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Society of American Foresters Student Chapter/Forestry Club

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Letter from the ASFC President

Hello fellow ASFC members and forestry students,

I would like to thank everyone who attended the 47th Annual ASFC Conclave for helping to make it a success. I would also like to thank my fellow MSU Forestry Club members and the staff of the MSU School Forest who worked hard in preparation for Conclave.

As you know we had to make some changes in Conclave this year. These changes might not have been very popular, but they had to occur in order for the Conclave tradition to continue. At first I was sort of worried about how these changes would affect Conclave and the attitudes of some of the participants. Well, my worrying was a complete waste of time. The changes were carried out without a hitch. Everyone behaved in a responsible, professional manner, yet we still had a good time. I believe that our actions and behaviors have had a positive impact on our association's reputation, and I am very confident that we will uphold this reputation in the future.

Hosting Conclave was an awesome experience. It is a lot of hard work and it was frustrating at times, but watching a club come together as a team working to make Conclave a success made it all worthwhile. We had a lot of fun and made a lot of memories that will never be forgotten.

I hope everyone had as much fun at the 47th Annual ASFC Conclave as I did. Congratulations Arkansas! See ya'll in Texas!

Dan Prevost
President
MSU Forestry Club

Letter from the Faculty Advisor

Dear ASFC Members and 2004 Conclave Participants:

Although the year passes and my memory fades a bit, there are many memories from the 2004 Conclave that I will take with me undimmed. Before I meander down memory lane, I wish to give thanks to all the ASFC member clubs and their participants for making the 2004 Conclave at Mississippi State a great experience!! I also want to give thanks to the 100+ volunteers at State for sharing their time and expertise in making this a memorable experience. In particular I want to give thanks to our Interim Department Head, Steven H. Bullard, Interim Dean Bob L. Karr, and Associate Director Douglas P. Richards for their support in making this event possible. Without doubt, the most important supporter of this event was Charles Burkhardt, school forest manager. His support not only provided labor and material, but resourcefulness in solving many pre-event problems.

Looking back on the event, there are several memories that stand out. First, the behavior of the ASFC participants was exemplary! Throughout the event, students from all schools behaved in a professional manner and competed to the best of their abilities. During the social event, students enjoyed the live band and the bonfire without creating a ruckus. I was proud of every one of them.

This year was the first year in my short memory where we discarded the traditional non-point events and hosted the STIHL© TIMBERSPORTS© Collegiate Invitational Qualifier. One representative from each ASFC member club competed in Single Buck, Stock Saw, and Underhand Chop events. It was exciting to watch Randy Jarzyniecki of Auburn University place first and Jeremy Copley of Mississippi State place second overall. In addition, the technical support provided by Mike Slingerland and Don Quigley greatly enhanced the performance of our collegiate competitors. I hope that the relationship we built with Roger Phelps and STIHL will continue to enhance the reputation and success of future southern conclaves.

Another great memory from this event was the support of our alumni and the Mississippi forestry community. I'm indebted to Ruth Cook of Molpus Timberlands Management and Steve May of Delaney Development for their generous support. During the MSU CFR alumni breakfast at the 2003 Mississippi Forestry Association, Ruth and Steve collected money from alumni, each matched half of the proceeds and donated all of it to support the 2004 Conclave. I still reflect on their generosity with gratitude and awe. In addition, I want to thank Debbie Gaddis for her tireless efforts to build up our forestry alumni organization and promote their support of student activities.

In addition, I wish to thank the following volunteers for their assistance in set-setting up the events, judging, and everything else: Ross Jose, Alexis and Andy Londo, Jeanne Jones, Tor and

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Although many advisors dread hosting conclave because of the time commitment and potential liability, including myself, I found the experience to be very exciting. It was great to see the event evolve from beginning to end. I look forward to next year's event in Nacogdoches, Texas. Good luck SFA!

Dr. Don Grebner
Faculty Advisor
MSU SAF Student Chapter/Forestry Club

Alabama A&M University



AAMU Forestry Club Gets it Done.

Arkansas University



Hats off to the MSU forestry club. Conclave 2004 was a great and memorable one. We all want to see a great showdown in Texas next year. It took a lot of hard work this year to bring the cup back to its Home. Hopefully we get to eat more than "one roll, one corn" at SFA. Great Job Mississippi. Sorry to disappoint you La Tech, we couldn't afford another beer bath. MORALE UP!!

