



THE REGISTERED FORESTER

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Charlie Raper Joins State Board of Registration

Many know Charlie for his philosophical discussions conducted on the front steps of the School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences in Auburn. However, as a member of the Auburn faculty since 1988, Charlie has been heavily involved in many extracurricular forestry activities since coming to Alabama. One more has now been added to his list. Charlie has been appointed to fill the expired term of Rick Jones on the Board of Registration for Foresters.

Charlie has a B.S. in Forestry from North Carolina State University, an MBA in Finance from the University of Connecticut and a J.D., also from the University of Connecticut. He specializes in real estate and investment, having spent thirty years working for Traveler Insurance Company in timberland investments. After retiring, Charlie came to Auburn as the George W. Peake Professor of Forestry.

Charlie is a member of the Society of American Foresters, the American, Alabama and Connecticut Bar Associations and the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries. He is a Registered Forester in both Alabama and Georgia and serves as an Advisory Director to the Hancock Timber Resources Group based in Boston, Mass. Also, Charlie is the Treasurer of American For-



<http://www.alsbrf.org/>

Check Out the Board Online

The Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters has moved into the twenty-first century! We have a web site ready to serve you. Check it out at <http://www.alsbrf.org>. There are many services available through the site.

Newly registered foresters are listed on the web site. Address and other changes to your listing in the membership directory can be made through the web site. There is also a calendar that lists upcoming meetings, exam dates and other activities.

For your convenience, the Renewal Form is available at the web site also. You can print the form, fill it out and mail it in to the Board's office. Unfortunately however, at this time you can not complete this process on line because you still have to mail in your \$75 registration fee.

You can also find helpful information on Board policies relating to continuing education, professional conduct and Alabama forestry law. Links to other forestry resources and topics are also available.

This is a great resource available to anyone wanting to know more about professional forestry in Alabama. If you have comments about the site, please contact Pam Sears at the Board's office.

ests in Washington, D.C.

Charlie looks forward to working with the Board of Registration for Foresters in the state to insure that the high standards of professional foresters in Alabama are maintained. His expertise and enthusiasm will benefit the Board in its endeavors.

Board Highlights

Notes from the July 26 Board of Registration for Foresters Meeting

At their quarterly meeting held on July 26, Chairman Breeman called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The Board discussed, and took action on the following items:

- They granted licenses to five applicants (out of 8) who passed the oral exams in July.
- They elected the following members to serve as officers (their terms begin in October, 2000):
 - Leonard Breeman, Chairman
 - Karen Boyd, Vice Chairman
 - Emmett Thompson, Secretary
- They heard from Consulting Foresters regarding unlicensed people selling timber. This was referred to the Attorney General's office for consideration.

The 2000-2002 Roster of Registered Foresters will be mailed soon. Please be sure to check your entry and send any updated information to Pam Sears at pbsears@earthlink.net.

DON'T FORGET!

Deadline for License Renewal Coming Soon; September 30

As you are no doubt aware, the deadline to submit your license renewal form is fast approaching. Be sure you have the required ten hours of continuing education courses completed and fill out the renewal form. The completed form and the \$75 (\$30 for retired or inactive members) registration fee must be submitted to the Board of Registration for Foresters by September 30. After this date, a \$50 late fee must be added to the \$75.

If you do not have a copy of the form, it is available on line at the Board's website; <http://www.alsbrf.org>, or call Pam Sears at the Board's office; 334-353-3640. The Board's mailing address is Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters, P.O. Box 302550, Montgomery, AL 36130-2550.

Yes, It has been a while...

Yes, it has been an extraordinary length of time since you've seen *The Registered Forester*. Almost a year in fact. Charles Tomlinson published his last issue in the Fall of 1999.

I was chosen by the Board to serve as editor last year, but we've had some trouble convincing the Governor's office that this publication is worth while to Registered Foresters. Thanks to a lot of hard work by our Executive Assistant, Pam Sears and others, the Governor finally was convinced this publication has some merit.

I look forward to working with the Board to create a newsletter that keeps you informed about what's going's on in Alabama's forestry community and maintains Charles' high standards. If you have any thoughts about it, please feel free to share them with me. You can reach me at 334-613-2984 or by contacting the State Board of Registration for Foresters.

