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**Board Approves Payment to CE  
Coordinator**

The Board has agreed to share the annual stipend paid to the SAF (NC Division) Continuing Education (CE) Coordinator. In the past, the CE Coordinator has been an unpaid, volunteer position. However, the Forestry Registration Act (with the corresponding CE requirement) has dramatically increased the workload, necessitating a paid position.

For the fiscal year 2002-2003, the Board and the NC Division (SAF) have agreed to split the cost of \$500 paid to the CE Coordinator. The situation will be reviewed in June before further commitments are made.

While the CE program is a service of the SAF to its members, only 399 of the 967 RFs (41%) are SAF members.

**Mike Thompson Retires from DFR**

Board member Mike Thompson, Forest Management and Forest Development Section Chief with the NC Division of Forest Resources, retired on January 1, 2003 after a career spanning more than 30 years.

Mike was appointed to the Board in October 2001 and he occupies the position normally filled by someone from the Division of Forest Resources. Mike plans to stay on the Board until his term expires in June 2004.

**CF vs. CF**

For many years registered foresters in North Carolina who are consulting foresters have used the designation "CF" to signify they are consulting foresters. Recent expansion of the "Certified Forester" program sponsored by the SAF, however, is creating confusion.

While the term "Certified Forester" is a registered trademark of the SAF, the designation "CF" is not. Now the public is faced with the dilemma of determining if a CF is a "Certified Forester" or a "Consulting Forester" or both.

The Board has contacted the SAF National Office and is in the process of resolving the issue.

**Employers Should Verify Forester  
Registration**

The Board has seen an increasing number of cases whereby employees are provided business cards issued by their company designating job titles with the term "forester" in possible violation of the Forester Registration Act.

Companies with positions titled "staff forester", "procurement forester", etc. should either verify that individuals are registered foresters or rename the positions.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION REMINDER**

The Board reminds all registered foresters of the Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) requirements necessary to maintain their current registration.

G.S. 89B-11-(b) states that *"The Board shall require registered foresters to attend continuing education courses approved by the Board, not to exceed 12 hours per year, as a condition of renewal."*

Rules require that every non-retired Registered Forester earn at least 10 hours of CFE per year (6 SAF category 1, & 4 SAF cat. 1, 2, 3, or 4), between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003. All retired foresters wishing to remain on registered status must have at least 3 credit hours per year. RF's will be required to certify their CFEs when they renew their application. Any CFEs earned prior to July 1, 2002, cannot be used towards the June 30, 2003 requirements.

**A copy of the CFE Contact Hours Notice (Category I Hours Only) MUST be submitted with your registration renewal.**

### **New Registrants**

Since June 2002, 24 new Registered Foresters have been added to the roster. They are:

Scott T. Ashworth	#1469
John Adrian Blue	#1470
Gregory B. Bunch	#1471
Bradley F. Fields	#1472
Barrett B. McCall	#1473
James M. McLain	#1474
Jeremy R. Mills	#1475
Tommy E. Sanford	#1476
T. Bennett Wall	#1477
Ruth H. Cole	#1478
James A. Hoffman	#1479
Joseph P. Hunt	#1480
Jason B. Kiker	#1481
Colby S. Lambert	#1482
Thomas J. Newsome	#1483
Kenneth A. Oswald	#1484

John M. Enloe	#1485
Rand L. Mathews	#1486
Blake H. Stansell	#1487
Jeremy M. Isom	#1488
James K. Finch	#1489
Joseph C. Floyd	#1490
Lisa S. Hartrick	#1491
David B. Hendershott	#1492

Additionally, Delton R. Alderman, Jr. (RF #676) was re-instated.

### **Registration By the Numbers**

The number of foresters currently registered with the Board now totals 967 (an increase of 1% since the 2001-2002 year). Of these foresters, 917 are active and 50 have retired status. Additionally, 253 RFs have filed affidavits with the Board to qualify as Consulting Foresters (a 4% decline since 2001-2002).

### **Forester Examinations**

The most recent examination for registration was held on August 30, 2002 in Morganton. The results of the examination are provided below:

	Pass	Fail
Pre-Qualifying (Level I)	0	0
Qualifying (Level II)	11	4

To become registered, all graduates with a forestry degree from a SAF-accredited school must pass the comprehensive Qualifying examination.

Individuals without a forestry degree must pass both the Pre-Qualifying (Level I) and Qualifying (Level II) examinations. The Pre-Qualifying examination is a closed book exam designed to test the knowledge approximating that obtained through graduation from a four-year curriculum in forestry.

