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Past hosts and winners

Year		Host	Winner
1958	1	UGA	UGA
1959	2	LSU	UGA
1960	3	AUB	ARK
1961	4	FL	UGA
1962	5	ARK	UGA
1963	6	CLEM	UGA
1964	7	OSU	NCSU
1965	8	NCSU	NCSU
1966	9	SFA	OSU
1967	10	UGA	ARK
1968	11	CLEM	ARK
1969	12	AUB	ARK
1970	13	VaTech	NCSU
1971	14	ARK	ARK
1972	15	OSU	NCSU
1973	16	FL	ARK
1974	17	NCSU	ARK
1975	18	MSU	ARK
1976	19	UGA	ARK
1977	20	SFA	SFA
1978	21	CLEM	ARK
1979	22	ARK	ARK
1980	23	VaTech	VaTech
1981	24	TN	TAMU
1982	25	OSU	VT
1983	26	FL	VT
1984	27	LSU	ARK
1985	28	UGA	ARK
1986	29	TAMU	SFA
1987	30	NCSU	ARK

Year		Host	Winner
1988	31	AUB	ARK
1989	32	CLEM	ARK
1990	33	MSU	ARK
1991	34	VaTech	ARK
1992	35	LaTech	ARK
1993	36	TN	ARK
1994	37	SFA	SFA
1995	38	FL	SFA
1996	39	ARK	ARK
1997	40	UGA	ARK
1998	41	VaTech	ARK
1999	42	NCSU	ARK
2000	43	LSU	ARK
2001	44	AUB	SFA
2002	45	TAMU	SFA
2003	46	CLEM	ARK
2004	47	MSU	ARK
2005	48	SFA	ARK
2006	49	LaTech	SFA
2007	50	TN	SFA
2008	51	FL	SFA
2009	52	AAM	ARK
2010	53	ARK	ARK
2011	54	UGA	ARK
2012	55	NCSU	UGA
2013	56	AUB	SFA
2014	57	VaTech	SFA
2015	58	MSU	SFA
2016	59	CLEM	CLEM
2017	60	SFA	SFA

Conclave unofficial records

Year	Event	Competitor	University	Score
1983	Archery	Dignum	Texas A&M	150 pts
1986	Axe Throwing	Feggeller	Virginia Tech	14 pts
1974	Chain Throwing (1 man)	Shaw	Univ. of Arkansas at Monticello	52.95 sec
1997	Chain Throwing (2 man)	Lowry/Bogart	Univ. of Arkansas at Monticello	51.265 sec
2004	Knife Throwing	Rushing	Univ. of Arkansas at Monticello	12 pts
1976	Log Chopping	Bond	Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	31.70 sec
1985	Log Rolling	Neely/Nipp	Univ. of Arkansas at Monticello	28.9 sec
1966	Pole Climbing	Silker	Oklahoma State Univ.	2.00 sec
1985	Pole Felling	Maynard	Univ. of Arkansas at Monticello	61.0 sec
1993	Bowsawing - Men	Buchanan	North Carolina State Univ.	7.85 sec
2011	Bowsawing - Women	Higgins	Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	11.48 sec
1999	Crosscut Sawing - J&J	Clements/Duplantier	Virginia Tech	6.22 sec
1999	Crosscut Sawing - Men	Goss/Guess	Univ. of Arkansas at Monticello	4.825 sec
2010	Crosscut Sawing - Women	Welker/Higgins	Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	5.435 sec

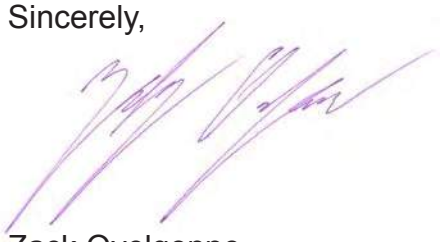
Letter from president

All Conclave Attendees,

I would like to personally thank everyone for attending the 60th Annual Southern Forestry Conclave at Durango's Canyon in Mt. Enterprise, Texas. I would also like to say thank you to the Sylvans Forestry Club members, Stephen F. Austin State University faculty, staff, and alumni, all of our sponsors and all of the supporting companies who helped plan, organize, set up and provide all the needed materials for this event. Steve Brady and the Durango's Canyon staff have been great and we are lucky to have hosted Conclave at their venue.

An enormous amount of work was put into making Conclave run smoothly and without incident. Without the help of everyone involved we certainly would not have been able to pull it off. Conclave planning started back in the fall of 2015, shortly after we went to Conclave at Mississippi State. The work continued to pile on for weeks after the 60th Conclave had ended but all has finally come to an end. Stephen F. Austin State University and the Sylvans Forestry Club are honored to have had the opportunity to host the 60th Annual Southern Forestry Conclave and we did our best to make it one of the greatest Conclaves yet! We hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed their short stay in Texas. We look forward to seeing y'all next year at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College for the 61st Annual ASFC Conclave.

