THE SOUTHERN WOOD COUNCIL FORESTRY AWARDS 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS

- Apprentice of the Year
- Forestry Trainee of the Year (Harvesting)
- Forestry Trainee of the Year (Silviculture)
- Forestry Excellence
- Wood Processing Excellence
- Women in Forestry Excellence
- Training Contractor/Company of the Year
- Forestry/Wood Products Health & Safety Excellence
- Forestry Environmental Management Excellence
- Outstanding Forest Industry Contribution

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Awards Evening held at Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin, 19th May 2023

SWC 2023 FORESTRY AWARD WINNERS

Outstanding Forest Industry Contribution

Sponsored by: Competenz, Te Pūkenga

Photo: L-R: Trevor Still, Forest Tech. Amanda Wheeler, Competenz- Te Pūkenga. Phill de la Mare, Ernslaw One. Mike Hurring, Mike Hurring Logging

Winner: *Phil de la Mare, Ernslaw One.*
Finalists: *Trevor Still, Forest Tech. Mike Hurring, Mike Hurring Logging.*

Women in Forestry Excellence Award

Sponsored by: VENTUREforestry

Photo: L-R: Anne Bridger, Venture Forestry. Tegan Anderson, Roxburgh Contracting. Brittney Kircher, Cable Logging Geraldine. Sarah de Gouw, Rayonier Matariki Forests.

Winner: *Brittney Kircher, Cable Logging Geraldine.*
Finalists: *Sarah de Gouw, Rayonier Matariki Forests. Tegan Anderson, Roxburgh Contracting*

Forestry/Wood Products Health & Safety Excellence

Sponsored by: WENITA FOREST PRODUCTS

Photo: L-R: AJ Wilson, Pankhurst Sawmilling. David Cormack, Wenita Forest Products. Michael Thomas, Summit Logging.

Winner: *Summit Logging*
Finalists: *Bluewood Logging. AJ Wilson, Pankhurst Sawmilling.*

Training Contractor/Company of the Year

Sponsored by: City Forests

Photo: L-R: Grant Dodson, City Forests. Emma Diack, D and K Contracting. Imelda Thwaite, Thwaites Logging. Phil Graham, NFA. Mike Hurring, Mike Hurring Logging.

Winner: *Mike Hurring Logging Training School.*
Finalists: *Thwaites Logging, D&K Contracting, NFA.*

Forestry Trainee of the Year (Silviculture)

Sponsored by: PORT BLAKELY, Port Blakely Ltd, NZ Forestry

Photo L-R: Andrew Cocking, Port Blakely. Jaycob Baker, NJ Sim Forestry Services . Jeffry-Russell Te Ngahue, X-Men.

Winner: *Jaycob Baker, NJ Sim Forestry Services.*
Finalist: *Jeffry-Russell Te Ngahue, X-Men.*

Wood Processing Excellence

Sponsored by: UDC, New Zealand's Finance Company

Photo: L-R: Matt Moore, UDC. Adrian Mennell, Pankhurst Sawmilling.

Winner: *Adrian Mennell, Pankhurst Sawmilling.*

Forestry Excellence (establishment, silviculture, fire, harvesting)

Sponsored by: Rayonier matariki Forests

Photo: L-R: Hamish Fitzgerald, Rayonier Matariki Forests. Matt Waller, Mike Hurring Logging.

Winner: *Matt Waller, Mike Hurring Logging.*
Finalist: *Matthew Watson, Mike Hurring Logging.*

Apprentice of the Year

Sponsored by: Southwood Export Limited

Photo: L-R: Graeme Manley, Southwood Export. Josh Harrison, Mike Hurring Logging. Emma Diack, D and K Contracting. Alex McColl, Roxburgh Contracting

Winner: *Emma Diack, D and K Contracting.*
Finalists: *Josh Harrison, Mike Hurring Logging. Alex McColl, Roxburgh Contracting.*

Forestry Trainee of the Year (Harvesting)

Sponsored by: LOG MARKETING, Niagara Log Division

Photo: L-R: Greg Lindsay, Log Marketing. Phil Jones, Roxburgh Contracting. Barry Middleditch, Mike Hurring Logging. Michael Aitken, Shane Griffin Logging.

Winner: *Phil Jones, Roxburgh Contracting.*
Finalists: *Barry Middleditch, Mike Hurring Logging. Michael Aitken, Shane Griffin Logging.*

Forestry Environmental Management Excellence

Sponsored by: ERNSLAW ONE LIMITED

Photo: L-R: Phil de la Mare, Ernslaw One. David McCallum, McCallum Harvesting. Sarah de Gouw, Rayonier Matariki Forests (representing Andrew Haulage). Matt Waller, Mike Hurring Logging.

Winner: *Andrew Haulage - Forestry Roading Crew.*
Finalists: *McCallum Harvesting, Jimmy White, Mike Hurring Logging, Matt Waller, Mike Hurring Logging.*

SWC 2023 Forestry Certificate Recipients

SWC 2023 Forestry Awards Evening

Photos seen here of individuals or crews receiving awards or certificates on the evening can be requested directly by contacting: brent.apthorp@southernwoodcouncil.co.nz.