTA Councils shall be the trustees of all records and possessions of the Forestry Hall of Fame and, along with the Selection Committee, shall be the final determining body for the selection of members into the Hall.

5. FINANCES

The cost of establishing and maintaining the Nova Scotia Forestry Hall of Fame shall be borne by the RPFANS and NSFTA.

6. CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS

There shall be only one class of membership in the Nova Scotia Forestry Hall of Fame - with no distinction between professional and non-professional.

7. ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION

Any Nominees who by outstanding achievement have attained prominence in any field of forestry or who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of forestry in Nova Scotia are eligible for selection to the Nova Scotia Forestry Hall of Fame.

Members of Councils and the Selection Committee are not eligible for election while serving on either body.

8. FORM OF ENROLLMENT

The form of enrollment should be as follows:

A head or head and shoulders portrait and a brief citation of not more than 150 words which shall be mounted together with the portrait in a suitable frame approximately “ x “.

An Honor Role of Members shall be attractively displayed.

9. SELECTION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

Council shall appoint a Selection Committee consisting of two RPFANS and two NSFTA members.

The term of office for each of the four members of the Selection Committee shall be two years. The first appointments to the committee shall be two persons for one year and two persons for two years; thereafter the Councils shall fill vacancies on the Selection Committee as required.

10. PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

Nominations shall be made on official nomination forms and submitted to the Selection Committee Secretary, and shall contain the fullest possible data concerning the achievements of each candidate. Each nomination shall be endorsed by two persons.

All nominations submitted will be considered for selection in the year nominated and in succeeding years. Nomination forms of nominees not selected to the Hall, after being considered for five years, may be placed in an inactive file at the discretion of the Selection Committee. Any nomination placed in said file may be retrieved for consideration by the Selection Committee upon the request of the committee member.

11. BASIS OF SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates for selection may be chosen on the basis of contributions in the field of Forestry Education, Research, Protection, Utilization, Harvesting, Silviculture or Administration, but not limited to these fields.

The Selection Committee, from nominees submitted, shall in each year, choose 1 or more candidates whose nomination shall be endorsed by the RPFANS and NSFTA Councils.

12. METHOD OF SELECTION

The meeting to select candidates shall take place at least once every twelve months and not later than January 31st.

The quota of candidates selected in each year shall not exceed two.

The power of selection of all candidates is vested in the Councils and the Selection Committee and its selections are final. The President of the RPFANS and NSFTA may preside at each meeting.

13. PUBLICATIONS OF ELECTIONS

The President of the RPFANS and the NSFTA, or designates, shall release the election results when final, for general publication.

14. PROCEDURE OF ENROLLMENT

It shall be a condition precedent for official enrollment that, if possible, each newly elected Honor Member of the Hall of Fame shall be formally inducted into Membership at an official induction ceremony.

The time and place for such ceremony shall be determined by the Councils.

At the time of Induction, the Honored Member shall receive appropriate insignias of Membership, a framed photographed copy of the official portrait, and such other forms of recognition as the Councils deem appropriate.