Auburn University



Great job, Mississippi State. We had a good time, even if we didn't camp out. Congratulations to all the winners. We are really looking forward to Texas next year, even if we won't have Randy with us.

Clemson University



Louisiana Tech



Mississippi State University



It was real, it was fun
And it was even real fun...
Thank God it's over!
Good Luck SFA

North Carolina State University



Go Wolfpack!

Oklahoma State University



Stephen F. Austin



University of Florida



University of Georgia



As always, Conclave was a blast- much thanks to Mississippi for hosting it. We had an awesome team last year, and left with some great memories. We're looking forward to this years Conclave in Nacogdoches.
Go Dawgs!

University of Tennessee



Virginia Tech



Thanks Mississippi State for hosting another great Conclave. We are still finding pollen in our sleeping bags! Special thanks to those people that made hot showers possible. Congratulations to Arkansas for a great performance on and off the field. See ya'll in Texas!!

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Collegiate Invitational Qualifier



























Collegiate Stihl Timbersports Scores

School	Contestant	Place	Total Points	Underhand Chop		Stock Saw		Single Buck	
				Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points
Auburn	Randy Jarzyniecki	1	29	67.61	10	21.17	10	42.04	9
MSU	Jeremy Copley	2	25	83.10	9	23.76	9	51.99	7
Clemson	Joe Trihey	3	18	142.72	8	DQ	0	39.83	10
NC State	Michael Brafford	4	17	268.19	4	25.78	8	64.22	5
U of GA	David Chastain	5	15	198.85	6	25.80	7	130.91	2
U of FL	Jon Hart	6	13	254.31	5	DQ	0	47.92	8
VA Tech	Jarris Sperry	7	13	182.18	7	DQ	0	57.23	6
U of AR	Jason Porter	8	12	333.94	3	31.24	6	117.57	3
SFASU	Devin Seeliger	9	11	452.37	2	31.89	5	85.42	4
OK State	Dereck Warren	10	6	664.26	1	43.34	4	343.58	1
times are in seconds									

Physical Events







Archery



School	Rank
NC State University	1
University of Georgia	2
Mississippi State University	3
Alabama A&M University	4
Virginia Tech	5
University of Florida	6
Stephen F. Austin	7
Louisiana Tech	8
Clemson University	9
Arkansas University	10
Auburn University	11
University of Tennessee	12
Oklahoma State University	DQ

Axe Throwing



School	Total Score	Rank
Auburn University	12	1
NC State University	10	2
Arkansas University	9	3
University of Florida	9	4
Alabama A&M University	9	4
Mississippi State University	8	6
Stephen F. Austin	7	7
Oklahoma State University	7	7
University of Georgia	6	9
Louisiana Tech	4	10
Clemson University	1	11
University of Tennessee	0	12
Virginia Tech	0	12

Chain Throwing



School	Total Score	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	1.05.96	1
Arkansas University	1.14.355	2
Louisiana Tech	2.23.71	3
University of Florida	2.37.065	4
University of Georgia	2.53.80	5
Alabama A&M University	3.10.865	6
NC State University	3.11.325	7
Virginia Tech	3.53.935	8
Mississippi State University	4.18.405	9
Clemson University	4.33.675	10
University of Tennessee	5.27.84	11
Auburn University	0	DQ
Oklahoma State University	0	DQ

Jack & Jill Cross Cut



School	Average Score	Rank
Auburn University	7.625	1
University of Florida	10.34	2
University of Georgia	10.38	3
Virginia Tech	10.48	4
Arkansas University	11.145	5
Stephen F. Austin	11.63	6
Mississippi State University	14.42	7
Clemson University	16.015	8
University of Tennessee	16.225	9
NC State University	16.92	10
Alabama A&M University	24.885	11
Louisiana Tech	26.06	12
Oklahoma State	37.08	13

Knife Throw



School	Total Score	Rank
Arkansas University	12	1
Virginia Tech	9	2
Auburn University	8	3
University of Georgia	6	4
University of Florida	4	5
NC State University	3	6
Stephen F. Austin	3	6
Mississippi State University	2	8
Oklahoma State University	1	9
Alabama A&M University	1	9
Clemson University	1	9
Louisiana Tech	0	12
University of Tennessee	0	12

