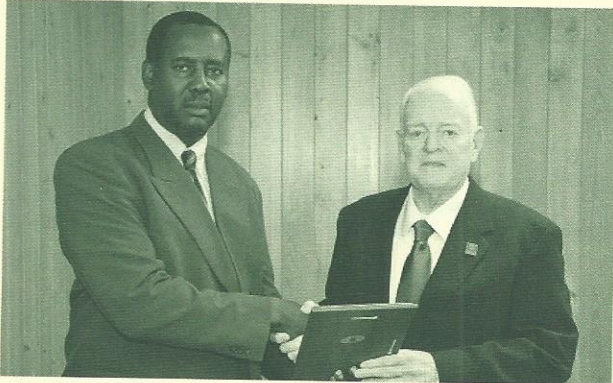




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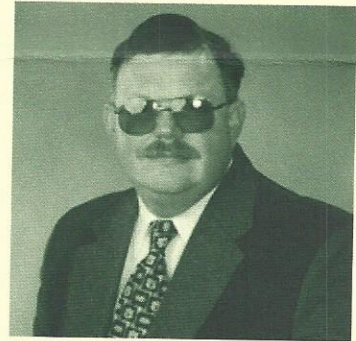
The Board says Farewell to One and Hello to Three New Members

Chairman Mike McCorvey (left) presents Richard K. Hanby with a plaque of appreciation for his two years of service to the Board. Mr. Hanby resigned to re-locate to be with family in Texas. He will be missed and we wish him all the best in his move!

Meet Board Member Joe Roberson

Greetings and salutations, it is an honor to have been appointed to the Board and I will do my best to uphold the standards of our profession and protect the citizens of Alabama. I was born and raised just south of the Alabama state line in McDavid, Florida, but have lived in Lee county Alabama now for the last thirty (30) years. After graduating from Auburn University in 1988 with a Bachelors of Forest Engineering, I began my career with the Mead Corporation as a G.I.S. Forester. In those years there was a Registered Intern Status (repealed in 2008), so I applied to the Board for R.I. while getting the two years' experience, as soon as possible I applied and sat for my exam... becoming R.F. 1430 on 23 January 1991. I have been fortunate to work with some great foresters in Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina, Texas, Georgia, as well as Alabama, and have seen our profession adapt and evolve over the years as we have merged, downsized, and outsourced. The one

constant in these changing times is the Board of Registration for Foresters and its mission to protect the public and the forests of Alabama through licensing of those practicing forestry within Alabama. After joining the Society of American Foresters (SAF)



as a student in 1987, I became and have remained an active member, serving in various roles and offices from the local Chapter up to the National Governing Board. I am honored to have been elected an SAF Fellow in 2008. The SAF, as the professional society for foresters, and the Alabama Board of Registration share a unique relationship

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Board Welcomes New Board Member

On January 7, 2015, Governor Bentley appointed Aprille Cook to the Board of Registration for Foresters.

Aprille is the Silviculture Planning Coordinator for the Westervelt Company in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Aprille graduated in 1998 with a Bachelor's degree in Forestry from Mississippi State University. She began her career with the Westervelt Company as an inventory forester. In 2000, she was promoted to management forester and moved to Demopolis, Alabama, where she managed timber in Marengo and several other counties for the next eight years. In 2008, Aprille was promoted to Silviculture Planning Coordinator. She continues to manage 100,000 acres in Pickens, Sumter, and Greene counties and also oversees the silviculture planning on Westervelt's other 300,000 acres in central Alabama.

Aprille is a registered forester in Alabama and Mississippi. She is a member of the Society of American Foresters and the Alabama Forestry Association. She enjoys



being a soccer mom and a Bulldog fan. Aprille lives in Northport with her husband Chris and her sons Jackson and Sam.

"I am honored to be appointed to the Board and look forward to serving with the other board members."

Getting to Know your Local Registered Forester Part #2

If you read my article in the January newsletter entitled "Getting to know local registered forester", you are well aware of the issues we have with the general public not knowing who we (Registered Foresters) are and what services and benefits we can provide. No doubt, very few land owners know that it is **against the law** in the state of Alabama for anyone to give them forest management advice and practice forestry on their land unless that individual is licensed by the "Alabama State Board of Registrations for Foresters". As noted in my last article, the board plans to do some public outreach by putting articles in local county news papers designed to educate the general public. These articles will not only point out the benefits of using registered foresters, but also help them locate the licensed registered foresters in their local areas. The article below will be displayed in newspapers of Counties with strong forestry related ties.

Registered Foresters Can Help Maximize Your Timber "Benefits"

The Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters highly recommends that you use **licensed registered foresters** to assist you in all facets of your timber management. Whether you are harvesting, regenerating or planning other forest management activities such as, (burning, release, fertilization etc), registered foresters are best qualified to guide you through the process.

