



Volunteers of the Year

The California SAF Volunteer Award recognizes contributions to the California State Society of American Foresters in recognition of leadership and effort to implement a specific project or program. Criteria period is generally 1 – 3 years that addresses a project at the State Society or Chapter level.

2018 John Nicoles - Steam Donkey Rebuilding and Fund Raising

2019 Thibault-Hoppe Glosser - California SAF Webpage Redesign

2020 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Student Chapter Leaders: Alexander Flores, California Representative to SAF's Student Executive Committee, Grace Barber, President and Taylor Plasch, Vice President of the Cal Poly Student SAF Chapter - recognized for the work they did rebuilding and growing the chapter and expanding involvement of students in activities.

2022 Kent Kinney, Forest Conservation Days (FCD) Coordinator
Reedley College instructor cadre: Kayla Rodriguez (SAF), Joshua Soderlund (SAF), Louie Long, Adam Hernandez and Samuel Escutia - They are recognized for their leadership and contributions to delivering a successful Forest Conservation Days to 5th graders from Fresno County schools and providing opportunities for Reedley College Forestry and Natural Resource students to learn by doing; develop speaking and demonstration skills and share their knowledge of forestry, natural resources and fire suppression.