The Board offers both examinations twice a year. The examination dates for 2003 are February 20, 2003 (Greenville, NC) and September 5, 2003 (Morganton, NC).

### **Enforcement Action**

The Board has taken the following action concerning complaints filed since June:

**Karen Goslee**, Appalachian Voices (Boone, NC)

Ms. Goslee represented herself as an "outreach forester" in an article appearing in the Charlotte Observer on September 25, 2002. Ms. Goslee, who received a forestry degree from State University of New York, is not registered. After being contacted by the Board, Ms. Goslee requested an application for registration.

**Chris Holland, William Lewis** (Wilmington, NC)

Mr. Holland and Mr. Lewis were both employed by Forestry Solutions, Inc. and represented themselves as foresters. The Board notified them that they were in violation of the Forester Registration Act. Forestry Solutions, Inc. advised the Board that Holland and Lewis were no longer employed by the company.

**Paul Porterfield** (Grifton, NC)

Mr. Porterfield represented himself as a registered forester and consulting forester without having an active registration or filing a Consulting Forester Affidavit. Mr. Porterfield was formerly registered, but his registration expired on June 30, 2000.

Mr. Porterfield was notified that he was in violation of the Forester Registration Act. The Board instructed him to cease using the term "forester", "registered forester", and "consulting forester" until he had renewed his registration. Mr. Porterfield advised the Board that he would immediately proceed to earn the necessary CFE credits to reactivate his registration.

The Board intervened in 3 additional instances where conflicts arose involving the conduct or services of registered foresters. These cases were resolved without a formal hearing.

The Board asks that all RFs be alert to violations of the registration law and report any infractions to the Board. The Board can only take action when a complaint is filed. The registration law must be fully and fairly enforced if it is to be effective.

The Board welcomes any comments or suggestions that you may have regarding the administration of the registration law.

### **In Memoriam**

The NC forestry community lost two distinguished members this past year. Gerry L. Frazier (RF#69) and Steve Sutton (RF #731) both passed away this summer.

Jerry Frazier, 57, was president of Gerald W. Frazier Consulting Foresters in Elizabeth City, NC. Jerry received his forestry degree from the University of Georgia. After working with the NC Forest Service he started his own consulting business. Jerry was a long-time member of the Association of Consulting Foresters and held numerous offices in it as well as other forestry organizations.

Steve Sutton, 42, was a native of Burlington, NC and graduated from the School of Forestry at NCSU. At the time of his death he was employed by Georgia-Pacific Corp. as Manager of Procurement Logistics. Steve and his family lived in Alpharetta, GA.

Jerry and Steve were both outstanding members of the forestry community and their presence will be missed.

### **Board Meetings**

The State Board of Registration meets quarterly to conduct its business. Meetings are usually held in March, June, September, and December. Dates of Board meetings are posted on the website. The next Board meeting is March 20, 2003 in Winston-Salem.

**EXPIRED REGISTRATIONS**  
**(effective February 15, 2003)**

Listed below is a list of individuals whose registrations have expired since the registration of foresters became mandatory on January 1, 1999. Some of these individuals have retired, changed careers, or moved. Others have allowed their registrations to lapse for failing to meet the CFE requirements. None of these individuals can represent themselves as foresters or consulting foresters in North Carolina.