Log Birling

Sponsored by MSU Student Association



School	Total Score	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	13	1
Arkansas University	12	2
University of Florida	11	3
Oklahoma State University	10	4
Clemson University	8.5	5
University of Georgia	8.5	5
NC State University	6.5	7
Louisiana Tech	6.5	7
Auburn University	3	9
Alabama A&M University	3	9
University of Tennessee	3	9
Virginia Tech	3	9
Mississippi State University	3	9

Log Chopping

Sponsored by Georgia Pacific



School	Average Score	Rank
Auburn University	0.44.08	1
Virginia Tech	1.21.17	2
Stephen F. Austin	1.46.43	3
NC State University	1.54.06	4
Arkansas University	1.55.455	5
Clemson University	2.31.71	6
Louisiana Tech	3.03.05	7
University of Georgia	4.05.845	8
University of Florida	4.07.56	9
Oklahoma State University	5	10
Alabama A&M University	5	10
University of Tennessee	5	10
Mississippi State University		DQ

Log Rolling



School	Total Score	Rank
Arkansas University	13	1
University of Georgia	12	2
Louisiana Tech	11	3
Auburn University	10	4
Clemson University	9	5
Mississippi State University	8	6
University of Tennessee	7	7
Oklahoma State University	6	8
NC State University	5	9
University of Florida	4	10
Virginia Tech	3	11
Stephen F. Austin	2	12
Alabama A&M University	1	13

Men's Bow Saw



School	Average Score	Rank
Arkansas University	8.795	1
University of Tennessee	10.89	2
Stephen F. Austin	12.52	3
Clemson University	15.18	4
University of Georgia	15.30	5
Virginia Tech	15.40	6
NC State University	20.37	7
Mississippi State University	20.74	8
Auburn University	23.985	9
Alabama A&M University	25.20	10
Louisiana Tech	25.29	11
Oklahoma State University	26.46	12
University of Florida	35.76	13

Men's Cross Cut



School	Average Score	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	6.125	1
Virginia Tech	6.245	2
Arkansas University	6.41	3
Auburn University	6.605	4
Clemson University	7.67	5
Louisiana Tech	8.09	6
University of Florida	8.635	7
University of Georgia	9.76	8
Mississippi State University	9.84	9
NC State University	10.625	10
University of Tennessee	11.44	11
Alabama A&M University	19.96	12
Oklahoma State University	24.765	13

Pole Climbing



School	Best Time	Rank
Arkansas University	4.175	1
Stephen F. Austin	4.675	2
Oklahoma State University	5.045	3
Virginia Tech	6.06	4
NC State University	9.38	5
University of Florida	10.125	6
Mississippi State University	10.795	7
University of Georgia	12.40	8
Louisiana Tech	12.675	9
Auburn University	14.065	10
University of Tennessee	14.565	11
Alabama A&M University	15.80	12
Clemson University	26.495	13

Pole Felling



School	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	1
Oklahoma State University	2
Auburn University	3
University of Tennessee	4
Mississippi State University	5
Virginia Tech	6
NC State University	7
University of Georgia	8
Alabama A&M University	9
Arkansas University	10
Louisiana Tech	11
University of Florida	12
Clemson University	13

Women's Bow Saw



School	Average Score	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	18.92	1
University of Florida	27.95	2
NC State University	29.105	3
Virginia Tech	29.985	4
Louisiana Tech	34.245	5
Alabama A&M University	34.82	6
Auburn University	35.485	7
University of Georgia	37.37	8
Arkansas University	37.93	9
Mississippi State University	42.135	10
University of Tennessee	44.27	11
Clemson University	48.29	12
Oklahoma State University	1.18.545	13

Women's Cross Cut



School	Average Score	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	6.015	1
NC State University	9.47	2
Auburn University	9.685	3
Louisiana Tech	10.30	4
Clemson University	10.535	5
Arkansas University	11.475	6
Virginia Tech	13.165	7
University of Georgia	13.915	8
University of Tennessee	14.11	9
Mississippi State University	16.40	10
University of Florida	16.535	11
Alabama A&M University	18.025	12
Oklahoma State University	38.48	13

