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The UGA
Forestry Club



54th Annual Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Conclave

Hosted By The University of Georgia Forestry Club

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Flinchum's Phoenix
Athens, Ga





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Hello ASFC Members,

As this year comes to a close I have the opportunity to reflect upon the success of the 2011 ASFC Conclave. One of the true joys in life for me is to meet a challenge, plan well, work hard and experience a successful conclusion. Conclave provided this and so much more. We were given the opportunity to grow in personal and professional strength as we encountered greater and greater challenges along the path to hosting our fellow foresters in Athens, Georgia. Leadership development and teamwork skills are the greatest lessons that were instilled in the members of our Forestry Club. We learned the importance of careful planning and following through on those plans. We networked with natural resource professionals across the Southeast, strengthening the connection between land owners, industry and our forestry professionals here at the University of Georgia. We experienced the frustration as well as the satisfaction of true teamwork, and forged bonds that will last a lifetime. On top of all this we had fun and achieved a sense of accomplishment that only comes from a job well done.

We could not have made this happen without the tireless support of our faculty advisor Dr. Dick Daniels and the Lands and Facilities manager for the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resource, Mr. Michael Hunter. Their assistance was invaluable. Numerous other members of the faculty, staff and students gave us support that really allowed us to focus on providing the best hospitality for our fellow forestry schools. The behavior of the attending schools is to be commended as well. Everyone showed up with a great attitude and were polite and respectful at all times. The campsites were incredibly clean after their departure and they treated our facilities with a respect that speaks well of the future of the forestry profession. North Carolina State University can feel confident that they will be successful in hosting next year by drawing upon the rich traditions of Forestry Conclave and the proud spirit of the attending Forestry Clubs. Our club has provided NCSU with a large packet of detailed information that will start them on their path. This is a professional courtesy that we hope will become a tradition as well.

To my fellow members of the University of Georgia Forestry Club, it has been an honor to work with you and to play with you. We had a great year together re-establishing the honor of the Forestry Club and the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. I am proud to call you my friends and here is my wish for your continued success.



Sincerely,

Austin Smith
54th ASFC Conclave Host Chairman

Dear ASFC Members,

The 54th Annual Southern Forestry Conclave was a great success! On behalf of UGA's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources I want to thank each of our 15 member clubs for making the 2011 Conclave such a fun, safe, and memorable event. You came to Athens prepared to compete and to have fun and you succeeded on both counts! The competition this year was superb and I know everyone had a great time. Thanks to all of the club advisors for running and judging the events so smoothly. And to all participants, my deep appreciation for the great respect you showed for our School, our staff and our facilities. The 54th Conclave will be among the highlights of my career and I hope each of you will hold it as a fond memory.

I am proud of our UGA SAF Forestry Club and it has been a great honor and pleasure to serve as their advisor. The success of the Conclave is due to the phenomenal teamwork these students showed in planning and putting on the event. The club officers Blake McMichael (Club President), Austin Smith (Conclave Host Chair), Clayton Smith (Treasurer), Susan Bruno (Secretary), Cory Dukes (SAF Chair and Conclave wood procurement), and Matt Tsiklistas (VP and Conclave Team Captain), along with 2 dozen other club members worked long and hard to plan out this event and execute it with near flawless precision. Thanks to Tim Smith who headed up the non-point events and provided photography. Danielle Hernandez also served as photographer and helped on many details. Tim Smith and Danielle Hernandez also co-worked on the Southern Forester as well. Evan Johnson and Austin Smith secured funding from over 30 sponsors. Jackson Middleton planned the food, Clayton Smith provided site planning and layout, and Reid Yates handled the awards and graphics. So many others pitched in whenever they were needed, with special thanks to Daniel Atkins, Jason Bland, Brianna Williams, Eric Biang, Katherine Servidio, Ethan Robertson and Red White.

Behind the scenes the entire staff of the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural resources was involved, from setting up the website to publishing the handbook. Thanks to Emily Nuckolls for her help with fundraising. Dr. Steve Castleberry supplied the Wildlife ID specimens; Dr. Pete Bettinger set up Photogrammetry and Compass and Pacing; Dr. Laurie Schimleck and grad student Bob White set up the Wood ID test; Dan Williams conducted the Dendrology quiz; and Tripp Lowe, Joe Sanders, Bob White, and Denise Bailey helped set up Pole Classification, DBH estimation, and Timber Estimation. None of this would have been possible without the heroic efforts of Mike Hunter and the entire Whitehall Forest crew. From arranging the Stihl event to all of the preparations at both Whitehall and Oconee Heritage Park these guys worked crazy long hours and did so with an amazing can-do attitude. I can't begin to express how grateful our students and I are to the Whitehall staff for helping to make Conclave so successful. Finally, the students and I send out a huge thanks to Dean Mike Clutter for his support and encouragement throughout.

As we pass the torch (and the many computer files) on to NC State we not only remember a great time, but we look forward to continually improving this great tradition we call Conclave. We saw some areas to improve this year both in logistics and safety and so next year will be even better. And that's the way of the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs.



Thanks again and we'll see you in Raleigh!