Conrad H. Akers, Jr., RF 421	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Melvin C. Ezzell, RF 1158	Whiteville, NC
Michael H. Albrecht, RF 531	Sonora, CA	Billy Franklin Floyd, RF 160	Cerro Gordo, NC
Albert O. Anderson, RF 368	New Bern, NC	J. Dillon Forbes, RF 1049	Greenville, NC
Thurston W. Arnold, RF 379	New Bern, NC	Larry Scott Fortner, RF 962	Bakersville, NC
Joseph F. Bachman, RF 1270	Hanover, NH	L. Stephen Foster, RF 295	Highlands, NC
Donald E. Ball, RF 397	Rocky Mount, NC	Cecil W. Galloway, RF 886	Roanoke Rapids, NC
E. Earl Barber, RF 429	Pinetops, NC	John H. Genthner, RF 887	West End, NC
William E. Bartle, III, RF 419	Lancaster, SC	Steven R. Gerard, RF 1240	Raleigh, NC
Jimmie Steve Bennett, RF 131	Raleigh, NC	George G. Glass, Jr., RF 62	Hixon, TN
Wayne V. Bennett, RF 1183	Marion, SC	Robert K. Goodman, RF 140	Goldsboro, NC
Joseph B. Bernard, Jr., RF 327	Morganton, NC	Harold G. Grady, RF 666	Fayetteville, NC
Craig F. Blair, RF 784	Birmingham, AL	Floyd S. Griffin, RF 573	Robbinsville, NC
Paul J. Bonardi, RF 1078	Mocksville, NC	Daniel L. Grimsley, RF 365	Winnabow, NC
Rhett M. Bost, RF 1154	Charlotte, NC	Douglass C. Gross, RF 1365	Raleigh, NC
Wallace B. Bostic, RF 956	Aberdeen, NC	Edwin T. Grushinski, RF 181	Asheville, NC
Brenda E. Brickhouse, RF 554		Charles B. Harding, Jr., RF 355	Emporia, VA
Johnnie E. Brigman, RF 516	Conway, SC	Leon H. Harkins, RF 800	Raleigh, NC
Joseph B. Brown, RF 72	Raleigh, NC	Thomas L. Harrill, RF 512	Shelby, NC
Maryfrances Brown, RF 1016	Marshall, NC	Robert Dale Hatcher, RF 332	Marble Hill, GA
Donald S. Buck, RF 184	Peachtree City, GA	Eugene R. Hayes, RF 99	Danville, AR
Emmitt R. Burnett, RF 859	Tryon, NC	Albert C. Henry, Jr., RF 889	Raleigh, NC
Howard E. Campbell, Jr, RF579	Sanford, NC	Mickey B. Henson, RF 975	Webster, NC
William C. Cantrell, Jr., RF 690	Highlands, NC	Lewis E. Herron, RF 717	Leicester, NC
John K. Carr, RF 862	Gloster, MS	Ken Hines, Jr., RF 529	Boston, MA
John N. Carter, RF 1371	Union, SC	Robert N. Hinson, Jr., RF 1403	Bennettsville, SC
Timothy H. Chesnut, RF 1135	Jasper, AL	Claude A. Hood, RF 977	Elizabethtown, NC
Michael B. Cobb, RF 621	Fletcher, NC	W. Edwin Hopkins, III, RF 1221	Corinth, MS
Thomas G. Coburn, RF 1296		Craven F. Hudson, RF 1177	Bahama, NC
William D. Colville, RF 299	Durham, NC	John F. Hurlebaus, Jr., RF 1189	
Milo A. Crawford, Jr., RF 1342	Galax, VA	Larry S. Hyde, RF 1190	Lumberton, NC
Jerry A. Cribb, RF 1297	Hartsville, SC	Peter L. Irwin, RF 342	Durham, NC
Stanley M. Curry, RF 1025	Goldsboro, NC	Herman Jagggers, RF 1383	Lexington, AL
Kathryn T. Curtis, RF 563	Elizabeth City, NC	Gary L. James, RF 748	Cartersville, GA
Larry J. Davis, RF 1356	Fuquay-Varina, NC	Kenneth F. Jeffries, RF 979	Moncure, NC
Earl L. Deal, RF 102		Hunter R. Jenkins, RF 1139	Durham, NC
Raymond E. Denton, RF 376	Wilson, NC	Joseph B. Kelleher, RF 1090	Greensboro, NC
John C. Derrington, Jr, RF1027	Huntsville, AL	Charles M. Keyser, RF 632	Axton, VA
Thomas P. Dowling, RF1117	Greenville, SC	Franklin D. Kicklighter, RF 323	Glennville, GA
S. Stuart Dudley, RF 74	Washington, NC	Rufus R. Kimrey, RF 497	Kinston, NC
Andrew Duncan, Jr., RF 465	Wilkesboro, NC	Matthew B. Krawiec, RF 1283	Duncan, SC
Raymond J. Everest, RF 370	Mocksville, NC	Roy H. Ledford, RF 478	Swannanoa, NC
		Robert W. Linkous, RF 1170	Chester, VA
		Ferdinand Lundberg, RF 217	Garner, NC
		Kevin R. McCormack, RF 692	Franklin, VA
		Everett Scott McGhee, RF 1333	Clarkton, NC
		Michael W. McIntire, RF 24	Raleigh, NC
		John E. McIver, RF 83	Winnsboro, SC
		Craig R. McKinley, RF 1307	Apex, NC
		Gregory S. Meade, RF 1285	Palmyra, VA
		David P. Meador, RF 236	Pineville, NC
		L. Brian Morris, RF 1142	Harrisburg, NC
		Harry E. Murphy, RF 394	Birmingham, AL
		Vernon L. Nelson, RF 991	Canton, OH
		Allen T. Norwood, RF 308	Norlina, NC
		Susan E. O'Ney, RF 1012	Charleston, SC
		Marshall V. Page, II, RF 1347	Manning, SC
		James T. Paul, RF 773	Gray, GA
		Joseph D. Plowman, RF 64	Mt. Gilead, NC
		Paul E. Porterfield, RF 359	Grifton, NC

