



# The Excellence in Partnership Award

**T**his award is presented for the innovative, strategic, and/or pioneering collaborative efforts of organizations to advance forestry efforts on a local, state, national, or international level.

## Eligibility:

- Partnering organizations may be private, public, or a combination of the two
- Partnership must have taken place over the past five years
- Self-nominations accepted

## Criteria for Judging:

- Partnership is building a sustainable, long lasting program(s)
- Partnership work does not need to be complete but must be substantially along in the process
- Model of collaborative innovation
- Would project have been attempted if the partnership didn't exist?

Name of partnership being nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a 2-4 page narrative about the nominee. In addition to the narrative, you may include images or news clippings. The narrative should include the following:**

- General overview of the partnership, include:
  - List all organizations (and main contact for each) that were involved
  - When did the partnership begin? If the partnership has ended, when did it end? (month, year)
  - Who is the partnership impacting and what is the need
- Describe the partnership including accomplishments
- Examples of how the program is developed to be sustainable and long lasting
- Explain what results have come about due to this partnership and what, if any, are the future plans

