Golden Cone Awards Ceremony in the Forest Sector of Latvia

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Golden Cone Award

In 2004 the Ministry of Agriculture in cooperation with non-governmental organizations of the Forest Sector established the tradition of presenting the Annual Award of the Forest Sector.

Golden Cone Award

Golden Cone, the Annual Award of the Forest Sector, is the highest recognition of the achievements in the forest sector, aimed at the promotion of the forest sector development and significance.

Honouring the best specialists of the sector and presenting the Annual Award - the most significant event of the Forest Sector and one of the most important events of the Forest Days.

Appointment of Nominees

Till 2006, Nominees to the Annual Award of the Forest Sector could be appointed by:

- **Enterprises of the forest sector;**
- **educational and scientific institutions;**
- **State Forest Service;**
- **local and regional governments;**
- **forest sector related non-governmental institutions;**
- **Ministry of Agriculture.**

Appointment of Nominees

From 2007, Nominees to the Annual Award of the Forest Sector can be also appointed by Nominees themselves.

Nominations

Till 2006, the Annual Award of the Forest Sector was presented in seven Nominations.

Nominations

- For Achievements in Forest Work;
- For Contribution to the Promotion of Sustainable Forest Management;
- For Contribution to Forest Industry Development;
- For Contribution to the Training of New Specialists;
- For Contribution to Research;
- For Building up a Positive Image of the Forest Sector;
- For the Contribution of a Lifetime.

Evaluation of the Nominees

Evaluation is being carried out
according to the evaluation criteria.

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In cooperation with the experts of the Forest Sector, the Forest Day Committee evaluates the contribution of the sector specialists.

The Committee consists of the ministers of Agriculture, Education and Science and Environment, and renowned representatives of Forest Sector.

Golden Cone Awards Ceremony

The Annual Award of the Forest Sector is presented by the Highest State Officials and representatives of the Forest Sector.

The Ceremony takes place last Friday of January.

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Golden Cone Award in the Nomination "For the Contribution of a Lifetime" is presented to five Winners. It can be presented to a person only once.

In other Nominations – there are three Laureates in each of them. One of the Laureates is the Winner of Golden Cone Award.

Winners of the Golden Cone Awards receive a specially designed Award made from wood and bronze, and also a diploma and prize-money.

Winners in the nomination "For the Contribution of a Lifetime" also receive a golden decorative pin in the shape of a pine seed.

Thank you for your attention!

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