Technical Events







Compass & Pacing



School	Endpoint Error	Precision Ratio	Rank
University of Georgia	12.17	216.99	1
Clemson University	20.58	128.26	2
Auburn University	25.75	102.52	3
Stephen F. Austin	36.20	72.93	4
Louisiana Tech	40.20	65.67	5
University of Florida	74.20	35.58	6
University of Tennessee	87.00	30.34	7
Arkansas University	102.42	25.78	8
Alabama A&M University	104.25	25.32	9
NC State University	123.75	21.33	10
Mississippi State University	137.83	19.15	11
Virginia Tech	138.92	19.00	12
Oklahoma State University	139.08	18.98	13

Dendrology



School	Score	Rank
University of Georgia	149.5	1
Mississippi State University	131	2
Arkansas University	122.5	3
Auburn University	111.5	4
Stephen F. Austin	101	5
NC State University	80	6
University of Tennessee	70	7
Oklahoma State University	42.5	8
Virginia Tech	39.5	9
University of Florida	28	10
Clemson University	26.5	11
Alabama A&M University	24	12
Louisiana Tech	23	13

DBH Estimation

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School	Deviation	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	10.0	1
Mississippi State University	10.6	2
NC State University	12.2	3
Oklahoma State University	13.8	4
Louisiana Tech	14.2	5
Clemson University	14.7	6
University of Florida	15.1	7
Arkansas University	16.6	8
Virginia Tech	17.5	9
Alabama A&M University	21.0	10
University of Georgia	24.1	11
Auburn University	31.1	12
University of Tennessee	42.6	13

Photogrammetry

School	Score	Rank
Arkansas University	77.5	1
Auburn University	47.5	2
Clemson University	44.5	3
University of Georgia	39.5	4
University of Tennessee	32.5	5
Mississippi State University	32.5	5
Virginia Tech	30	7
NC State University	24.5	8
Stephen F. Austin	17.5	9
Alabama A&M University	15	10
University of Florida	15	10
Louisiana Tech	12.5	12
Oklahoma State University	10	13

Pole Classification

School	Score	Rank
University of Tennessee	79	1
University of Georgia	79	2
Stephen F. Austin	77	3
Arkansas University	76	4
Louisiana Tech	71	5
Auburn University	68	6
NC State University	64	7
University of Florida	63	8
Clemson University	61	9
Oklahoma State University	60	10
Virginia Tech	59	11
Mississippi State University	52	12
Alabama A&M University	32	13

Timber Estimation

School	Deviation	Rank
University of Georgia	50.33	1
Arkansas University	167.555	2
Virginia Tech	174.61	3
Louisiana Tech	234.67	4
University of Florida	235.19	5
Stephen F. Austin	239.02	6
NC State University	240.47	7
University of Tennessee	349.21	8
Mississippi State University	784.02	9
Alabama A&M University	885.696	10
Oklahoma State University	52,458.27	11
Auburn University	93,563.29	12
Clemson University	1,157,337.67	13