Rick Oates, Editor, The Registered Forester

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The Billboards Say it all;

Alabama Forests Forever



As you drive around the state this fall look for the billboards shown above.

They highlight the Alabama Forests Forever Campaign, introduced to the public in May. It is a multimedia campaign sponsored by the Alabama Forests Forever Foundation; a partnership of the Alabama Forestry Commission and the Alabama Forestry Association, the School of Forestry at Auburn and the Board of Registration for Foresters. Its goal is to education the public about Alabama's forests and to show how proper forest management can balance the need to protect the environment with the need to provide products from trees.

In addition to the billboards, the campaign includes:

- 3 television spots, highlighting the environment, products and recreation

- 3 radio spots with the same messages

- A 7 minute promotional video which tells of the importance of Alabama's forests

- Two instructional CD-ROMs aimed at middle school and elementary school kids

The latter is a major component of the campaign that explains the importance of Alabama's forests and why they need to be nurtured *and* used. Via the CD-ROM, students are able to tour a "virtual forest" and play "I would if I Could"--a game which teaches them about many of the 5,000 products which come from wood. The younger students even learn about Alabama specific trees by playing a "Mr. Potato Head" like game. An accompanying instructional guide helps teachers integrate the CD-ROM into their lesson plans by correlating it to the Alabama Course of Study. Also, the guide suggests additional ways that teachers can discuss forestry with their students using Project Learning Tree and other resources.

If you want to help get the message out through the CD or other parts of the campaign, call the AFFF office at 334-265-8733. The seven minute video would be especially helpful to foresters who need to make presentations to civic and other groups on our industry. Call the number above for a copy of it.

What's Going on in Alabama's Forests?

- ◆ Auburn University's School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences announced recently that retired Dean, and Board of Registration for Foresters member **Emmett Thompson** was named **1999 Distinguished Alumnus** by Oklahoma State University, where he earned is BS in 1958. Thompson has been an active member of the National Association of Professional Forestry Schools and Colleges since its inception. He was elected a Fellow of the SAF in 1984 and inducted into the Alabama Forester's Hall of Fame in 1994. Emmett joined the Auburn faculty in 1977 and was appointed its first Dean, a position held until his retirement in 1998, in 1984.
- ◆ The Alabama Forestry Association's **Teachers Conservation Workshop** attracted 58 teachers in July. Registered Foresters, consultants and others helped coordinate one of the most successful workshops in years. Resource Management's **Paul Lambert** and **Shannon Uzzle** co-directed the five day workshop held in Auburn to teach educators about Alabama's forests. For more information call Rick Oates at the Alabama Forestry Association office.
- ◆ Registered Foresters **Larry Gibson, Russ Runyan, Greg Sellers, Russell Smith and Mark Tuggle** recently completed a two week tour of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia as part of the *Agriculture and Forestry Leaders Program*. They studied public policy in the West and how it affects agricultural and forestry practices. In March, they and the other 22 people in the class will be heading to South America to learn about forestry practices in other countries. The Leaders Program is a two year course sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. For Additional information, contact Dr. Dennis Evans at ACES, 334-844-5552.

New Registered Foresters

Barrett, Aprille DeLee

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 Business: P.O. Box 824
 Demopolis, AL 36732
 334-289-2900
 abarrett@gulf-states.com
 Home: 1514 Maria Avenue
 Demopolis, AL 36732

Lewis, Samuel David

Manager, Lewis & Bagwell Forestry
 Business: P.O. Box 208
 Talladega, AL 35160
 256-362-2540
 Home: 120 South Oak Lane
 Talladega, AL 35160

Lowery, Jonathan Wade

Timber Marketing Forester
 Gulf States Paper Company
 Business: P.O. box 48999
 Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
 205-462-1939
 Home: 5 31st Street E.
 Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Moore, Jason Bentley

Timber Buyer,
 Seaman Timber Company
 Business: P.O. Box 372
 Montevallo, AL 35115
 205-665-4933
 moorejb@gateway.net
 Home: 6115 Covington Villas Drive
 Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Schober, Albert Fredrick III

President,
 Al Schober Forestry Company
 Business: P.O. Box 164
 Orrville, AL 36767
 334-996-8149
 Home: P.O. Box 164
 Orrville, AL 36767