Dr. Richard F. (Dick) Daniels
Professor
Advisor, UGA SAF Forestry Club



The Teams

















Alabama A&M University









University of Arkansas at Monticello









Auburn University









Clemson University









University of Florida









University of Georgia









University of Kentucky









Louisiana State University









Louisiana Tech University









Mississippi State University









North Carolina State University









Stephen F. Austin State University









University of Tennessee

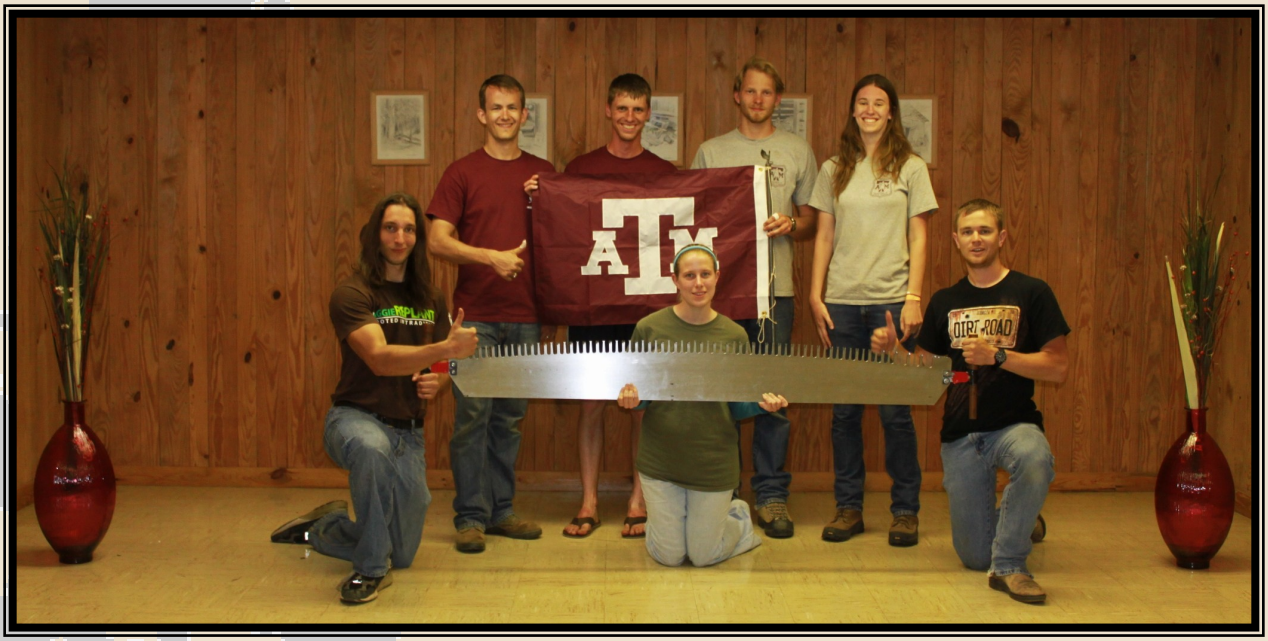








Texas A&M University









Virginia Tech









Non-Point Competition

The Non-Point Competition was comprised of four events this year: Shortwood Toss, Firewood Chop, Tug-a-War, and Cant Wrestling. These events were designed to bring the participants and teams together, and rejuvenate the comradery of the southern forestry clubs.














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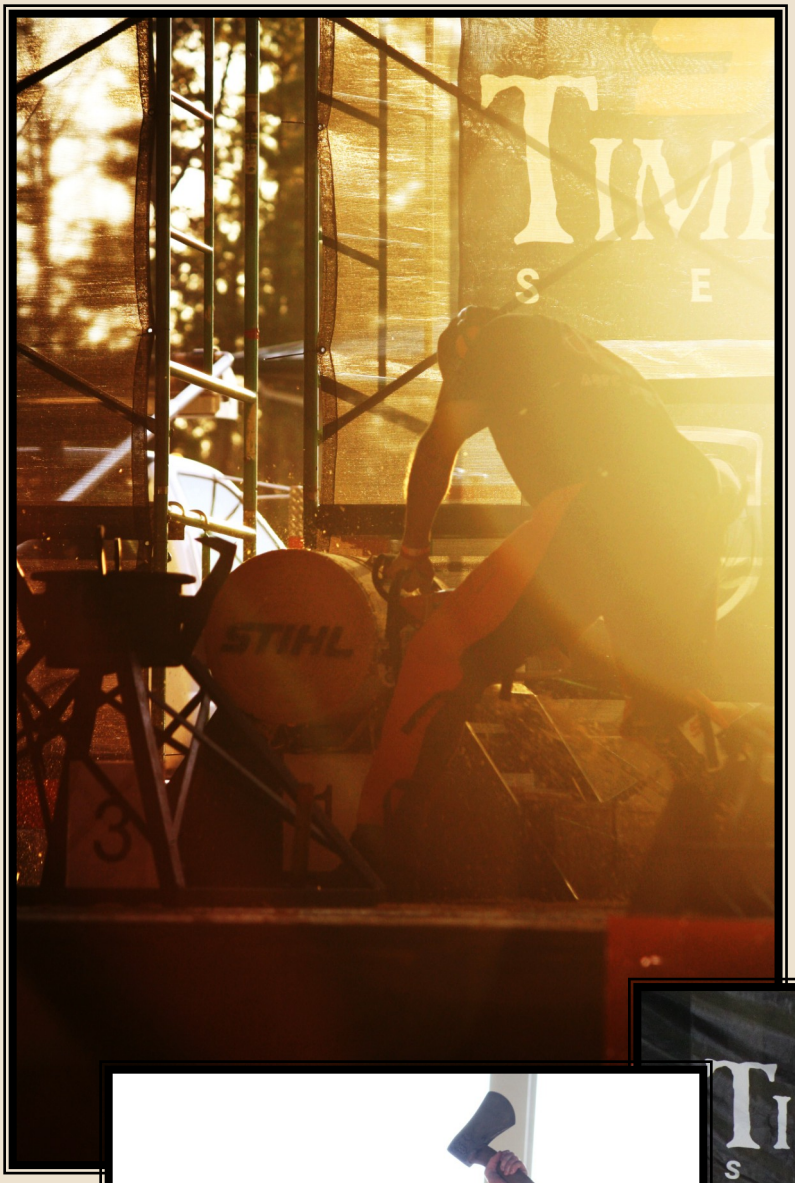



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Collegiate Stihl Timbersports - University of Georgia, Athens, Ga 3/18/2011

			Underhand Chop		Stock Saw		Standing Block		Single Buck		Total	Overall
Contestant Name	ID#	School Name	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Points	Place
Scooter Cogan	54	Virginia Tech	47.245	14	14.18	13	60.457	14	33.02	13	54	1
Victor Wassack	51	North Carolina State	68.845	13	14.03	14	69.505	11	26.13	14	52	2
Jason Bland	58	Univ. of Georgia	113.61	10	15.16	11	85.57	10	38.51	11	42	3
Travis Rushing	52	Univ. of Arkansas-Monticello	84.397	12	18.88	5	65.785	13	51.74	9	39	4
David Morrill	65	Alabama A&M	112.275	11	18.38	6	66.54	12	DQ	0	29	5
Bubba Schlessman	59	Louisiana Tech	120	0	20.76	3	100.675	8	35.49	12	23	6
Jack Lipkin	56	Univ. of Tennessee	120	0	16.99	7	90.653	9	86.93	4	20	7
Jason Waguespack	63	Louisiana State	120	0	15.91	8	120	0	42.04	10	18	8
Jay Hall	61	Mississippi State	120	0	14.92	12	120	0	78.02	5	17	9
Joseph Hutton	62	Clemson	120	0	15.7	9	120	0	67.25	7	16	10
Andrew Nielsen	60	Univ. of Kentucky	120	0	DQ	0	119.515	7	56.1	8	15	11
Kellen Callahan	53	Univ. Of Florida	120	0	15.16	11	120	0	DQ	0	11	12
Michael Patterson	57	Auburn	120	0	19.77	4	120	0	102.6	3	7	13
John Rogers	55	Stephen F. Austin State	120	0	DQ	0	120	0	72.01	6	6	14




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Technical Events









Compass & Pacing

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Southeastern Wood Processors Assoc.

Rank	School	Precision Ratio
1	Virginia Tech	492.91
2	University of Kentucky	203.73
3	North Carolina State University	115.78
4	Alabama A&M University	99.47
5	Auburn University	66.77
6	University of Tennessee	59.27
7	Arkansas Monticello	57.64
8	Clemson University	53.84
9	University of Georgia	40.74
10	Louisiana State University	32.35
11	Stephen F. Austin State University	24.77
12	Texas A&M University	21.90
13	Mississippi State University	19.14
14	Louisiana Tech University	6.77
15	University of Florida	5.86





DBH Estimation

Sponsored By

F&W Forestry Services, Inc.

