

Congratulations District 3 2009 Fellows

SAF Fellows are elected based on a strong continuing commitment through direct SAF volunteer activities and exemplary action, sustained leadership, and advancement of the forestry profession in at least one of the following areas; application of forestry, education, public policy, research, or technology transfer. Fellows will be recognized at a Fellows only breakfast at the convention in Orlando, Florida. Please convey your congratulations to them and thank them for their sustained service to SAF and the forestry profession.

Anne Heissenbuttel: Member since 1975, SAF Accomplishments: Planning multiple conventions, accreditation team, forest policy work, officer at chapter level, NorCal SAF Forestry Achievement Award. Career Accomplishments: Forestry consultant, American Forest Products, American Forest and Paper Association, National Association of State Foresters, Committee on Resources, House of Representatives.

John Nicoles: Member since 1974, SAF Accomplishments: Officer chapter and state society level, long-term involvement with the Forestry Institute for Teachers, Forest Conservation Days – steam donkey interpreter. Career Accomplishments: East Bay Regional Park District managed open spaces, Cal Berkeley Alumni Foresters President, California State Fair – Forestry Center volunteer, NorCal SAF Communicator’s Award, Francis H. Raymond Award, NorCal SAF Forestry Achievement Award.

Thomas Catchpole: Member since 1970. SAF Accomplishments: Officer at chapter level, Education committee, long-term involvement Forestry Institute for Teachers and Forest Conservation Days, active fundraiser and supporter of Reedley College Students, Certified Forester. Career Accomplishments: 26 years USDA Forest Service, US Peace Corps Ecuador – 6 years.

Dale Weirman: Member since 1966, SAF Accomplishments: National Committee for Professional Recognition – multiple years, state society Awards and Recognition Chair multiple years, San Francisco convention Exhibits co-chair, Chapter officer, NorCal SAF Forestry Achievement Award. Career Accomplishments: 32 years California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Registered Professional Forester.