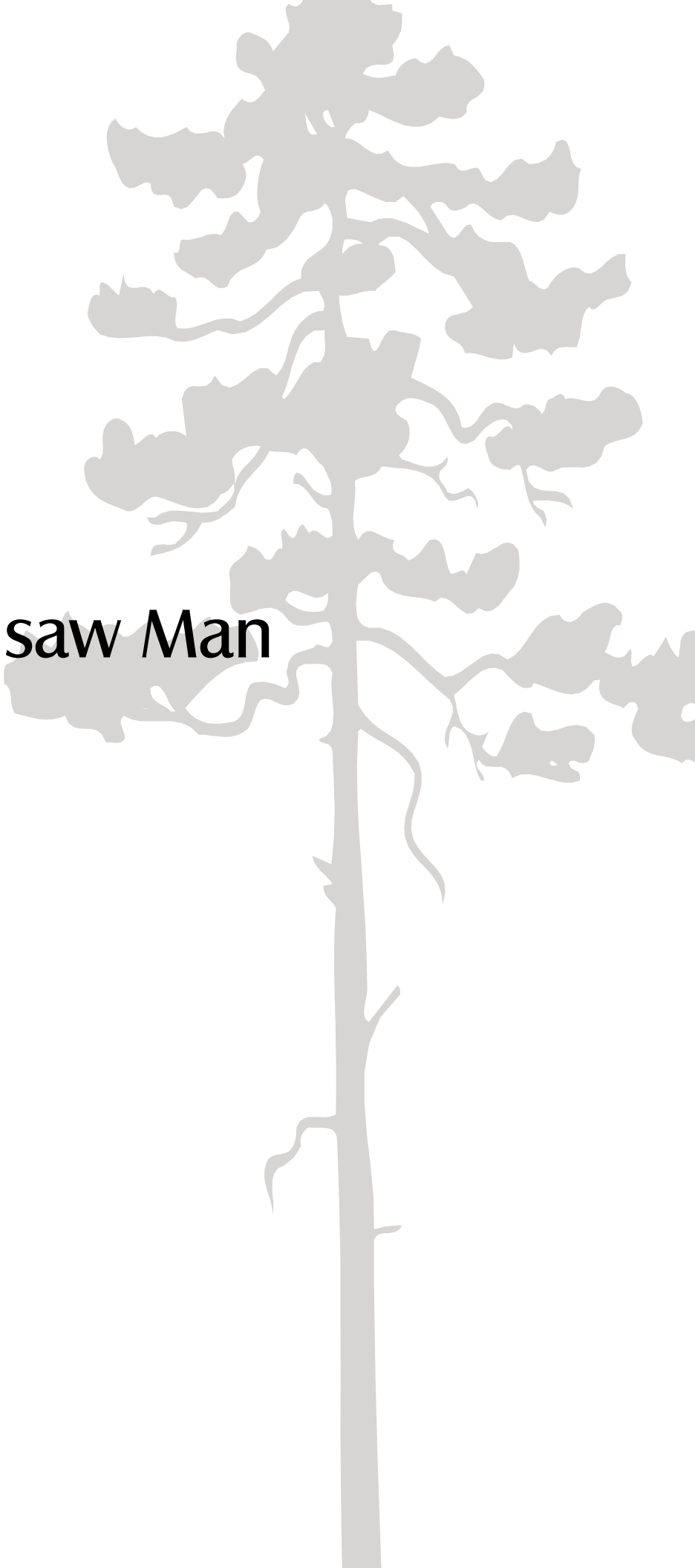
Wildlife



School	Score	Rank
University of Arkansas	42	1
Stephen F. Austin	39	2
University of Georgia	38	3
University of Florida	37	4
Clemson University	34	5
Mississippi State University	33	6
University of Tennessee	31	7
Louisiana Tech	31	7
Auburn University	30	9
Alabama A&M University	24	10
Virginia Tech	18	11
NC State University	15	12
Oklahoma State University	13	13

Wood Technology

School	Score	Rank
University of Georgia	62	1
Virginia Tech	49.5	2
Arkansas University	47	3
NC State University	44	4
University of Florida	42	5
Auburn University	41	6
Stephen F. Austin	39	7
University of Tennessee	27	8
Clemson University	23	9
Louisiana Tech	22	10
Alabama A&M University	20	11
Mississippi State University	8	12
Oklahoma State University	8	13



Chainsaw Man





Overall Rankings







Overall Rankings

School	Score	Rank
Arkansas University	260.00	1
Stephen F. Austin	255.50	2
University of Georgia	244.50	3
Auburn University	201.00	4
NC State University	197.50	5
University of Florida	186.25	6
Virginia Tech	183.50	7
Louisiana Tech	162.75	8
Mississippi State University	161.00	9
Clemson University	160.50	10
University of Tennessee	144.50	11
Alabama A&M University	104.25	12
Oklahoma State University	99.75	13



Overall Physical Event Rankings

School	Score	Rank
Stephen F. Austin	143.00	1
Arkansas University	137.00	2
NC State University	115.00	3
Auburn University	114.00	4
University of Georgia	112.50	5
Virginia Tech	111.50	6
University of Florida	101.50	7
Louisiana Tech	87.00	8
Mississippi State University	83.00	9
Clemson University	79.50	10
Alabama A&M University	64.50	11
University of Tennessee	62.00	12
Oklahoma State University	58.50	13