Rank	School	Deviation
1	North Carolina State University	4.7
2	Arkansas Monticello	5.1
3	Auburn University	5.6
4	Clemson University	6
5	University of Tennessee	8.1
6	University of Georgia	10.4
7	Texas A&M University	11.9
8	Mississippi State University	12.3
9	Alabama A&M University	12.4
10	University of Kentucky	13
11	Virginia Tech	13.2
12	Louisiana Tech University	15.8
13	Louisiana State University	18.2
14	Stephen F. Austin State University	21.7
15	University of Florida	26.7



Dendrology

Sponsored By

Weyerhaeuser



Rank	School	Score
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	183
2	North Carolina State University	157.5
3	Louisiana State University	150.5
4	Mississippi State University	150.5
5	Arkansas Monticello	139.5
6	Louisiana Tech University	138
7	Auburn University	131
8	University of Georgia	128.5
9	Clemson University	123
10	University of Tennessee	118
11	Alabama A&M University	107
12	University of Kentucky	97.5
13	Virginia Tech	87.5
14	University of Florida	69.5
15	Texas A&M University	13





Photogrammetry

Sponsored By

Timber Products Inspection, Inc.

Rank	School	Score
1	Clemson University	43.5
2	Auburn University	41
3	Stephen F. Austin State University	37
4	University of Tennessee	36.5
5	Mississippi State University	35
6	University of Georgia	31
7	Texas A&M University	31
8	University of Florida	29.5
8	Virginia Tech	29.5
10	Arkansas Monticello	29
11	North Carolina State University	28.5
12	University of Kentucky	27.5
13	Louisiana Tech University	25.5
14	Louisiana State University	22.5
15	Alabama A&M University	19



Pole Classification

Sponsored By

Forest South Timber

Rank	School	Score
1	Virginia Tech	92
2	University of Florida	82
3	Clemson University	79
4	Stephen F. Austin State University	74
5	Auburn University	68
6	North Carolina State University	65
7	Arkansas Monticello	60
8	University of Kentucky	57
9	Mississippi State University	56
10	Louisiana Tech University	53
11	University of Georgia	51
12	Alabama A&M University	46
13	University of Tennessee	42
14	Louisiana State University	41
15	Texas A&M University	38



Timber Estimation

Sponsored By

Timber Mart-South

Rank	School	Deviation
1	Virginia Tech	14.54
2	Louisiana State University	78.72
3	Auburn University	87.73
4	Mississippi State University	110.68
5	Texas A&M University	113.74
6	University of Florida	141.24
7	Clemson University	159.26
8	Arkansas Monticello	220.52
9	University of Georgia	269.94
10	Stephen F. Austin State University	276.66
11	University of Tennessee	394.38
12	Louisiana Tech University	493.74
13	North Carolina State University	2652.17
14	Alabama A&M University	3627.69
15	University of Kentucky	DQ*

*KY did not show for the event, not a violation issue.





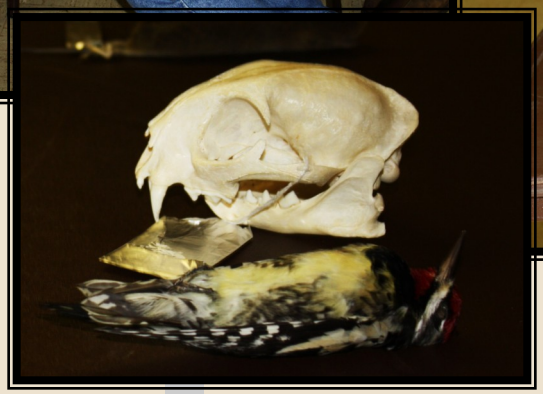
Wildlife Identification

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Franklin Gun Shop, Inc.

Rank	School	Score
1	Louisiana State University	66
2	University of Georgia	65
3	Arkansas Monticello	60
4	North Carolina State University	55
5	Stephen F. Austin State University	52
6	Texas A&M University	51
7	Mississippi State University	50
7	University of Tennessee	50
9	University of Florida	46
10	Virginia Tech	44
11	University of Kentucky	41
11	Louisiana Tech University	41
13	Alabama A&M University	40
14	Auburn University	36
15	Clemson University	26







Wood Technology

Sponsored By

Keadle Lumber Enterprises, Inc.

Rank	School	Score
1	Virginia Tech	57.5
2	Stephen F. Austin State University	48
3	Arkansas Monticello	37
4	Louisiana Tech University	32
5	University of Kentucky	28.5
6	University of Georgia	28
7	Auburn University	22
7	University of Tennessee	22
9	Clemson University	15.5
9	Mississippi State University	15.5
11	Alabama A&M University	15
12	North Carolina State University	13.5
13	Louisiana State University	6
14	University of Florida	5.5
15	Texas A&M University	3





Technical Events Total Scores

Rank	School	Points
1	Arkansas Monticello	129
2	Virginia Tech	126
3	Auburn University	124.5
4	North Carolina State University	117
5	Stephen F. Austin State University	117
6	Clemson University	108
7	University of Georgia	108
8	University of Kentucky	105.75
9	Mississippi State University	104.25
10	University of Tennessee	96.75
11	Louisiana State University	75
12	Louisiana Tech University	72.75
13	Texas A&M University	70.5
14	University of Florida	69
15	Alabama A&M University	63



Physical Events











Archery

Sponsored By:

Industrial Developments International

Rank	School	Score
1	Clemson University	139
2	North Carolina State University	126
3	Virginia Tech	119
4	Texas A&M University	113
5	Arkansas Monticello	112
6	Stephen F. Austin State University	106
7	University of Georgia	96
8	Louisiana Tech University	83
9	Louisiana State University	76
10	Auburn University	73
11	University of Kentucky	60
12	Alabama A&M University	53
13	University of Tennessee	40
14	Mississippi State University	39
15	University of Florida	25







Axe Throw

Sponsored By

Forestar

Rank	School	Total	Throw Off
1	Arkansas Monticello	12	11
2	Louisiana State University	12	8
3	Louisiana Tech University	8	
4	Stephen F. Austin State University	7	
5	University of Florida	7	
6	Auburn University	6	
7	Alabama A&M University	6	
8	University of Georgia	5	
9	North Carolina State University	4	
10	Virginia Tech	4	
11	Clemson University	3	
12	Texas A&M University	3	
13	Mississippi State University	2	
14	University of Kentucky	1	
15	University of Tennessee	1	







Log Birling

Sponsored By

Association of Consulting Foresters



Rank	School
1	Stephen F. Austin State University
2	Arkansas Monticello
3	University of Florida
4	Louisiana Tech University
5	University of Georgia
5	Virginia Tech
7	Auburn University
7	Louisiana State University
9	Clemson University
9	North Carolina State University
9	University of Kentucky
9	University of Tennessee
13	Alabama A&M University
13	Mississippi State University
13	Texas A&M University





Men's Bowsaw

Sponsored By

Plum Creek Timber Co.

