



South Carolina Board of Registration for Foresters

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Board Office Hours

The Board is open Monday – Friday,
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., except on the
following State holidays:

- Independence Day – 7/4/17
- Labor Day – 9/4/17
- Veteran’s Day – 11/10/17
- Thanksgiving – 11/23-24/17
- Christmas – 12/21-26/17

Meeting Dates

The SC Board of Registration for Foresters will meet at the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation in Room 204 at 10 a.m. on the following dates:

August 3, 2017
November 18, 2017

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MEET THE BOARD



**Robert A.
Drummond**
Chairman

Drummond earned his B.S. degree in Forest Management from Clemson University in 1979. Following three years as a self-employed consulting forester, he joined Milliken Forestry in 1982. With more than 30 years at MFC, Rob has worked in nearly all phases of business to include timber marking, timber cruising, controlled burning, timber sales, reforestation and business development. As the team leader of a pension fund that consists of approximately 40,000 acres, he is responsible for budgets, timber sales, reforestation, timber security, aerial tract inspections, re-inventory, hunt club administration, database management and real estate (sale and purchase). Drummond also manages approximately 6,000 acres of privately held timberland for long-time clients. Drummond's professional involvement includes Association of Consulting Foresters, Society of American Foresters, and SC Forestry Association. He is a Registered Forester in SC and NC, a SC Certified Prescribed Fire Manager and a SC Licensed Real Estate Broker.

Drummond enjoys being active in the field, helping timberland owners achieve their objectives, and mentoring young foresters in their careers.

License Renewals Due by June 30, 2017

Licensees were mailed "reminder" cards the first week of April. These notices contain your User ID and instruction on how to reset your password if you have forgotten it. Please note that in order to reset your password, you must have an active email address on file with LLR. The Board encourages licensees to utilize the online payment system. You must have a credit card (MasterCard or Visa) or checking account to renew online. The online renewal system is compatible with Internet Explorer 7 or higher.

Paper renewal forms are also available at www.llronline.com/POL/Forestry. You must submit the completed 2017-2019 renewal form with a check or money order or your paperwork will be returned unprocessed.

Please contact the Board at (803) 896-4800 or at contact.foresters@llr.sc.gov with questions regarding the renewal process.

Reminder of Updated Board Fees

SC Code of Regulations, Chapter 53-16 has been updated to reflect the fees for the Board as of July 1, 2016.

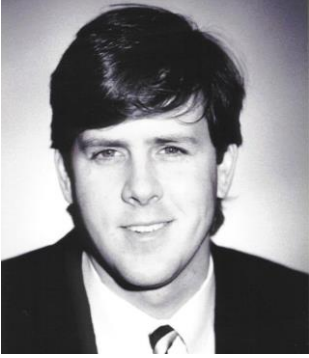
- Biennial Renewal Fee (due June 30) is \$130
- Late Charge (after June 30 thru September 30) is \$50
- Forester License Reinstatement (after September 30) is \$100

Board Releases Licensure Statistics

As of May 16, 2017, there are

709

Registered Foresters in South Carolina.



**J.
Christian
Hendricks**
**Vice
Chairman**

J. Christian Hendricks is a lifelong resident of South Carolina. He received an A.A. from Anderson University in 1993 and a B.S. from Clemson University in 1996. He is President of Hendricks and Company LLC and has more than twenty years of experience specializing in the brokerage of timberland. As a landowner himself Hendricks is passionate about timberland and in regard to his job Hendricks would say he's "doing what he loves and is loving what he's doing". Hendricks has three children and he enjoys coaching their sports teams and taking them out into the woods.



**Charles J.
Maley**
Secretary

Chip Maley is the owner of Three Tygers Forestry, LLC a forestry consulting firm opened in August of 2014. He holds a B.S. degree in Forest Management from North Carolina State University. He is also a Certified Forester accredited through the Society of American Foresters. Maley's professional involvement includes South Carolina Forestry Association and North Carolina State University Tree Improvement Cooperative. He and his wife, Lee Ann, have two children: Diana and her husband, Alden; and Andrew and his wife, Rachel. His new favorite pastime is being Grandpa to his first grandchild, James.

