Arkansas Forestry Commission Employee of the Year Awards: May, 2018

**Bronze Smokey Bear Award**: Rusty Cowart, Garland County
(This was a special honor, and only the second to be presented to an Arkansas agency or individual. A Bronze Smokey Bear Award is the highest honor awarded by the U. S. Forest Service for outstanding work and program impact in wildfire prevention)

**Spencer Fox Award**: Dennis Spear, Washington County

**Career Achievement Award**: Arnold Hameister, Faulkner County

**Partnership Award**: The Ross Foundation & Horizon Timber Services

**District Forester of the Year Award**: Cory Bostic, Ouachita County

**Administrative Support of the Year Award**: Teresa Phillips, Ouachita County

**Program Manager of the Year Award**: Alison Litchy, Faulkner County

**Program Support of the Year Award**: Carisa Aycock, Faulkner County

**District Employee of the Year Awards:**

**D1**  Trey Franks, County Forester, Jefferson County

**D 2**  Sherri Edge, Office Admin, Howard County

**D 3**  David Sears, Ranger 2, Arkansas County

**D 4**  John Beasley, County Forester, Hempstead & Nevada Counties

**D 5**  Bill Chaney, County Forester, Hot Spring & Saline Counties

**D 6**  Doug Lowery, Ranger 1, Newton County

**D 7**  Wes McKinney, County Ranger, Conway County

**D 8**  Tabitha Holloway, County Forester, Sharp & Fulton Counties