Rank	School	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	7.94
2	University of Georgia	9.40
3	North Carolina State University	9.42
4	University of Tennessee	10.56
5	Arkansas Monticello	12.34
6	Mississippi State University	15.32
7	University of Florida	15.61
8	Auburn University	16.14
9	Clemson University	18.44
10	Louisiana Tech University	19.72
11	University of Kentucky	21.94
12	Virginia Tech	24.14
13	Texas A&M University	31.19
14	Louisiana State University	66.84
15	Alabama A&M University	325.75









Women's Bowsaw

Sponsored By

Stuckey Timberland, Inc.

Rank	School	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	11.48
2	University of Georgia	16.92
3	Arkansas Monticello	16.98
4	University of Tennessee	18.17
5	North Carolina State University	19.22
6	Clemson University	19.65
7	Auburn University	24.985
8	University of Kentucky	30.41
9	Mississippi State University	32.05
10	Louisiana Tech University	34.83
11	Alabama A&M University	42.37
12	University of Florida	44.94
13	Virginia Tech	52.09
14	Texas A&M University	59.89
15	Louisiana State University	61.68









Chain Throw

Sponsored By

Rhodes Family Timber

Rank	School	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	1:14
2	Arkansas Monticello	1:32
3	Alabama A&M University	1:41
4	Virginia Tech	1:50
5	Clemson University	1:58
6	Auburn University	2:03
7	North Carolina State University	2:47
8	Mississippi State University	2:55
9	University of Florida	2:58
10	Texas A&M University	4:23
11	Louisiana Tech University	5:13
12	University of Tennessee	5:23
13	Louisiana State University	5:27
14	University of Georgia	10:17
15	University of Kentucky	DQ







Jack & Jill Crosscut

Sponsored By

The Westervelt Co.

Rank	School	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	8.45
2	North Carolina State University	9.06
3	Clemson University	9.93
4	University of Georgia	10.34
5	Arkansas Monticello	10.86
6	Virginia Tech	11.13
7	Louisiana Tech University	14.06
8	Auburn University	17.45
9	Louisiana State University	19.97
10	University of Kentucky	20.80
11	University of Tennessee	22.83
12	Mississippi State University	23.20
13	University of Florida	25.42
14	Alabama A&M University	26.68
15	Texas A&M University	30.55







Men's Crosscut

Sponsored By

Battle Lumber Co.

Rank	School	Time
1	Arkansas Monticello	6.55
2	University of Georgia	6.86
3	Stephen F. Austin State University	7.25
4	Louisiana Tech University	7.85
5	North Carolina State University	8.12
6	Mississippi State University	9.25
7	Clemson University	9.32
8	Virginia Tech	9.485
9	University of Tennessee	10.70
10	Alabama A&M University	10.715
11	Auburn University	11.59
12	University of Florida	11.855
13	University of Kentucky	14.34
14	Louisiana State University	22.295
15	Texas A&M University	60.605







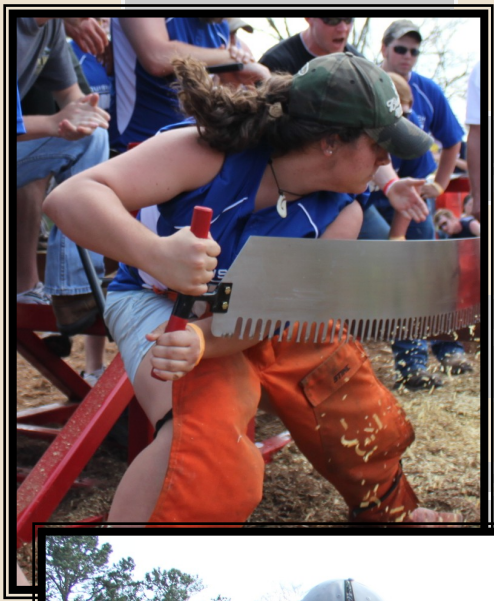


Women's Crosscut

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Pollard Lumber Co.

Rank	School	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	6.25
2	Clemson University	7.53
3	North Carolina State University	8.79
4	University of Georgia	9.05
5	Louisiana Tech University	9.28
6	University of Florida	12.29
7	Virginia Tech	12.97
8	Mississippi State University	14.47
9	Louisiana State University	15.37
10	Arkansas Monticello	15.58
11	Auburn University	15.82
12	University of Kentucky	15.93
13	University of Tennessee	17.80
14	Texas A&M University	30.78
15	Alabama A&M University	No Time







Knife Throw

Sponsored By

International Forest Co.

Rank	School	Total	Throw Off
1	Louisiana Tech University	6	6
2	University of Georgia	6	4
3	Auburn University	6	2
4	Arkansas Monticello	5	
5	Stephen F. Austin State University	5	
6	Louisiana State University	4	
7	Virginia Tech	4	
8	University of Florida	1	
9	Alabama A&M University	1	
10	North Carolina State University	1	
11	Clemson University	1	
12	Mississippi State University	1	
13	Texas A&M University	0	
14	University of Kentucky	0	
15	University of Tennessee	0	









Log Chopping

Sponsored By

T&S Hardwoods

Rank	School	Time
1	Arkansas Monticello	1:26
2	Virginia Tech	1:36
3	Stephen F. Austin State University	2:03
4	North Carolina State University	2:07
5	University of Tennessee	2:19
6	University of Georgia	2:29
7	Mississippi State University	3:34
8	Louisiana Tech University	4:06
9	Louisiana State University	4:38
10	Clemson University	4:53
11	University of Kentucky	5+
12	Alabama A&M University	5+
13	Texas A&M University	5+
14	Auburn University	5+
15	University of Florida	5+





Log Rolling

Sponsored By

Superior Pines Products Co.

Rank	School	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	0:55
2	Mississippi State University	1:00
3	University of Georgia	1:01
4	Clemson University	1:15
5	University of Tennessee	1:16
6	Alabama A&M University	1:19
7	North Carolina State University	1:32
8	Louisiana State University	1:33
9	Arkansas Monticello	1:43
10	Louisiana Tech University	2:14
11	Virginia Tech	2:36
12	Auburn University	2:48
13	University of Florida	3:02
14	Texas A&M University	3:07
15	University of Kentucky	3:52







Pole Climbing

Sponsored By

Rayle EMC

Rank	School	Time
1	Mississippi State University	4:56
2	Arkansas Monticello	4:925
3	University of Georgia	5:11
4	Virginia Tech	6:31
5	University of Kentucky	6:64
6	Alabama A&M University	7:395
7	Stephen F. Austin State University	8:485
8	North Carolina State University	9:14
9	University of Florida	9:31
10	Clemson University	9:58
11	University of Tennessee	9:64
12	Auburn University	11:125
13	Texas A&M University	12:53
14	Louisiana Tech University	No Time
14	Louisiana State University	No Time







Pole Felling

Sponsored By

Southeastern Agri-Business Management, Inc.

