

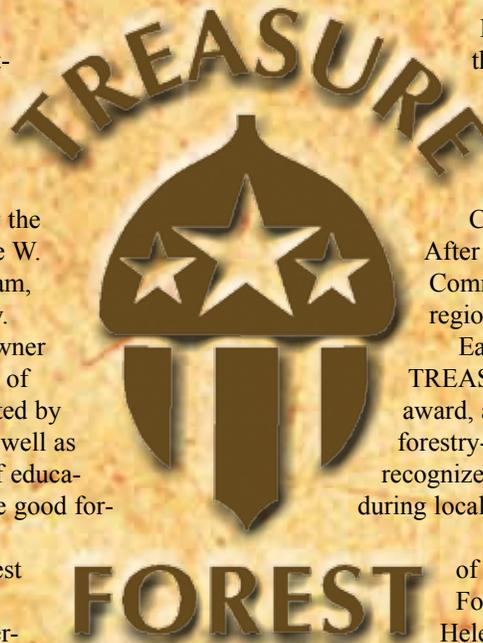
THE  
*Helene Mosley Memorial*  
TREASURE  
FOREST  
*Awards*

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**T**he Helene Mosley Memorial TREASURE Forest Awards, initiated in 1978, annually recognize the most outstanding TREASURE Forests in Alabama, especially with respect to their educational value and use. The awards are sponsored by the Alabama Natural Resources Council and the W. Kelly Mosley Environmental Awards Program, which is administered by Auburn University.

The award is based on how well a landowner displays the TREASURE Forest philosophy of good stewardship. This philosophy is reflected by the forest management accomplishments as well as the landowner's commitment and support of educational activities on the property that promote good forest stewardship to others.

Each year, outstanding TREASURE Forest properties are nominated through the local county forestry planning committees, partnering agencies, and natural resource associations. The selection process begins in February, when an information packet is made available to interested parties through the Alabama Natural Resources Council (ANRC). The package contains the proper forms and a timetable for the nomination process.



In April, the nominations are reviewed by the TREASURE Forest Committee of the ANRC. The arrangement has changed over the years, but the nominations are currently grouped into regions (based on the six regions of the Alabama Forestry Commission) and field visits are scheduled. After the field visits, the TREASURE Forest Committee members meet to determine three regional recipients, North, Central, and South.

Each recipient of the Helene Mosley Memorial TREASURE Forest Award receives a \$500 cash award, a recognition plaque, and a limited edition forestry-wildlife print. The award recipients are also recognized at the ANRC annual awards banquet and during local field events.

Since 1978, there have been 113 recipients of the Helene Mosley Memorial TREASURE Forest Award. A plaque recognizing all past Helene Mosley Awardees was unveiled at the Alabama Natural Resources Council Awards Banquet in 2012, created to increase awareness and promote the significance of the Helene Memorial TREASURE Forest Award. This plaque is currently displayed in the Auburn University School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences Building.

1978	<b>Boyd Batchelor*</b> Pickens County	<b>Jere A. Henderson</b> Pike County	<b>F. Mooney Nalty</b> Escambia County
1979	<b>Mildred Owens*</b> Etowah County	<b>Robert L. Trotter</b> Pike County	<b>Frank M. Stewart</b> Monroe County
1980	<b>Billy Ogden</b> Lamar County	<b>Russell Campbell*</b> Cleburne County	<b>Bealie Harrison</b> Clarke County
1981	<b>Harris M. Gordon*</b> Shelby County	<b>Robert L. Snyder</b> Barbour County	<b>M. H. Lee</b> Pickens County
1982	<b>Ralph McClendon</b> Etowah County	<b>John W. Rudd*</b> Russell County	<b>Blinn Sheffield</b> Wilcox County
1983	<b>Dorsey Taylor</b> Marion County	<b>Albert Rumph</b> Bullock County	<b>Bruce Owens*</b> Dallas County
1984	<b>Thurston Nix</b> Marion County	<b>Robert Sellers</b> Pike County	<b>J. R. Crosby*</b> Baldwin County
1985	<b>Floyd Clemons</b> Jackson County	<b>The James Hughes Family*</b> Houston County	<b>Vivian White</b> Clarke County
1986	<b>The Clyde Holcomb Family</b> Marion County	<b>H. C. Jordan</b> Dale County	<b>James Brothers Farm*</b> Bibb County
1987	<b>John &amp; Dene Mathews</b> Cherokee County	<b>Ed McCullers*</b> Elmore County	<b>Ann Bedsole</b> Monroe County
1988	<b>William T. St. Clair, Sr.</b> Jackson County	<b>Dr. Hoyt A. Childs, Sr.</b> Geneva County	<b>Ozier D. Slay &amp; Dozier E. Slay*</b> Baldwin County
1989	<b>Sim T. Wright</b> Fayette County	<b>Jimmy O. King</b> Pike County	<b>J. Gary Fortenberry*</b> Choctaw County
1990	<b>Jeff McCollum</b> Colbert County	<b>Joel &amp; Paula Neighbors*</b> Coosa County	<b>W. D. Suddeth*</b> Hale County
1991	<b>R. B. Brown</b> DeKalb County	<b>McCallister Farms*</b> Houston County	<b>Sturdy Oak Farms</b> Escambia County
1992	<b>Seth Lowe</b> Lauderdale County	<b>White Oak Plantation</b> Macon County	<b>J. B. Dollar*</b> Tuscaloosa County
1993	<b>Sizemore &amp; Sizemore Farms</b> Lamar County	<b>Albert &amp; Thelma Schmidt</b> Elmore County	<b>W. A. Stacey &amp; Son*</b> Conecuh County
1994	<b>William C. Snoddy</b> Winston County	<b>McConnell Family*</b> Coosa County	<b>Wilco Properties, Ltd.</b> Monroe County
1995	<b>Marvin Whited</b> Blount County	<b>Bolling P. Starke</b> Bullock County	<b>James &amp; Joan Malone*</b> Mobile County