George A. Pruitt, RF 652	Oxford, NC
David I. Purser, RF 39	Lawrenceville, GA
James R. Rankin, RF 251	New Bern, NC
Kevin D. Ray, RF 1164	Nakina, NC
Marvin A. Reed, RF 1415	Wilson, NC
Daniel H. Rich, RF 733	Garland, NC
James C. Ridley, RF 152	Evans, GA
Walter G. Roberts, RF 319	Newton, NC
John A. Robertson, Jr, RF 1203	Louisburg, NC
A. William Settlemyer, RF 362	Reigelwood, NC
Theodore H. Shear, RF 756	Raleigh, NC
Milton D. Sheffield, Sr., RF 61	New Bern, NC
Robert E. Shilling, RF 618	Wilmington, NC
Andrew M. Shirley, RF 171	Columbia, SC
Richard E. Shutt, Jr., RF 1001	Ellerbe, NC
Thomas C. Sipp, RF 898	Climax, GA
Richard G. Sluss, RF 1004	Knoxville, TN
Thomas F. Smith, RF 938	
Walter E. Smith, RF 685	Arden, NC
Joseph E. Smith, RF 309	Louisburg, NC
Edward W. Sontag, RF 835	Milton, FL
Nelson T. Squires, RF 363	Kelly, NC
A. Whitt Stallings, RF 1263	Raleigh, NC
Joel Carter Stephens, RF 753	Raleigh, NC
David M. Stines, RF 1375	Camden, SC
John S. Stone, III, RF 1228	Lugoff, SC
Gary W. Strickland, RF 499	Summerville, SC
Christopher Sullivan, RF 1207	Windsor, NC
Joseph W. Swearingen, RF 277	Charlotte, NC
Edwin L. Sweeten, RF 527	Blythewood, SC
Denice L. Tappero, RF 1367	Kitty Hawk, NC
Eric S. Taylor, RF 1406	WVA
Sam Allen Taylor, RF 280	Washington, NC
Albe Virgil Thomas, RF 493	New Bern, NC
Thomas L. Thrash, RF 227	Big Piney, WY
Larry W. Tombaugh, RF 1132	Cary, NC
Michael W. Wade, RF 1173	Canvas, WV
Gregory M. Ward, RF 1073	Bolton, NC
John Hugh Weatherly, RF 100	Kings Mountain, NC
Fred M. White, RF 4	Chapel Hill, NC
Nathaniel B. White, RF 133	Warrenton, NC
E. Carroll White, RF 663	Winton, NC
Cullen E. Whitley, RF 1353	Raleigh, NC
Thomas G. Wilkinson, RF 458	Grovedale, Canada
William D. Williams, Jr, RF 248	Clayton, NC
Mark N. Wolinsky, RF 1389	Alpharetta, GA
Bobby L. Womack, RF 453	Hartsville, SC
Carl W. Wood, RF 313	Troy, NC
L.A. Worthington, RF 266	Keysville, VA
Howard B. Wright, RF 1430	McCall, ID
Carroll L. Wyke, RF 631	Willow Spring, NC
James W. Younce, Jr., RF 186	Belhaven, NC
Edward H. Zimmer, RF 1057	Courtland, VA

## **Board Web Page**

The web site of the State Board of Registration for Foresters provides RFs with instant access to various forms, current roster, registration information, past newsletters, Board member information, exam information, and continuing education opportunities.

***<http://members.aol.com/ncbrf/>***  
***E-mail address [ncbrf@aol.com](mailto:ncbrf@aol.com)***

We encourage all RFs to take advantage of this service.

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We want to encourage all Registered Foresters to be advocates for a strong forestry profession.

If the Board or its members can be of assistance, please contact them directly or through the Board office.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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 Secretary /Treasurer