Overall Technical Event Rankings

School	Score	Rank
University of Georgia	132.00	1
Arkansas University	123.00	2
Stephen F. Austin	112.50	3
Auburn University	87.00	4
University of Florida	84.75	5
University of Tennessee	82.50	6
NC State University	82.50	6
Clemson University	81.00	8
Mississippi State University	78.00	9
Louisiana Tech	75.75	10
Virginia Tech	72.00	11
Oklahoma State University	41.25	12
Alabama A&M University	39.75	13



Sportsmanship Award



Alabama A&M University

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Financial Report







Financial Report

COSTS	AMOUNT
Banners	$2,500
T-shirts	$3,500
Trophies and Plaques	$2,300
Food	$13,000
Mailings	$700
Tables and Chairs	$400
Insurance	$1,500
Electricity	$500
Publications	$3,000
Police	$2,000
EMT	$1,000
Life Guards	$400
Port-a-Potties	$2,000
Birling Log	$700
Miscellaneous	$5,900
Website Updating	$1,000
Ice Box	$400
Total	$40,800

Revenues	Amount
Sponsorships	$8,270
ASFC Dues	$2,800
Registration Fees	$29,730
Total	$40,800

ASFC Constitution







Constitution
Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Constitution

Article I. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs.

Article II. Objectives

A. To benefit the forestry clubs of the various southern schools by an interchange of ideas and stimulation of good fellowship among the club members
B. To establish and maintain:
    1. Unity of purpose and action within and among the southern forestry clubs.
    2. A high standard of professional ethics.
    3. Closer cooperation and relationship between students and professional foresters.
C. To hold an annual conclave.

Article III. Membership

A. 1. Any forestry club of a university or college of Alabama A&M, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry, or equivalent, with a major of forestry, or a higher degree in forestry, shall be eligible for voting membership in this association upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs; or by application by representation at the Annual Conclave.
    2. Charter Members: Louisiana State University, University of Florida, Stephen F. Austin College, Mississippi State University, Oklahoma State University, University of the South, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Auburn University, University of Georgia, North Carolina State College, and Clemson Agricultural College.
    3. Any Forestry Club of a senior university or college within the states in Part 1 of this section not granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry shall be eligible for associate membership upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs.
B. Privileges
    Members (each club) are entitled to one vote and full participation in all conclave activities.
C. Dues
    1. The annual dues shall be two hundred dollars ($200) for each member club. Entering clubs shall pay a reduced rate to be set by the Association.
    2. The dues shall be used to pay for correspondence, publications, and other association expenses of the host club, and any excess funds shall be divided between the member clubs equally.
    3. The dues for the year will be paid to the host school by January 1, preceding the Conclave.

Article IV. Officers

A. The officers of the Association shall be:
   1. President - elected from and by the host club.
   2. Vice President - one elected from and by each member club.
   3. Secretary - elected from and by the host club.
   4. Treasurer - elected from and by the host club.
   5. Editor - elected from and by the host club.

B. The duties of the officers:
   1. The duties of the President shall be:
      a. To preside at all meetings of the Association.
      b. To appoint committees.
      c. To be responsible for submitting an officer's report to the accumulative files upon the completion of the ASFC Conclave.
      d. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of his committees and officer heads of the host club.
      e. To perform all other duties necessary.
   2. The duties of the Vice President shall be:
      a. To act as a representative of his club.
      b. To notify the president of his election.
      c. To complete a report of the activities of the Association and be responsible for submitting materials to the host club for annual publication.
      d. To be responsible for submitting member club publications within his club and maintaining an accumulative file of ASFC correspondence.
   3. The duties of the Secretary shall be:
      a. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the Association and to conduct all correspondence relative to the business of the Association.
      b. To submit an officer's report for the accumulative files upon completion of the ASFC Conclave.
   4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:
      a. To receive and have custody of all money paid to the Association.
      b. To keep a careful record of all receipts and expenditures.
      c. To prepare a financial report for publication in the annual issue of The Southern Forester.
      d. To be responsible for the collection of the dues.
   5. The duties of the Editor shall be:
      a. To gather and edit all material for the annual publication, The Southern Forester.
      b. To see that the provisions of Article VII are carried out.

