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As Editor-in-Chief of *Forests*, I am pleased to announce the 2017 Outstanding Reviewer Awards of *Forests*. Careful and timely peer reviews are the foundation for all successful journals. We are pleased to be able to recognize a few outstanding reviewers and offer them a nominal cash award for their exemplary service to *Forests* and, in turn, to the broader scientific community.

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