Rank	School	Time	Distance
1	Louisiana Tech University	4:14	DH
2	Arkansas Monticello	5:26	DH
3	Mississippi State University	5:25	1:13
4	Clemson University	3:09	0.21
5	Louisiana State University	5:56	0.23
6	Virginia Tech	3:42	0.76
7	University of Kentucky	7:08	0.96
8	University of Georgia	2:53	0.97
9	Auburn University	3:50	2.72
10	University of Florida	8:09	2.87
11	Stephen F. Austin State University	3:11	3.36
12	Alabama A&M University	7:45	5.68
13	North Carolina State University	2:32	13.5
14	University of Tennessee	8:22	32.79
15	Texas A&M University	Time Out	









Physical Events Overall

Rank	School	Points
1	Stephen F. Austin State University	178
2	Arkansas Monticello	172.5
3	University of Georgia	155
4	North Carolina State University	136.5
5	Clemson University	133.5
6	Virginia Tech	128
7	Louisiana Tech University	126.5
8	Mississippi State University	107
9	Auburn University	100.5
10	Louisiana State University	90
11	University of Florida	87.5
12	University of Tennessee	85.5
13	Alabama A&M University	77.5
14	University of Kentucky	67.5
15	Texas A&M University	45.5







Overall Scores

Rank	School	Points
1	Arkansas Monticello	301.5
2	Stephen F. Austin State University	295
3	University of Georgia	263
4	Virginia Tech	254
5	North Carolina State University	253.5
6	Clemson University	241.5
7	Auburn University	225
8	Mississippi State University	211.25
9	Louisiana Tech University	199.25
10	University of Tennessee	182.25
11	University of Kentucky	173.25
12	Louisiana State University	165
13	University of Florida	156.5
14	Alabama A&M University	140.5
15	Texas A&M University	116









Sportsmanship Award









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54th ASFC Conclave 2011 UGA		
Revenues	Registration Fees:	$ 26,500.00
	Club Fees:	$ 2,800.00
	Sponsorship and Donations:	$ 4,825.00
	Stihl	$ 7,500.00
	Revenue Total:	$ 41,625.00
Expenses	Food	$ 17,647.50
	Competition Gear	$ 2,278.65
	Shirts and Water Bottles	$ 4,995.44
	Lumber, Tools, Supplies, Etc..	$ 2,515.26
	Arena	$ 750.00
	Shower Trailer	$ 2,800.00
	Porta-poties	$ 1,100.00
	Scaffolding	$ 450.00
	Trophies	$ 2,364.70
	Plaques	$ 597.49
	Banners	$ 1,527.96
	Security	$ 900.00
	Insurance	$ 1,251.00
	Entertainment & Decorations	$ 947.00
	2012 Donation	$ 1,500.00
	Expenses Total	$ 41,625.00
	Conclave Total	$0.00

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Constitution (Revised 2011)

Article I. Name

A. The name of the organization shall be the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs, hereafter referred to as the ASFC.

Article II. Goals and Objectives

A. Goals: To encourage leadership, teamwork, competition, sportsmanship, professionalism, skill devel-opment, and fellowship among the students and clubs of the ASFC.

B. Objectives:

1. Hold an annual Conclave.

2. Use the activities of planning for and participation in Conclave to encourage the development of leadership, teamwork, competition, sportsmanship, and professional and skill development among students within ASFC member schools.

3. The purpose of all competitions at Conclave should be to foster the ideals emphasized in objective 2.

4. Every effort should be made to enhance the importance and role of professionalism in Conclave.

Article III. Membership

A. 1. Any forestry club of a university or college in Alabama, 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 shall be eligible for voting membership in the ASFC 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 State College, Mississippi State University, Arkansas A&M College, University of the South, Auburn University, Okla-homa State 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 grant-ing 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

1. Each member club is 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 ASFC.

2. The dues shall be used to pay for correspondence, publications, and other ASFC expenses of the host club.

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 ASFC shall be:

1. President - elected from and by the host club.
2. Vice Presidents - 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. Tenure of Officers

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

C. Election of Officers

1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor of the ASFC shall be elected by the host club at their first club meeting following the Conclave.
2. Vice Presidents of the ASFC shall be elected by their respective member clubs at their first meet-ing following Conclave.

Article V. Meetings and archived files

A. Meetings

1. The business meetings will be held on the Thursday and Friday evenings.
2. In case of a tie during a vote, the President will 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 (preceding the Con-clave) that they cannot hold the Conclave, the President shall solicit bids from the mem-bers 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. Files

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

Article VI. Amendments

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

Article VII. By-laws

A. By-laws of the ASFC shall be established and altered during the annual Conclave business meet-ing or at other times by special vote of the clubs in extraordinary cases. The by-laws may be altered by a simple majority vote.

ASFC BY-LAWS

Section 1. Duties of the ASFC officers shall be:

A. President:

1. To preside at all meetings of the ASFC.
2. To appoint committees
3. To be responsible for submitting an officers' report to the accumulative files upon the com-ple-tion of the ASFC Conclave.
4. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of his committees and officer heads of the host club.
5. To perform all other duties necessary.

B. Vice Presidents:

1. To act as a representative of their club.
2. To notify the President of his/her election.
3. To complete a report of the activities of their club in the ASFC and be responsible for submitting materials to the host club for The Southern Forester.
4. To be responsible for maintaining an accumulative file of ASFC correspondence with their club.

C. Secretary:

1. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the ASFC and to conduct all correspondence relative to the business of the ASFC.
2. To submit an officer's report for the accumulative files upon completion of the ASFC Conclave.

D. Treasurer:

1. To receive and have custody of all money paid to the ASFC.
2. To keep a careful record of all receipts and expenditures.
3. To prepare a financial report for publication in the annual issue of The Southern Forester.
4. To be responsible for the collection of the dues.

E. Editor:

1. To gather and edit all material for the annual publication, The Southern Forester.
2. To see that the provisions of Section 2 of the By-laws are carried out.

Section 2. Publications

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

B. The Constitution shall be published annually in The Southern Forester.

C. The past host club shall publish the Southern Forester within one month after the Annual Conclave, if possible.

D. Securing items for publication:

1. The articles shall be edited by the member clubs 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 person registered for Conclave and the faculty advisors will receive one (1) copy of The Southern Forester.

