

International Oak Society Service Awards 2015

The International Oak Society Service Awards are attributed to individuals that have devoted significant long-term efforts to the genus *Quercus* and/or to the advancement of the goals of the IOS. The Lifetime Service Award is attributed to individuals retired from professional life and the Special Service Award to those who are not. All members of the International Oak Society may propose candidates for consideration for these awards, and a call for candidates is published in *Oak News & Notes* during a conference year.

We never seem to run out of individuals who have devoted themselves to oaks in one way or another and 2015 was no exception.

Lifetime Service Awards: 1/ Diana Gardener (USA). 2/ Michel Duhart (France) and Francisco Garin (Spain).

Special Service Awards: 3/ Bob McCartney (USA). 4/ Antoine Kremer (France). 5/ Marcie Mayer (Greece). 6/ Dirk Benoit (Belgium). 7/ Allen Coombes (Mexico).

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