C. Tenure of Office

Officers are to hold office until the next Annual Conclave with the exception of the Editor, who will serve until the publication is distributed.

D. Election of Officers
   1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor of the Association shall be elected by the host club at their first club meeting following the Conclave.

2. Vice President of the Association shall be elected by their respective clubs at their first meeting following the Conclave.

Article V. Meetings (see Note at end of Constitution concerning Paragraphs A & B)

A. Time of Meetings
   1. The business meeting will be held on the Friday preceding the ASFC field day.
   2. In case of the tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote.
   3. No club shall be the host more than once in three years.
   4. If a previously elected host notified the members of the ASFC, by October 1 of the year before it is to hold the Conclave, that it cannot hold the Conclave, the President shall solicit bids from the members and then send a ballot to each member club to be voted on in writing.
   5. The host club shall be alternated from east to west whenever possible.

B. (deleted by revision of Constitution)

C. Files
   1. Accumulative files shall be maintained by the host club and shall include all members' reports and correspondence.
   2. Each file shall contain a copy of the ASFC Constitution.

Article VI. Amendments

The constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of the voting member clubs.

Article VII. Publications

A. The title of the publication shall be The Southern Forester.

B. The constitution shall be published annually in the publication of The Southern Forester.

C. The past host club shall publish the ASFC periodical within one month after the Annual Conclave.

D. Securing items for publication.
   1. The articles shall be edited by the member club and submitted to the host club.
   2. Articles to be printed in the current issue must be in the hands of the publishing editor not later than the time of the Annual Conclave.

E. Distribution
   Each Conclave contestant will receive one (1) copy of The Southern Forester. A minimum of twenty (20) copies will be sent to participating member clubs.

F. Proceedings of the Conclave
   Proceedings of each Annual Conclave, including minutes of the business meetings, will be published by the host club in the annual publication.

Article VIII. Contests

B. There will be 21 standard competitive contests at each Annual Conclave.

1. Standard events.

a. Dendrology
b. Compass and Pacing
c. Timber Estimation
d. D.B.H. Estimation
e. Pole Classification
f. Wood Technology
g. Chain Throwing
h. Axe Throwing
i. Knife Throwing
j. Pole Climbing
k. Bow Sawing
l. Log rolling
m. Men's Cross-cut Sawing
n. Women's Cross-cut Sawing
o. Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing
p. Log Chopping
q. Pole Felling
r. Log Birling
s. Archery
t. Photogrammetry
u. Wildlife

2. Scoring will be based on the number of schools participating in the Conclave. First place winners in field events will be awarded a number of points equal to the total number of schools participating. Second place winners receive 1 less point than the total number of participating schools, third place winners will receive 2 less points than the total number of participating schools, and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the event receiving one or more points. First place winners in technical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the number of participating schools multiplied by 1.5. Second place winners will receive 1.5 points less than the total number of points awarded first place winners; third place winners will receive 3 points less than the total number of points awarded first place winners and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the events receiving 1.5 or more points.

C. In addition to the 21 standard events established in Section B, there may be a maximum of five (5) contests at the discretion of the host club provided that these contests be specified with rules and explanations at the preceding Annual Conclave. Requests for omission of any standard contests will be made at the preceding Annual Conclave with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote necessary for approval.

D. The standard set of rules will be made and approved by the voting members of the ASFC.

E. Selection of judges of all contests will be left to the discretion of the host club except in the event the host club participates; then judging will not be done by members of the host club.

F. Only students presently enrolled in the school or department of forestry will be eligible to enter ASFC events. In the case of the University of Florida, the University of the South, the University of Georgia, Auburn University and the University of Arkansas freshmen and sophomore students presently enrolled and who have declared an intention of enrolling in the forestry department or school at the beginning of their junior year will also be eligible for participation. Schools without wildlife within their forestry departments will be allowed to use wildlife majors who are members of the Forestry Club. Texas A & M can use forestry majors that are in wildlife and enrolled in the School of Natural Bioscience.

G. The contestant must meet the same requirements as are specified for individual participation in school athletics. The contestant must be an undergraduate and in credit for athletic participation.