The Alabama State Board of Registration for Foresters (ASBRF) is a professional licensing and regulatory entity authorized by law, September 13, 1957. The mission of the Board as decreed by law is to administer a licensing and regu-

latory program for the practice of forestry in order to benefit and protect the public. **Indeed it is against the law for individuals who are not licensed by the (ASBRF) to practice forestry in the state of Alabama.** Practicing Forestry includes the offering of professional services such as evaluation, investigation, planning or supervising forestry activities in connection with public or private lands wherein the public's welfare is concerned.

The ASBRF licenses only those foresters who meet the state's educational, experience and other guidelines (BS degree in forestry or closely related field, two year's experience, pass registration exam, maintain continuing education requirements, renews license annually, etc.). In addition, the ASBRF regulate licensed foresters by the imposition and collection of fines and or revoking the license of those who are found guilty of incompetence, misconduct, gross negligence etc. **This assures you (the general public) that by using a licensed professional registered forester to assist in managing your timber, you greatly improve your odds of maximizing your timber benefits.**

For additional information, and a list of licensed registered foresters in your area, go to our web site at: (www.asbrf.alabama.gov).

You can locate the licensed foresters in your area by:

1. "Selecting " Foresters" at the top of the web page
2. "Selecting " Roster of Foresters"
3. "Selecting" The county you are interested in

The names and addresses of your local registered foresters will be listed for your use.

Michael McCorvey

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Walter E. Cartwright

REGISTERED FORESTER #860

CERTIFIED PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGER #1816

DIRECTOR, FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Mr. Walter E. Cartwright received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Auburn University in 1974 and has served the past 11 years with the Alabama Forestry Commission as Director of the Forest Management Division (September 2014 to present), Director of the Administrative Division, Assistant Director of the Forest Operations Division, Forest Management Division Director, and Assistant Forest Management Division Director. Work with the Commission includes managing all programs administered by the Forest Management Division, including Forest Stewardship, Forest Legacy, Forest Inventory and Analysis, Landowner Assistance (Cost Share), Geographic Information Systems, State Lands Management, and Best Management Practices for Forestry. Recent grants include the Longleaf Pine Corridor Restoration Grant involving Longleaf Academies, Silvopasture Research and Longleaf Seed Orchard rehabilitation; Coastal Preharvest Planning Guide, Best Management Practices Monitoring; and Longleaf Restoration on State Lands through a grant from The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Longleaf Legacy Program. Walter also represents the State of Alabama on the Southern Group of State Foresters Forest Management Chiefs Committee. Walter has published several articles for the *Treasure Forest* magazine including "Practice What you Preach", "Alabama's Reforestation of Abandoned Mine Lands", "Market Trends", "Timber Stumpage Values vs. Mill Delivered Prices", "Carbon Sequestration", "Partnerships for Conserving Open Spaces", "Developing New Markets: Carbon Trading, Biomass, Ecosystem Services", "Wood Pellets New Source of Energy in Alabama", and "Foresters Practicing Law Without a License?" and has also published Alabama Forestry Commission "Forest Resource Report" from 2004-2008.

He came to the Alabama Forestry Commission from another State agency where he served as the Division Director (State Programs Administrator), Mining and Reclamation Division, within the Alabama Department

of Industrial Relations (now AL Dept. of Labor) from July 2003 to March 2004. In his 15 years with that agency he also served as the State Programs Deputy Administrator, Mining and Reclamation Division; Mine Inspection Supervisor/AML Chief Planner; Walter authored and successfully passed amendments to the Alabama Surface Mining Act of 1969. He also served on four different Governor's Task Forces, Initiatives and the Mobile Bay Aquatic Ecosystem Recovery Plan Coalition. He was also



co-author for the USGS Study and Map "Arsenic in Stream Sediments in Alabama". Walter was the chairman of the Reporting and Statistics Committee of the Hurricane Ivan Forest Recovery Task Force in 2004-2005, Hurricane Katrina Forest Recovery Task Force in 2005-2006, and April 2011 Tornado Forest Recovery Task Force. Walter also served as Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Montgomery Chapter of the Society of American

Foresters (SAF), Chairman of the Alabama Division of SAF. He is currently serving on the SAF Committee for Professional Recognition and is a former member of the Longleaf Chapter of the Society of American Foresters in Alabama.

Prior to State Service, Walter also worked with several Forest Industries as: General Manager, Three Rivers, Inc., Columbus, MS; Regional Manager, Timberland Harvesters, Eufaula, AL; with MacMillan Bloedel, Inc., Pine Hill, AL for 10 years (Oct. 1977 to Apr. 1987) in four positions, including Field Auditor, Mensuration and Development ; Truckwood Procurement Representative; Area Forester; and Area Resource Forester. His first Forest Industry employment was as Woodlands Supervisor of Dunbar & Dixon (D&D) Lumber Co., Inc., Brantley, Alabama.