Don't Forget About your Continuing Forestry Education

Each registered forester is required to obtain 10 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credits annually. A minimum of five credits must be acquired in Category 1. A maximum of five credits in categories 2-6 may be carried over for one year. Twenty CFE credits must be obtained during each licensure period (ie. July 1, 2015- June 30, 2017).

To help licensees keep track of their CFE credits, the Board has created a CFE Reporting Form. This form will also be used as part of the upcoming CFE Audit for the 2015-2017 licensure period. The form is available at:

www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Forestry/forms/CFE_Form.pdf

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) maintains a calendar of CFE courses available by location and event topic. This is a great resource for locating courses that are already approved by the South Carolina Board. To search for courses in your area, please visit SAF's CFE event search page at: <http://www.eforester.org/main>

Additional information about the CFE requirements can be found on the Board's website at:

www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Forestry/index.asp?file=ce.htm

Exam Information

As of January 1, 2016, individuals interested in becoming a **Registered Forester by Examination** will take a two-part examination for licensure in South Carolina.

Part One: Certified Forester (CF) Examination (150 multiple-choice questions). Part Two: South Carolina Forestry Specific Examination (35 multiple-choice questions)

Applicants must obtain a passing score of 70% on the South Carolina Forestry Specific Examination. Applicants must obtain a scale score of 75 for passing on the CF Examination.

Not Your Typical Day



As a consulting firm, Paden Land and Timber manages all aspects of a client's properties, but in this case we got more than we bargained for! While setting up a timber sale for one of our private landowners in Florence, I noticed the head of a large alligator in about a one-acre pond. A survey of the pond's bank uncovered numerous bits of fishing tackle, evidence left behind by multiple trespassers. Being located near a road and a neighborhood, the alligator in the pond posed a significant threat to the surrounding community and the unwelcomed trespassers. The landowner, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and I decided that it was in everyone's best interest for the gator to be

removed from the pond.

With depredation permit in hand, Matt Capelle, Wildlife Biologist with Paden Land and Timber, and I set out to dispatch what we thought was a decent size alligator. We had no idea the alligator was to be of "prehistoric" proportions. The first shot was a clean miss, but caused the gator to rise out to the top of the water and show its entire back and tail to us. It was at this point we realized this was not your ordinary alligator and having only brought a 12' 36" jon boat, it became a Jaws "we need a bigger boat" moment.

After sneaking around the bank to get closer the second shot connected, the gator rolled and went under. Since we are bright young men, we jumped in the Jon boat and paddled out to throw the grapple hook, which was the largest fishing treble hook we could find, tied to a piece of string. Matt hooked the gator, and it began to pull the boat across the pond. His first reaction was to let go, but I encouraged him to hang on so we would know where the beast was (rather than becoming sitting ducks on the pond). Matt was finally able to get the gator to the top, and to our relief the gator was disoriented, but still swimming. After firing a few more shots and being able to get the boat beside the gator, we finished the job.

Once hauled back to shore, and with the help of Josh Carter (of J Carter logging) and his father, we loaded the 11' 6" alligator onto a trailer. The massive beast weighed in at 369 lbs. There's no question he could have killed a grown man or unsuspecting kid with ease. It wasn't a typical day as a forester, to say the least!

- Scott Paden, Registered Forester 1863





**B. Frazier
Baldwin**

Baldwin has been the Wood Procurement manager at Resolute Forest Products for the past nine years. Prior to this, he held positions of increasing responsibility in wood procurement and land management for Bowater where he was hired in 1989. Before joining Bowater, he was a forester with Milliken Forestry Company in Columbia. He is a 1986 graduate of Clemson's School of Forestry, a member of Xi Sigma Pi, and later earned an MBA from the University of South Carolina in 2007. Active with the Association of Forestry in SC, he was Chairman of the Board in 2015. Baldwin's wife of 28 years is Kim, and they have reared two children, Jessie and Frazier Charles. Baldwin and his wife are active members of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Van Wyck where he also serves as ruling elder.