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

Section 3. Contests

A. Conclave competition will consist of the following standard contests:

Technical Physical

a. Dendrology i. Men's Bow Sawing
b. Compass and Pacing j. Log Rolling
c. Timber Estimation k. Men's Cross-cut Sawing
d. DBH Estimation l. Women's Cross-cut Sawing
e. Pole Classification m. Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing
f. Wood Technology n. Log Chopping
g. Photogrammetry o. Pole Felling
h. Wildlife p. Log Birling
q. Archery

r. Chain Throwing
s. Axe Throwing
t. Knife Throwing
u. Pole Climbing
v. Women's Bow Sawing

B. Scoring will be based on the number of schools participating in the Conclave. First place winners in physical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the total number of schools participating. Sec-ond place winners receive 1 less point than the total number of participating schools, and so on. Member clubs do not accrue points for events in which their contestant (s) is/are disqualified. First place winners in technical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the number of participating schools mul-tiplied by 1.5. Second place winners will receive 1.5 points less than the total number of points awarded first place; third place winners will receive 3 points less than the total number of points awarded to first place winners, and so on, with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the events receiv-ing 1.5 or more points. Any ties for places 1-3 in each event must be broken by a runoff, as specified in the rules for each event. In the case of ties for places from 4th down, the tied contestants will equally share the points.

C. In addition to the standard events established in Section B, there may be a maximum of five (5) con-tests 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.

Section 4. Policies governing Conclave participation.

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

B. A Head Judge and one or more additional Assistant Judges will be assigned to each event before competitions begin at a Thursday evening meeting of the faculty advisors. Head Judges for technical events will be the person who was responsible for setting up the contest, unless they are not in attendance. A member of the Protest Committee (see Section 6-B) will also be assigned to each event. Judges for the physical and technical events will be selected by the faculty advisors the first day of conclave.

C. Contestants must be an undergraduate enrolled in an ASFC eligible school (see Article III, Section A, 1-3) during the term of the conclave in which he/she will be competing. Only students presently enrolled in the school or department of forestry (or its equivalent) will be eligible to enter ASFC events. Schools with-out wildlife or other technical expertise within their forestry programs will be allowed to use those majors who are dues paying members of the Forestry Club. Each University must provide a list of competitors that has been certified (signed) by the Dean or Chair. The list should state that every listed competitor is eligible given the requirements stated in Section C above.

D. To participate in Conclave, each school must be accompanied by at least one (1) faculty advisor (or other university employee so designated by the Head/Director/Dean). The faculty advisor is vital to Conclave participation because he/she provides continuity within the team, supplies the cadre of adults needed to serve as event judges, and demonstrates that the school is committed to the ideals of Conclave and is willing to host Conclave when it is their school's turn. It is understood that unforeseen circumstances may preclude a faculty advisor from attending. In this situation, it is the responsibility of the school to get written permission (including a description of the extenuating circumstances) from its Head/Director/Dean, and to

submit this documentation to the host school be-fore they will be allowed to participate. Under the very rare circumstances of an emergency or unex-pected serious health issue related to their faculty advisor, where he/she cannot attend, a school may present their case to the host school and ask to participate. This decision will be entirely up to the host school. All schools participat-ing without a faculty advisor will be suspended from participation in Conclave the following year. This suspension will be lifted if the school returns to Conclave the next year with their fac-ulty advisor. However, schools without a faculty advisor present at Conclave for 2 consecutive years will not be allowed to participate and they will be temporarily expelled. A temporary ex-pulsion may be lifted when the school petitions the other member schools for the right to return with a faculty advisor, and then does so. It is expected that a school on temporarily expul-sion will pay its team dues each year, or be permanently expelled. The petition for reinstatement will be conducted through the school hosting Conclave and will be accepted or denied via a simple majority vote of the schools (e.g., 8 of 14 for or against). A school on suspension or temporary expul-sion will not be allowed to host conclave. In addition, the school will be moved back into the hosting sequence as soon as possible after they are reinstated. All actions covered under this section will be reported via letter from the Head/Director/Dean of the host school to the Head/ Director/Dean of any school being suspended or expelled. (Added in April of 2009 via email vote)

E. If a member of a Conclave delegation or spectators from any member club, 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.

Section 5. Admittance and withdrawal from ASFC membership.

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

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

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

D. The University of Kentucky is hereby no longer considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 29, 1974.

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

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

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

H. West Virginia is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resigna-tion on December 5, 1981.

I. Louisiana State University is no longer a member of the ASFC following e-mail correspond-ence to ASFC advisors from LSU School of Renewable Natural Resources Director on March 19, 2004.

J. Alabama A&M is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 26, 2004.

K. University of Kentucky is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 10, 2006

Section 6. Adjustments to event rules.

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

B. Contest protests must be filed in writing with a member of the Protest Committee (see below) within 15 minutes of the end of the contest. From an alphabetical list, those schools in odd-numbered positions (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13) shall provide one member for the Protest Committee for the odd year Conclaves. Those schools in even-numbered positions (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14) shall provide one staff member for the even year Conclaves. This alternate-year rotation system shall be continuous. Decisions rendered by the Protest Committee require a simple majority vote of the Protest Committee members present at the hear-ing. The decisions are final and are to be communicated to the involved parties as soon as possible.

C. Contestants in the log chopping event must wear the required feet and leg protection.

D. 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.

E. 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.

F. 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. The member club that retires the Ten Year Cup is responsible for obtaining the new overall Ten Year Cup and will bring it to the next Conclave.

G. 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.

H. 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, although it was thought to be a “point event.”

I. 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.

J. In the event of any display of unsportsmanlike behavior the contestant will automatically be disquali-fied 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.

K. For safety reasons, the chip start for all crosscut sawing events was eliminated by a majority vote of faculty advisors on December 12, 2006.

L. Due to cessation of the manufacture of 132 foot chains, the use of 100 foot chains was officially ad-opted for Chain Throw by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 17, 2007.

M. A clarification of scoring for Axe Throw was adopted by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 17, 2007. From this date forward, double sticks will be awarded zero points, and points will only be awarded for sticks of the leading edge of the blade.

N. In Women’s Crosscut Saw, teams with only one eligible female competitor can avoid scoring zero points by adding an ineligible female from their school, or another competing

school. A 2-female team of this makeup will receive last place points, regardless of the time. This rule was adopted by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 17, 2007.

O. Specifically referring to the donation by Stihl of a "crosscut saw" or another similar single high-value item intended to be awarded to one (1) Club in the ASFC:

1. The presiding officer of attending clubs shall exercise one (1) vote to decide ownership.
2. A simple majority shall decide the vote.
3. In the event of a tie the current host club will decided ownership among those "tied" clubs.
4. No Club is eligible to receive the awarded item more than one (1) time in any consecutive five (5) year period.
5. The deciding vote shall be held at the second business meeting.
6. At the first business meeting any club will be allowed a brief opportunity to petition the attending clubs to exhibit their need for the item in question. This rule was adopted by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 19, 2011.

Section 7. Conclave Judicial System

A. The Conclave Judicial System has two goals:

1. Protecting the environment of Conclave, and

2. Protecting the rights of individuals involved in the disciplinary process. The system strives to protect the Conclave environment against acts of violence, destruction, and vandalism, and to provide a quality competing and learning environment that is safe, secure, and conducive to Conclave pursuits. Therefore, on occasion, it may be necessary to remove individuals from the Conclave community when their behavior warrants such actions. Finally, the system seeks to protect the rights of individuals involved in the disciplinary process and promoting fair and just decisions.

