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Harmony logger wins forest honor

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The Rhode Island Forest Conservators Organization recently gave its annual Friend of the Forest Award to Lee Baxter, a contract logger who lives in Harmony. The award recognized Baxter for his high-quality, professional work in the woods. It noted that he carried out timber harvests in such a way as to protect and enhance the value of the forest.

Baxter was nominated by the Rhode Island Tree Farm Committee.

Baxter is a contract logger for Hull Forest Products in Pomfret, Conn. He is certified through the Southern New England Logger Education Program, which was established to promote the practice of sustainable forestry.

The conservators organization presented its annual Conservator of the Year Award to Tom Angell, of Scituate. Angell has served as chairman of the organization's Land Management Committee and has worked to improve the demonstration woodlot on Howard Hill Road in Foster. He is also active with the Scituate Land Trust and Conservation Commission.

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