H. In the event that the Conclave delegation or spectators from any member school intentionally or otherwise interfere with the progress of any event in the Conclave, that delegation shall forfeit the rights to score any points in that event.

I. V.P.I. is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by vote taken on May 4, 1963.

J. A table of random numbers will be used to choose order of teams participating in each event. This order will be sent to each participating school before the Conclave.

K. Contest protests must be filed with a committee of staff members within 15 minutes of the individual infraction. From an alphabetical list, those schools in odd-numbered positions (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13)shall provide one staff member for the protest committee for the 1979 Conclave. Those schools in even-numbered positions (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12) shall provide one staff member for the 1980 Conclave. This alternate year rotation system shall be continuous.

L. Contestants in the log chopping event must wear hard-toed footwear. The use of shin guards is left to the individual's discretion.

M. Tennessee is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by unanimous vote taken on April 9, 1967.

N. The University of the South is hereby no longer considered a member of the ASFC after the submission of a letter of resignation on April 12, 1969.

O. The University of Kentucky is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 29, 1974.

P. Texas A & M is hereby considered to be a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 12, 1975.

Q. The host club must supply tentative lists for contests involving lists to member schools by November 1. Complaints or suggestions for revision must be mailed back to the host club by December 1. Final lists must be sent to all clubs by February 1, with no changes being made after this date.

R. Louisiana Tech is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 6, 1979.

S. West Virginia University is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 27, 1981.

T. West Virginia University is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on December 5, 1981.

U. The Sportsmanship Award will be voted on by the Conclave Vice-Presidents. A confidential ballot will be submitted within one hour after the last event to the host club. In case of a tie, the host club will place the deciding vote, otherwise the host club will not vote. Clubs may not vote for themselves.

V. In case of a tie for the Ten Year Cup, the decision will be made by total number of points from the past ten years.

W. The host school should come up with non-point events to be distributed by November to other schools for their approval or disapproval as to whether the events should be conducted.

X. Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing was officially designated one of the Standard Competitive Contests (a "point event") by unanimous mailed-in votes from the Member Clubs on April 1, 1992. This corrects an omission in that the status of the Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing event was never officially voted upon, though it was thought to be a "point event".

Y. Guidelines for the Photogrammetry contest were developed by Clemson and distributed by Louisiana Tech. These guidelines were established as part of the rules for the

Photogrammetry event by unanimous vote (mailed-in) from Member Clubs on April 1, 1992.

Z. In the event of any display of unsportsmanlike behavior the contestant will automatically be disqualified with no points awarded for the event, with final determination made by the Protest Committee. Passed by unanimous vote on March 25, 1993 and becoming effective March 26, 1993.

AA. An announcement was made on March 25, 1993 that Louisiana State University and Louisiana Tech will not host a joint Conclave in the future.

AB. Article VIII Section F was amended to add Auburn University and the University of Arkansas to the list of schools that may have currently enrolled freshmen and sophomore students compete in Conclave.

AC. LSU withdrew its membership with the ASFC via email on March 11, 2004.

AD. Alabama A&M University is hereby considered a member of ASFC by an email vote taken on March 12, 2004.

NOTE: Regarding ARTICLE V. PARAGRAPHS A and B
In recent copies of the Constitution of the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs, paragraph B has been omitted. However, a reading of the 1974 Southern Forester shows that paragraphs A and B were:

A. Time of Meetings
   1. The business meeting will be held on the Friday preceding the ASFC field day
   2. The exact time of the meetings is at the discretion of the host club.

B. Election of Host Club
   1. The host club shall be selected from bids submitted by member clubs at each annual meeting by a roll call majority vote two years in advance
   2. In case of tie, the president shall cast the deciding vote
   3. No club shall be the host more than once in three years
   4. If a previously elected host notifies the members of the ASFC, by October 1 of the year before it is to hold the conclave, that it cannot hold the conclave, the president shall solicit bids from the members and then send a ballot to each member club to be voted on in writing.
   5. The host club shall be alternated from east to west whenever possible.

At some point in time, it was decided to revise these paragraphs; the current statement is contained in Paragraph A, with Paragraph B deleted. However, no documentation is available regarding that meeting. The approved Schedule of Hosting, with yearly updates aligns with Section V, Paragraph A, Number 5 of the Constitution.

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