B. Standards of Conduct. The Conclave Standards of Conduct are set forth in writing to give individuals and clubs notice of prohibited conduct. While participating in Conclave, individuals and advisors are rep-resentatives of their university and the natural resource professions represented, and, as such, are subject to oversight and the standards of conduct of their sponsoring university and the ideals of being a professional. Specifically:

1. Individuals away from their campus as university representatives are subject to disciplinary ac-tion by their university for breaches of conduct as defined in their university's student conduct code and/ or organization constitution. All accompanying advisors are authorized to maintain good order and good representation while traveling to and from Conclave, as well as during Conclave. Upon return of individu-als to their campus, disciplinary action of a penalizing nature may be instituted against individuals for misconduct during trips.

2. Professionals are expected to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. They have a direct and vital impact on the quality of life for all people. Accordingly, the services provided by profes-sionals require honesty, impartiality, fairness, and equity. Professionals must perform under a standard of behavior that requires adherence to the highest principles of ethical conduct.

3. It is the responsibility of each club to be accountable for the collective and individual actions if its members. So, each club is responsible for maintaining order and professional conduct within their membership. Thus, it is expected that individual clubs will police themselves. Should individual club members, or entire clubs, fail to meet the expectations of professional conduct; disciplinary action of a penalizing nature may be instituted against them by the Judicial System. Unprofessional conduct by club members includes any behavior or action that breaks the rules of individual conduct put forward by the host university or that of Conclave, especially

behavior that brings Conclave into public disrepute, con-tempt, or ridicule, or that reflects unfavorably upon the reputation and ethical standards of its host univer-sity.

4. Specific behaviors and actions that are prohibited during Conclave include, but are not limited to:

a. Alcohol: Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by a minor. Distribution of alcohol to a minor. Public intoxication.

b. Illicit drugs: Possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs.

c. Disorderly Conduct: Any behavior that disrupts the regular normal functions of the Con-clave community, including behavior that breaches the peace or violates the rights of others.

d. Lewd, Indecent, or Obscene Behavior: Although undefined here, it may include profanity, obscenity within chants, or public nudity.

e. Weapons, Firearms, and Explosives: The unauthorized use or possession of fireworks, fire-arms, dangerous chemicals, explosive materials, dangerous devices capable of casting a projec-tile, or other lethal weapons are prohibited.

f. Threats of Physical Abuse: The threat to endanger the health or safety of any person or group.

g. Physical Abuse or Endangering Conduct: An act that imperils or jeopardizes the health or safety of any person or group.

h. Responsibility for Guests of Students: Conclave participants are responsible for inform-ing their guests of Conclave policies and they will be held accountable for the behavior of their guests.

i. Violation of Local, State and/or Federal Laws: Violations are a concern to the university when such acts result in damage or disrepute to the institution, its property, its faculty and staff, or its students.

5. To ensure that the students, guests, and spectators participating in Conclave understand the Stan-dards of Conduct the following actions will be completed:

a. The standards of conduct must be discussed among students and club advisors in at least one meeting prior to the individuals signing the required statements of understanding that most schools require.

b. Requiring Conclave participants to read the standards for conduct and to sign that they have read and understand them.

c. The standards of conduct will be reinforced again at a meeting of all Conclave participants and their advisors once the clubs get to Conclave. This could be done on an individual club basis or at a group meeting of all clubs and their members.

d. Providing the standards of conduct in the form of a “handout” to all guests entering the Conclave site. Or, alternatively, posting them at the entry ways where spectators will see them.

e. Finally, self policing by individual clubs of their members will be initiated to prevent prob-lems and to “immediately correct” those infractions that do occur.

C. Conclave Judicial Board Composition

The President or Vice President (or in their absence, one-delegated person) for five (5) of the participat-ing clubs (selected prior to Conclave via random drawing) and the principal Faculty Advisors from all participating clubs will act as a Conclave Judicial Board to hear evidence and to decide if individuals or clubs have violated the Conclave Standards of Conduct. The principal Faculty Advisor of the host school will serve as the Hearing Officer. If actions are to be brought

against an individual or club with officer rep-resentation on the Conclave Judicial Board, an alternate club will be selected to provide officer representa-tion. The faculty advisor for the individual/club under investigation will excuse herself/himself as a judge in the proceedings.

D. Inherent Authority

1. The host University reserves the right to take necessary and appropriate action for on- and off-campus behaviors in order to protect the safety and well being of the Conclave community. Such action may include, but is not limited to, the immediate removal of an individual from the Conclave premises.

2. The rules and regulations described apply to all conduct on University owned, controlled, or operated property, and at all Conclave-sponsored locations and functions. Charges or conflicts resulting from violations of local, state, or federal law may not result in disciplinary action by the Conclave Judicial Board, but instead may be dealt with by the appropriate civil authorities.

3. Charges of individual misconduct must be brought to the attention of any club advisor or any representative of the host school, who must report it to the principal faculty advisor of the host school, as soon as possible (ASAP). A preliminary investigation by a representative of the host school, appointed by the host school's principal advisor, will be conducted to determine if judicial action is required or ap-propriate. If judicial action is deemed appropriate, the principal advisor of the host school will notify the individual(s) ASAP of all alleged violations.

E. Individual and Club Responsibilities and Rights

1. Responsibilities:

a. The obligation to be fully acquainted with all published regulations and to comply with them in the interest of an orderly and productive Conclave community.

b. The obligation of knowing that one's conduct reflects not only upon oneself, but also upon Conclave and its participants.

c. The obligation to follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior commen-surate with the aspirations implied by an educated person.

d. The obligation to respect the rights and property of others.

2. Rights:

a. The right to a Conclave environment characterized by safety, order, and mutual respect.

b. The right to a fair hearing when disciplinary action is initiated against an individual or a club.

3. Judicial Rights: Any individual involved in potential disciplinary action is guaranteed certain rights to ensure fair and just decisions. A list of judicial rights is listed below:

a. The right to the presumption of innocence unless guilt is established. Guilt is determined either by an admission of guilt by the accused or by the presentation of evidence to the Board, which establishes guilt by the preponderance of evidence.

b. The right to be given written notice of the nature of the charge against him/her ASAP after:

1) the alleged violation has occurred or,

2) the individual and/or club has been identified as the alleged violator.

c. The right to be notified of the time and place of the judicial hearing at least one (1) hour prior to the hearing to allow time to prepare her/his/their case.

d. The right to be accompanied in a judicial hearing by one advocate. The advocate may either be another individual participating at Conclave, or her/his/their club

advisor. The accused are responsible for ensuring that his/her/their advocate is available for the hearing.

e. The right, upon request, to face one's accuser(s) at the hearing.

f. The right not to answer any questions prior to the hearing.

g. The right of access, upon request prior to the hearing, to all physical evidence (i.e., digital images, printed documents, etc.) to be presented at the hearing.

h. The right to a fair hearing.

i. Neither the accused nor the Conclave Judicial Board will be represented by legal counsel.

j. No visitors are permitted. All persons present, excluding Conclave Judicial Board mem-bers and the hearing officer will be excused from the hearing for the deliberation.

k. The right to testify and present evidence and material witnesses. It is the responsibility of the accused to notify witnesses to testify on his/her/their behalf.

l. The right to refuse to answer questions. Refusal to answer will not be taken as an indica-tion of guilt and must be noted without prejudice.

m. The right not to appear at the hearing. Non-attendance at a hearing will not be taken as an admission or indication of guilt and must be noted without prejudice. However, a ruling will be made in all cases brought before the Judicial Board, regardless of whether the person is in attendance.

n. The right to hear, question, and rebut adverse witnesses and to rebut unfavorable inference which might be drawn from adverse evidence.

o. The right to be judged solely on the evidence presented at the hearing and to an explana-tion of the reason(s) for the decision in the case within reasonable boundaries of confidentiality. Both the accuser and the accused will be informed of the outcome of any judicial hearing.

p. The right to appeal to the Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave.

