

Farm Forester of the Year 2018

NOMINATION FORM

In conjunction with



New Zealand Farm Forestry Association (Inc)

Hawke's Bay Branch

The purpose of the award is to showcase the best examples of 'Farm Forestry' in the Hawke's Bay region. The winner is announced at the Hawke's Bay Primary Sector Awards Dinner held on the 12 April 2018.

Trophy donated by Tom and Dora Hartree at the 1990 AGM, this was made by Paul Bishop.

Entry Criteria

- The competition is open to members and non-members of the HBFFA
- Nominated properties must lie within the Hawke's Bay Region.
- Eligible properties will demonstrate forestry and tree planting integrated into land management to provide some or all of the following values:

Production Forestry	Shade and Shelter
Erosion control	Conservation
Riparian and Wetlands	Amenity
Tree crops and Fodder	Wildlife and bees

Nomination Process

- Nominees can be owners or managers, individuals, and families.
- Nominations are made by members of the Hawke's Bay Branch of the Farm Foresters Association.

Closing Date

- Nominations open 19 October 2017 and close on the 28 February 2018. Judging will take place in March 2018. The field day will be held on the winner's property on the 10 May 2018.

Judging Process

- To be judged by a panel of judges nominated annually by the Hawke's Bay Branch of the NZ Farm Forestry Association.
- The Judges use the following criteria to guide their decision:

Commitment	10%	
Shade/Shelter	15%	
Conservation	25%	
Amenity	10%	
Effort	15%	
Discretionary	10%	Used to judge quality of primary business e.g.stock
Production	15%	

1. This nomination is for:

Nominee details:

Title	Name	Surname
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Farm Name and Location:

Nominee Postal Address:

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Mobile _____

_____ Email _____

Are you a current member of the HB Farm Forestry Branch Yes/No

Signature _____

2. Nominator 1:

Title	Name	Surname
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Phone _____ Mobile _____

Signature _____

3. Nominator 2:

Title	Name	Surname
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Phone _____ Mobile _____

Signature _____

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**Please return to branch Secretary by post:
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