



THE REGISTERED FORESTER

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A Lifetime Of Commitment

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Board Member

John Guthrie understood commitment. The storyline of his life shows dedication all along the way: an all-state football player at West Lafayette High School in Indiana, trained fighter pilot and World War II veteran of United States Army Air Forces, 1948 B.S. Forestry at Purdue University, business owner since 1954, 73-year member of Society of American Foresters, charter member of Mississippi Association of Consulting Foresters, past president of Mississippi Forestry Association, 67 years of perfect Sunday school attendance at First United Methodist Church of Wiggins, Mississippi; married to spouse for 64 years; 60 years in the church choir; and the list continues. John Guthrie's life epitomizes commitment. In Alabama, John's level of resolve also proved evident with his 63 continuous years of forestry licensure.

Alabama's Board of Registration for Foresters formed on September 13, 1957, when Governor Jim Folsom signed into law Act No. 533 of the 1957 Alabama Legislature, authorizing the establishment of the Alabama Board of Registration for Foresters. The Board formed and officially met for the first time on January 27, 1958. Imagine a time before registered foresters existed in the state! The Alabama Chapter of Society of American Foresters realized the need for licensure as such discussions were recorded in their meetings at least as early as the summer of 1950. "Fraud, chicanery, deceit, hoax, and types of treachery" were more than reason enough for licensure. Promoting forestry in a constructive way meant overall positive results, not just for foresters trying to do their job in an upstanding manner but also for the ultimate conservation of natural resources in Alabama.

John realized the importance of becoming a licensed forester. On July 23, 1958, he received ALSBRF license #115. Once Mississippi formed a Board of Forestry Registration for Foresters, he served as the first chairman. John faithfully maintained his Alabama license for more than six decades. "Mr. Guthrie was always so personable, friendly, and treated me like he had known me all his life and grateful for my help/service," shares Lea Anna Meadows, executive director of Alabama Board of Registration for Foresters. "He sounded so young and vibrant that I was

shocked to see he was 90 when he submitted the 2015 renewal form that year! After that, I looked forward to his call at renewal time." Until his death on February 2, 2022, he held the unofficial title of oldest living and longest license-holding Alabama Registered Forester. John Guthrie truly embodied commitment in all things he did throughout his lifetime.

How do we show commitment today to the professional field of forestry? What does it mean to you to be a registered forester? The Board wants to hear from YOU! Email Lea Anna Meadows and let her know: LeaAnna.Meadows@asbrf.alabama.gov



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Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Due to building security,
please call for an appointment.*

In Memoriam

*With a heavy but grateful heart we
remember our fellow foresters who passed in
2022*

John Girard Guthrie (#0115)

Thomas Waymon Paul (#0410)

Barton McKinley Williams (#0552)

Nicholas Aaron Granger (#2027)

Michael Allen Anderson (#2245)

Renewal Reminder

The grace period for 2023 license renewal ends December 31, 2022. If you submitted your renewal but have not received your new ID card, please contact Lea Anna Meadows at 334-240-9301 to make sure the renewal was received and processed. If you renewed your license online an email was sent to you with your pocket card. The email will not be from the Board, it will be from notifications@alabamainteractive.net. If you need me to resend the email with your RF card, please let me know. Licenses not renewed by December 31, 2022, will be revoked. The Board is required by law to send revocation notices to all non-renewing licensees, including those who, for whatever reason, intentionally allowed their license to lapse. For foresters who may be looking for continuing education opportunities to renew your 2023 licenses, on-line webinars can be found at the links below.

Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SREF): has on demand and upcoming webinars.

<http://www.forestrywebinars.net>

Alabama Cooperative Extension Service:

<https://www.facebook.com/AcesForestryWildlifeNaturalResources>

The Alabama Forestry Association:

<https://www.alaforestry.org/page/ContinuingEducationOnline>

The Society of American Foresters:

<https://learn.eforester.org/>

Please keep these webinar links on file for future reference.

Farewell Letter from Damon Wilkinson

10.29.22

As my year as Board Chair for 2021-2022 comes to a close, it's a time of reflection. I am honored to have served the past five years alongside an incredibly talented group of fellow foresters. And I am also thankful I have been able to give back to the profession that has brought me so much personal joy and sense of accomplishment.

Looking further back, prior to my service on the board, I always hoped to be appointed, and I saw it as a great honor and symbol of professional accomplishment. Five years ago when I first received the phone call asking for my consideration for board service, I was humbled and excited. And when I was appointed by Governor Kay Ivey in 2018, I was truly honored.

When my tenure on the board first began, I wasn't sure what to expect. I remember the first board meeting as I took it all in. I'm thankful to my fellow board members for their service alongside me over the last five years, and I've enjoyed getting to know everyone as we've delved into a variety of issues to better serve and promote the forestry profession in Alabama. During my time as Chair, I'm perhaps most excited about the board's commitment to furthering the growth of the registration exam. My fellow board members have tirelessly examined and posed advancements to the exam, paving the way to produce a new generation of foresters to serve the state of Alabama.

My tenure on the board cannot go without mentioning the dedication and professionalism of our Executive Director, Lea Anna Meadows, who is truly the backbone of the organization. Thank you, Lea Anna, for all you do. And thank you to my fellow board members.

Sincerely,

Damon E. Wilkinson, R.F.



NEW REGISTERED FORESTERS

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Registered Forester Eligible

If you have taken and passed the Registered Forester's Exam as a student, you are eligible to make application to become licensed. Please call or email Lea Anna Meadows: 334-240-9301
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or email updates to: LeaAnna.Meadows@asbrf.alabama.gov.

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Title: _____

Company: _____

Business Address: _____

Business City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Business County _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Home E-mail: _____