

WIFDWC Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Recipient	Meeting	Comments
2000	Lew Roth	Kailua-Kona, HI	For pioneering work on <i>Phytophthora lateralis</i> , Armillaria and dwarf mistletoes, and for inspiration and leadership of a generation of plant pathology students and colleagues.
2000	Duncan Morrison		For long-standing contributions to forest pathology research, especially in relation to roots diseases and tree hazards.
2001	Bob Gilbertson	Carmel, CA	For contributions to the taxonomy and identification of wood-inhabiting basidiomycete fungi.
2002	No award given		
2003	Everett Hansen	Grants Pass, OR	For strong leadership in forest pathology including research on the biology and management of tree and seedling diseases of western conifers.
2004	Bob James	San Diego, CA	For strong leadership in forest pathology especially technology transfer and research on the biology and management of forest nursery diseases for growers and nursery pathologists throughout the West.
2005	Walt Thies	Jackson, WY	For sustained long-term high quality research on laminated root rot and other root diseases of forest trees.
2006	Bart van der Kamp	Smithers, BC	In recognition of outstanding lifetime contribution to tree disease research and for inspiring a generation of students and colleagues in the field of forest pathology.
	Alan Kanaskie		For outstanding leadership, as a practicing forest pathologist, in the management of Swiss Needle Cast.
2007	Richard Hunt	Sedona, AZ	In recognition of his valuable research and extension efforts on white pine blister rust, along with many other contributions to forest pathology and biology.
2008	No award given		

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2009	Bill Jacobi	Durango, CO	In recognition of his 30-plus years as an educator, researcher, organizer, advocate and practitioner of forest pathology.
	Bob Edmonds		In recognition of his 40-plus years as an educator, researcher, organizer, advocate and practitioner of forest pathology and ecology.
2010	Paul Hennon	Valemount, BC	For sustained, significant contributions to our knowledge and understanding of forest disease dynamics and ecology.
2011	Susan Frankel	Leavenworth, WA	For leadership in the science and practice of forest pathology and for critical contributions to the management of Sudden Oak Death.
	Ellen Goheen		For leadership in the science and practice of forest pathology and for critical contributions to the management of Sudden Oak Death.
2012	John Schwandt	Lake Tahoe, CA	For the energy, enthusiasm, and integrity which he has invested in the professions of forest pathology and forest management.
2013	Don Goheen	Waterton Lakes, AB	In honor of your 35 years of dedicated service to forest pathology as a researcher, leader and mentor of others.
2014	Terry Shaw III	Cedar City, UT	In recognition of broad western U.S. and international experiences, and dedicated mentoring and storytelling.
	Willis R. Litke		In recognition of a valuable industry perspective, support for WIFDWC Nursery Committee, international experience, mentoring and storytelling.
2015	Brian Geils	Newport, OR	In recognition of a creative scientist with a broad range of interests, a high level of enthusiasm and curiosity, and a great guy to be with in the field.
2016	No award given		