Walter and wife Annette reside in Greenville, Alabama where they are active members of the First United Methodist Church and manage their Stewardship Forest known as The Ponderosa II.

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2016 License Renewals



Il registered forester licenses are due to expire on September 30, 2015, unless renewed by that time.

Renewal notices for the 2015 renewal period will be mailed by the Board's office on or before July 1, 2014. The current renewal fee is \$100.00 for all licensees. Those who renew their licenses between October 1 and December 31 must pay \$200.00 (renewal fee + \$100.00 late fee). The online renewal application and printable form will be made available at <http://asbrf.alabama.gov/renewalform.htm> beginning July 1. If you do not have access to the Internet, please call the Board's office at (334) 240-9301 to request a copy of the renewal form. (Please do not attempt to renew any license prior to July 1.) **Important:** Those whose licenses have expired for non-renewal are prohibited from identifying themselves as registered foresters and practicing professional forestry. The Board will revoke the license of any licensee who fails to renew annually by December 31.

No Change in Board Fees for 2016

Application Fee	\$50.00
Reinstatement Application Fee (Paid in addition to the applicable renewal fee)	\$150.00
Reciprocity Application Fees (Initial Application)	Same as charged for Alabama Applicants in the reciprocal state
Re-Examination Fee	\$100.00
Renewal Fees	
All Licensees	\$100.00
Late Penalty (Paid in addition to the applicable renewal fee)	\$100.00
License Replacement Fee (Certificate)	\$50.00
Printed Roster	\$10.00
Registered Forester Window Decal (Auto)	\$1.00
Returned Check Fee	\$30.00

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that lends itself to the highest standards of licensure for foresters anywhere in the US. Although, some foresters in Alabama don't understand that relationship or its importance, but some don't understand the code of ethics either. I will try to foster an understanding of those important principles while I serve on the Board. Since graduating from Auburn I have tried to give back to the School of Forestry (and Wildlife Sciences) by donating my time and money to help where needed, serving on its Advisory Committee, Development Committee, and guest lecturing. As professional foresters we are obligated to see that the students are adequately prepared and the curriculum is appropriate for them to one day be licensed foresters no matter where they live and practice. I enjoy seeing new places, experiencing new things, and meeting people, so I travel and have covered all fifty (50) states of the US and visited some twenty-five plus (25+) countries on all seven (7) continents. My favorite place is wherever I'm headed next; it's all about the journey and not the destination...

New Registered Foresters

Stringfellow, Justin Lee #2202
District Manager

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 Prattville, AL 36054
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Forester/Woodbuyer

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 Wetumpka, AL 36092
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Corley, Scott Edward #2205
AI Resource Forester

Potlatch
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 Prattville, AL 36066
 Phone: 334/568-9832
 Email: scott.corley@potlatchcorp.com

Archer, Steven Ray #2206
District MGR.

American Forest MGT
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 Russellville, AL 35653
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Webb, Matthew Garrison #2207
President

Greenville Timber Corp
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Horne, Christopher Allen #2208
Forester

Alabama Forestry Commission
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 Moulton, AL 35650
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Forester

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 Ridgeville, SC 29472
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Services, Inc.
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 Clayton, AL 36016
 Phone: 334-775-8345
 Email: cvforestry@bellsouth.net

New Reciprocity

Jones, Thomas Luke, MS2372
Owner/Forester

Jones Forest Mgt.Services
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 Mathiston, MS 39752
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 Email: jonesforestmgt@gmail.com

Waddell, Jason Steve, GA2757
Forester

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 Warm Springs, GA 31830
 Phone: 706-655-2349
 Email: waddellndwoods@hotmail.com

Harvey, Alexis Antonious, MS2382
Federation of Southern Coop/LAF

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 Gainesville, AL 35464
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Forester

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 Monroe, GA 30656
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The Board will only list business addresses in the roster unless the home address is the only address on record, in which case it will be listed as the business address. Although home addresses will not be published in the roster, licensees must continue to provide current home addresses to the Board.

UPDATE YOUR ROSTER INFORMATION

Please take a moment to review your current roster information online at <http://asbrf.alabama.gov/vs2k5/rosterofforesters.aspx>. To submit changes, fax the form below to 334-240-9387 or submit the online Change of Address form at <http://asbrf.alabama.gov/vs2k5/changeofaddress.aspx>.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Full Name: _____ License Number: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Business Address: _____
Business City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County _____
Business Phone: _____ Business Cell: _____
Business E-mail: _____
Home Address: _____
Home City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County _____
Home Phone: _____ Personal Cell: _____
Home E-mail: _____