*\*State Winner (tie in 1990)*

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1996	<b>Dr. Emory Cunningham</b> Shelby County	<b>Horten &amp; Gayle Adcox</b> Coosa County	<b>J. C. Harper, Sr. Estate</b> Wilcox County	<b>W. L. Franklin &amp; N. W. Phillips</b> Geneva County
1997	<b>McGiffert Farm</b> Tuscaloosa County	<b>Jack McQuinn</b> Jackson County	<b>Robert &amp; Carolyn Brown</b> Washington County	<b>Walter B. King</b> Crenshaw County
1998	<b>Pine Lake-Tom Richey</b> Fayette County	<b>James T. Hendon</b> Randolph County	<b>David &amp; Ruth Ball</b> Clarke County	<b>Johnny &amp; Beverly Taylor</b> Pike County
1999	<b>Dr. Robert Mathews</b> Colbert County	<b>Don &amp; Lou East</b> Clay County	<b>Don &amp; Grace Stinson</b> Conecuh County	<b>Jane James &amp; Maurite Scanlan</b> Bullock County
2000	<b>L. C. &amp; Kaye Steedley</b> Lamar County	<b>Raymond &amp; Sara Shaw</b> Coosa County	<b>Smith &amp; Sons Farm</b> Greene County	<b>Marion &amp; Myra Mickelson</b> Covington County
2001	<b>Dr. John P. Mims &amp; family</b> Colbert County	<b>Jerry &amp; Genelle Brown</b> Tallapoosa & Clay counties	<b>S. T. String</b> Baldwin County	<b>John &amp; Rebecca Langford</b> Covington County
2002	<b>George &amp; Sandi Morris</b> Bibb County	<b>Daniel &amp; Mildred Baker</b> Tallapoosa County	<b>Fred Hahn</b> Hale County	<b>H. C. Jordan Family</b> Dale County
2003	<b>Mike &amp; Cathy Strong</b> Shelby County	<b>Roy &amp; Mary Reeves</b> Randolph County	<b>Frank Nalty &amp; Leah Nalty Ralls</b> Escambia County	<b>Raymond Newman</b> Lee County
2004	<b>Dr. Jeffery Barton</b> Walker County	<b>Mountain Shadows Farms</b> Blount County	<b>Tutt Land Company</b> Marengo County	<b>John &amp; Carol Dorrill</b> Pike County
2005	<b>Joel Pounders &amp; Jeff Pounders</b> Franklin County	<b>The Vines Family: Roger, Laurie, Emily &amp; Anna</b> Coosa County	<b>Dr. Beekman Lee Youngblood</b> Dallas County	<b>Dr. Robert Parker &amp; family</b> Elmore County
2006	<b>Dr. Jim &amp; Faye Lacefield</b> Colbert County	<b>Lamar &amp; Felicia Dewberry</b> Clay County	<b>John &amp; Marilyn Besh</b> Sumter County	<b>Charles Clark, Amy Paul, &amp; Hal Burnside</b> Crenshaw County
2007	<b>Neal Taylor</b> Colbert County	<b>John Osborne</b> Clay County	<b>Salem &amp; Diane Saloom</b> Conecuh County	<b>Paul Langford</b> Covington County
2008	<b>Chuck Welden</b> Coosa County			
2009	<b>Raymond Jones</b> Jackson County	<b>Dr. Findley &amp; Bette McRae</b> Greene County	<b>Gail &amp; Phillip Jones</b> Covington County	
2010	<b>Barton Ridge</b> Coosa County			
2011	<b>Bobby Jennings</b> Tallapoosa County	<b>O. M. &amp; Carolyn Becton</b> Choctaw County		
2012	<b>James, Joyce &amp; Bradley Barker</b> Cleburne County	<b>Dr. Chip &amp; Louise Taylor</b> Hale County	<b>Porch Band of Creek Indians</b> Escambia County	
2013	<b>Charles Holmes</b> Perry County			

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