

WRITTEN EXAM INFORMATION

All registrants must take a written examination unless they have at least fifteen (15) years of forestry experience acceptable to the Board. Then they may request an oral examination in writing to be approved by the Board.

Examinations will be administered on dates and at times as deemed necessary by the Board.

Examinations are administered at the Board's headquarters in the Alabama Forestry Commission Building located at 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. Photo identification will be required on the day of examination.

The exam is open book; however, applicants are restricted to using only those resources (printed material and calculators) they bring with them. (No sharing of resources.) External communication devices (e.g., cell phones, wireless PDAs, etc.) and laptop computers may not be used during the exam.

The examination will be given in two parts. Part I will be given from 8:30 a.m. until lunch and will be turned in prior to leaving for lunch. Part II will be given after lunch until 4 p.m. Each part will consist of approximately three hours.

Examinations will be administered by a Board member or by an individual approved by the Board.

Applicants will be notified, by mail, within thirty days of examination results.

Helpful Material for study to include:

Forestry Handbook (available at www.amazon.com or www.wiley.com)

Dictionary

Forestry Texts and class notes

Professional journals and meetings

Continuing education programs

Auburn's forest landowner website:

<http://www.aces.edu/forestry/economics/privateforest.php>

Steve Nix's forestry website: <http://forestry.about.com/>

Alabama Forestry Commission's website: <http://forestry.alabama.gov>

Southern Pine Council's website: <http://www.southernpine.com/>

Southern Forest Products Association's website: <http://www.sfpa.org/>

The examination is open-book and questions are selected from the following areas:

**DENDROLOGY, ECOLOGY, GENETICS, PHYSIOLOGY, SOILS
FINANCE & LAW
FIRE, FOREST HEALTH
HARVESTING, WOOD PRODUCTS
FOREST MANAGEMENT, INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY
MENSURATION, INVENTORY, SAMPLING
RECREATION, URBAN, WILDLIFE
SILVICULTURE & WATERSHED
SPATIAL ANALYSIS: SURVEYING, PHOTOGRAMETRY, REMOTE
SENSING, GIS, CARTOGRAPHY
TAX, ECONOMICS & ETHICS**

Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters' website:
<http://www.asbrf.alabama.gov>