Moody received his bachelor's degree with a major in accounting and a law degree from the University of South Carolina. He has been a South Carolina Master Tree Farmer and is active in the Lexington County Forestry Association. He owns a tree farm in Aiken and Lexington counties.

SC Forestry Commission's (SCFC) 2017 Southern Pine Beetle (SPB) Pheromone Survey and SPB Program

SPB is one of the most destructive insects to southern yellow pine. In order to monitor their population and potential damage, the SC Forestry Commission has been conducting annual spring pheromone trapping since 1986. For 2017, a total 32 SC counties (11 in the coastal plain and 21 in the piedmont) were trapped for SPB using revised protocol devised by Billings, et al, 2017. This methodology uses the number of SPB and clerid (SPB's main predator) caught per trap per day and the percent SPB catch. For this year's trapping results please follow this link:

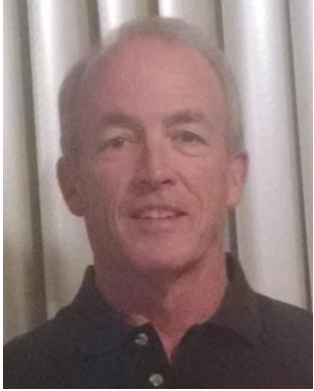
<http://www.state.sc.us/forest/id.htm>



Frequently Asked Questions

What qualifications are needed in Preparation for Registration as a Forester in South Carolina?

To become a Registered Forester, you must earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry, pass the SAF Certified Forester examination, and have two years of experience in professional forestry work under the supervision of a registered forester; OR have six years of experience in professional forestry work under the supervision of a registered forester and pass the SAF Certified Forester examination. You will also need five professional/personal references, at least three of whom must be registered foresters with personal or professional knowledge of your forestry experience.



**William D.
Sligh, Jr.**

Sligh has been a procurement forester with Jordan Lumber & Supply, Inc. for the last 17 years. Prior to that he worked with Stone Container Corporation for 16 years. He is active in and a past board member of the South Carolina Forestry Association. Sligh earned his B.S. in Forest Management from Clemson University in 1982. He is married to Kathryn Anderson Sligh (23 years) and has lived in Hartsville for the last 29 years where they are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys boating, duck hunting, and field trial completion with his Labrador retrievers.

Check Out the Board's Online Services

LLR offers licensees many great online services. You can check the status of your application, change your address, and print pocket cards. You can avoid paying \$5 for a duplicate pocket card by printing one from the website.

To access online services, you will need the user identification and password provided with your "reminder" card for renewal.

<https://eservice.llr.sc.gov/SecurePortal/>

Frequently Asked Questions (cont.)

Does South Carolina Grant Reciprocity to Foresters Who Are Registered in Other States?

Yes. Reciprocity is considered for those applicants coming from states with laws compatible with South Carolina's. Foresters who have not taken and passed an examination for registration may have to take the South Carolina exam. Licensure by Reciprocity is assessed on an individual basis.

How Do I File a Complaint?

Licensees perform valuable work for the public as professional foresters in the State of South Carolina. The majority of licensed professionals are competent, skilled practitioners, and you are a witness to their good work. In the course of your work in this state, you may also witness work or processes that don't meet the requirements licensees must uphold, or find work performed by unlicensed individuals.

Licensees play an important role in safeguarding the public, and the Board relies on you to advise us when you encounter unprofessional, unethical, or unlicensed activities. We encourage you to file a complaint with the Board if you witness a possible violation. The Board can accept anonymous complaints and pursue them if the related information or documentation is publicly available.

The public relies on you to file a complaint if you suspect violations of Board's statutes or regulations. It is not taken lightly, and will be investigated in a timely manner.

Complaints must be filed through the online complaint form. Instructions on filing complaints are available at: www.llronline.com/POL/Forestry/index.asp?file=complaint.htm.