F. Disciplinary Sanctions for Violations of Codes of Conduct. Disciplinary sanctions within the Con-clave Judicial System to which individuals or clubs will be subjected to include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Warning: Oral or written notice that a specific behavior or a series of actions is unacceptable such that repetition would most likely result in more serious disciplinary action, such as probation, sus-pension, or expulsion. The individual or club may be officially warned by a Contest Judge, Club Faculty Advisor, or any official of the host school, that further unacceptable behavior will result in more serious action.

2. Restitution: Compensating the host University or other injured parties including faculty, staff, students, or visitors, for damaged, lost, or destroyed property, or personal injury. This action will be of-ficially reported to the Dean/Director/Head of the student's or club's school.

3. Suspension: Loss of specifically designated privileges, which could include, but are not limited to: removal as a Conclave participant, which could include removal from some or all of the remaining, and/or future, Conclave activities. The individual or club is eligible to petition the Conclave Judicial Board for reinstatement. Written petitions must be filed with the Hearing Officer within 12 hours of notification of suspension. If the conduct of individuals within clubs is not self-policed, then actions may be taken against clubs to encourage self-policing. This may include suspension of a club for the actions of one or more of its members or guests. If needed, when Conclave is not convened, this process may be conducted via electronic communication.

Due process will be followed. This action will be officially reported to the Dean/Director/Head of the student's or club's school.

4. Expulsion: When the behavior of an individual for club is totally unacceptable or is harmful to the well-being of Conclave and the host University, the individual or club will be expelled from the cur-rent, and/or future, Conclaves. The individual or club will be separated immediately from Conclave and must leave the Conclave site for a specified period of time, after which the individual or club is eligible to petition the Conclave Judicial Board for readmission. If the conduct of individuals within clubs is not self-policed, then actions may be taken against clubs to encourage self-policing. This may include expulsion of a club for the actions of one or more of its members or guests. If needed, when Conclave is not convened, this process may be conducted via electronic communication. Due process will be followed. This action will be officially reported to the Dean/Director/Head of the individual's or club's school.

5. School notification: For individuals/clubs convicted of sanctions 2 to 4, the university hosting Conclave will notify, in writing, the Dean/Director/Head of the individual's or club's school.

G. Interim Sanctions

1. Normally, no sanction will result from the filing of a complaint or from the initiation of disciplin-ary action. However, pending a hearing, or in extraordinary circumstances, the host University may imple-ment provisional sanctions including, but not limited to, the suspension of an individual when and where the safety of persons or property or the ability of any other individuals to pursue Conclave goals would be placed in jeopardy by the continued presence of said individual. Such provisional suspension will not ex-tend beyond 24 hours unless continued by the Conclave Judicial Board after the individual has been given the opportunity to show cause why the suspension should be discontinued. All interim sanctions will be limited and will not be construed to be disciplinary.

H. Appeal Procedure An individual or club may appeal decisions of the Conclave Judicial Board to the Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave.

1. Appeals based upon concrete, objective data are most likely to receive favorable consideration. Some examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Irregularities in due process, which may have influenced the outcome of the hearings;

b. Demonstrated prejudice against the accused by any participating board members;

c. Introduction of new evidence that was not available at the time of the original hearing;

d. The sanction imposed did not fit the offense; or

f. Any other reasons where a hearing may be construed as unfair.

2. The accused must submit a written statement of the reasons for appealing to the Dean/ Director/ Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave. This statement must be submitted within 12 to 16 hours fol-lowing receipt of the Conclave Judicial Board decision.

3. The Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave may take the following actions:

a. Decide that there are not sufficient reasons to grant an appeal and thus affirm the original action. In this instance, the original action will stand;

b. Send the case back to the Conclave Judicial Board to reconsider a certain portion of its sanction;

c. Decide that there is sufficient reason to grant an appeal hearing.

4. If an appeal is granted, the Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave may:

a. Limit the appeal to only such evidence that may relate to the seriousness of the sanction, or to any other controversial point cited in the appeal;

b. Decide to have a completely new hearing, thereby nullifying any action taken in the origi-nal hearing;

c. Summon to the appeal hearing at least one member of the Conclave Judicial Board that originally heard the case;

d. Take action that will affirm, reverse, or modify the original action. Sanctions may not be increased within the appeal process.

Section 8. Conclave safety plan.

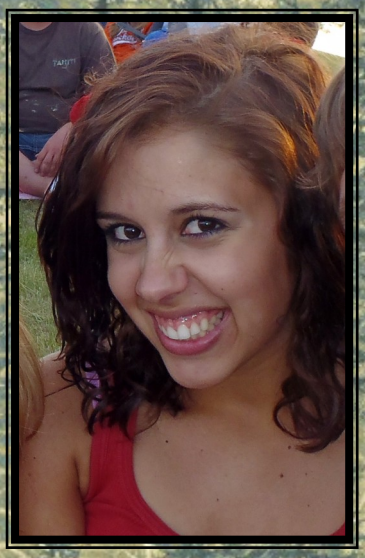
A. Everyone is concerned with injury to participants and to spectators when conducting Con-clave events. Thus, security and medical professionals should be at the competition site during scheduled Con-clave events to deal with problems

B. Because the risks involved can range from minimal to serious, the risk management plan will be developed and will be followed to at all times. Copies of the plan are available from the university that last hosted Conclave.

Risks Involved with the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Conclave

Conclave is held every spring and is hosted by one of 15 schools in the Association of South-ern Forestry Clubs (ASFC). In conclave, there are 14 physical events, which consist of archery, axe throwing, knife throwing, chain throwing, log birling, log chopping, log rolling, men's and women's bow sawing, men's and women's crosscut sawing, jack and jill crosscut sawing, pole climbing, and pole felling. Also, there are 8 technical events that consist of compass and pacing, DBH estimation, dendrology, photogrammetry, pole classification, timber estimation, wildlife identification, and wood technology. In the physical events, and some technical events, there are risks to the participants and to the spectators of the physical events. Technical events are "closed" to spectators.

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