Tomlinson, Bryan Trent

Procurement Forester
 Canal Wood Corporation
 Business: 209 2nd street NW
 Lafayette, AL 36274
 334-864-2690
 Home: 50 Shady Branch Drive
 Roanoke, AL 36274

Continuing Education Opportunities

Course	CFE Hours	Location	Date
Alabama			
Forest Investment Analysis	12	Auburn	August 29-30
Timberland Appraisal Basics	12	Auburn	September 14-15
Timber Tax	10	Mobile	September 19-20
Forest Management for Wildlife	10	Auburn	September 28-29
Forestry Herbicides	10	Auburn	November 14-15
Independent Contractor Relationships	12	Tuscaloosa	TBA
Georgia			
Prescribed Burning in Young Plantations	10	Macon	October 5-6
Managing the Visual Impacts of Harvesting	10	Macon	October 17-18
Independent Contractor Relationships	12	Macon	TBA
Mississippi			
Forest Management for Wildlife	10	Jackson	September 18-19
GIS/GPS	10	Jackson	October 11-12

For more information, contact Kathryn Besong at 334-821-922 or check out www.precceda.com

Forest Stewardship Education Grants Approved

In May the Forest Stewardship Committee approved more than \$300,000 in grants for forestry education projects. This money is available through the purchase of forestry license plates. These plates cost an extra \$50 which goes into the stewardship fund. A committee chaired by State Forester Tim Boyce decides how that money is allocated. Leonard Breeman, Chairman of the Board of Registration for Foresters serves on that committee. The grants approved this year are listed below.

Marengo County FAWN Program (Marengo County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$2,500
Escambia County FAWN Program (Escambia Co. Soil & Water Conservation District)	\$1,975
FAWN - Spring and Fall for 2001 (Lauderdale County TREASURE Forest Chapter)	\$4,134
Morgan Co. FAWN For Year 2001 (Morgan County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$3,250
Alabama Forests Forever Program (Alabama Forests Forever Foundation)	\$150,000
Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Clarke County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$2,352
Solon Dixon Field Trip (Crenshaw County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$2,189
Natural Resources Youth Camp (Butler County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$1,400
Discovering Alabma Video Series ((Butler County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$250
Using an Old Growth Longleaf Pine Stand for Education in Alabama (School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University)	\$20,000
Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Marion County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$2,100
Discovering Alabama-Sustainable Forestry Video (Discovering Alabama)	\$20,000
Shoals Area Initiative to Establish a Multiple Use Natural Resource Reference Section Area in Nine Public Libraries in Colbert and Lauderdale Counties (Colbert and Lauderdale County Forestry Planning Committees)	\$9,000
Tabletop displays to Promote Forestry in Alabama (Alabama Forestry Commission)	\$565
Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Cullman County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$5,400
School Yard Outdoor Nature Center, Andalusia Elementary School (Covington County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$4,262

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Change of Address Form

Please note any changes to your personal information as found in the Roster of Registered Foresters and fax, mail, or email them to the Alabama Board of Registration for Foresters at: 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130-2551; (fax) 334-353-3641; (email) pbsears@earthlink.net.

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Russell County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$3,300
Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Fayette County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$1,000
Multiple-Use Natural Resource Books, CD-Rom and Video Purchases for Seven Public School Libraries and one Public Library in Fayette County (Fayette County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$8,000
Fayette Demonstration & Experimental Forest Learning Center and Nature Trail (Fayette County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$20,000
Environmental Education Camp for Middle School Students in Pickens County (Pickens County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$3,000
Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Pickens County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$1,663
Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Lamar County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$1,200
Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) (Winston County Forestry Planning Committee)	\$2,000
Education Equipment for Forest Resource Learning Center (Florence Tree Commission)	\$4,790
Updating/Reprinting <i>Threatened and Endangered Species of Alabama: A Guide to Assist with Forestry Activities</i> Booklet (Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center, Auburn University)	\$10,000
Instructional Video for Restoring Longleaf Pine (School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University)	\$20,000
Hardwood Regeneration and Management Options for the Private Forest Owner: A Field-Based Workshop (Lee County Forest Stewardship Committee)	\$430

For more information about the Forest Stewardship Education grants, contact **Anita W. Benton**, Forestry Tag Coordinator, P.O. Box 302550, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2550, (334) 240-9350, or email her at bentona@forestry.state.al.us.

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