Sincerely,



Zack Ovelgonne
Sylvans Forestry Club President

Letter from advisor

To the Members of the ASFC,

It has been quite a busy and fun couple years here at SFA for the Sylvans planning and hosting the 60th Annual ASFC Conclave. Clemson, Mississippi State, and Auburn set a high bar over the past several years, so we knew we had our work cut out for us. Fortunately we were able to learn a lot about hosting Conclave from their many successes, and that absolutely contributed to the quality of the 60th ASFC Conclave. Thanks to all the students and advisors from across the South that continue to keep the ASFC a vibrant and active organization.

We got lucky with the group of students in the club this year, lucky with the weather, lucky with the venue, and barring a few cold showers for the men (sorry), lucky that not much went awry.

There are too many people to thank to do so adequately here, so please see the acknowledgements section on the following pages. Rather I would like to focus my remarks commending the efforts of our Sylvans club members and leaders. I have never seen students work harder or more diligently than our student leaders did planning and hosting Conclave. Our students are remarkable here in Texas, and they brought to the table all the skills needed to successfully host Conclave.

From Zack Ovelgonne firing up the membership and getting everyone to turn out; to Brody Capps securing all the dump-trailers and trucks we'd need to conduct our own small-scale logging job for pole felling; to Kirbee Bowman sourcing more equipment and keeping the finances (and all of us) in line; to Chris Longman taking the best meeting minutes I've seen in our club ever; to Ellart Vreugdenhil continually questioning each plan we made looking for a better solution; to Ian Erickson, John-Mike Arnett, Katie Adams, Rebeca Rodriguez and the other new folks jumping right in to help in their first Conclave ever; to Jade Buckley running the meal service like a restaurant manager; to Lana Welford scrutinizing the spreadsheets and ensuring we made no mistakes; and many more examples too numerous to list here, our students came through and then some.

In the months since Conclave, I have realized that I will be in trouble next time we host. There is no chance that we will have a group of students as dedicated, hard-working, and skilled as the group we had this year. I was awed by what they accomplished, and proud to be associated with their efforts.

I'd like to wrap up by acknowledging my wife, Bonnie. She was 7.5 months pregnant when we hosted Conclave, and did a lot this past year by herself with our two kids while I worked on Conclave with the students. She was tricked more than once into helping prep Conclave (let's go for a walk…. to scout a site for dendro; let's go out to lunch…. to try out the food from a caterer).

I look forward to enjoying a relaxing Conclave at ABAC in 2018, and wish them the best in hosting. See you all in March!

Sincerely,



Dr. Jeremy Stovall
Associate Professor of Silviculture
Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture
Stephen F. Austin State University

Acknowledgments

Hosting the 60th ASFC Conclave this year would not have been possible without the support and efforts of numerous individuals and companies. We would like to briefly acknowledge them here, and thank each of them for their various contributions.

The faculty and staff of the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture have helped with every facet of Conclave, from serving as technical event judges' representatives, to helping secure funding, to crafting press releases, to organizing registration, to ordering supplies and materials, etc. We thank and acknowledge Dr. Hans Williams, Dr. Matt McBroom, Dr. David Kulhavy, Dr. Chris Comer, Dr. Roger Masse, Dr. Dan Unger, Dr. Yanli Zhang, Joyce Hildebrand, Beverly Smith, Patty McLeon, Christen Myles, Tish Bell, Jon Gaunt, Jeff Williams, and Sarah Fuller. Jason Grogan went above and beyond in helping to arrange and organize some of the technical events.
Steve Brady and the staff of Durango's Canyon and the Crater Club have been a huge help. We feel this is the perfect venue for Conclave, and Steve was extremely supportive of everything we asked of him.

Brad Sorgen was always quick to respond emails and provide advice and guidance in organizing the STIHL sponsorship of Conclave and the STIHL TIMBERSPORTS Series.

Ron Hufford of the Texas Forestry Association was supportive throughout, helped us with sponsorships, and provided us with other logistical support. Ron also provided donations to the gift bags.

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Robert and Hap Hachtel arranged stand access for some of the technical events and supplied the hay bales for archery.

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Rebecca Galatas, Amberr Melo, Linda Bianco, Sylvia Barr, and SFA General Counsel Damon Derrick made the complex process of ordering all the necessary materials for Conclave and contracting with vendors as smooth and convenient as possible.

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The advisers of the ASFC, especially Dr. Tom Gallagher, Dr. Wes Stone, Dr. Terry Conners, and Dr, Joe Roise were great sources of information for the technical events. Dr. Don Hagan and Jesse Burdett of Clemson passed along much useful information that has aided us in hosting.

So many alumni of the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture have offered support that it is not possible to list them all here. Many are included in the pages that follow as sponsors. Given the complexity of hosting Conclave, we have undoubtedly failed to include someone on this list. To those individuals thank you, and we apologize for the omission.



Clubs



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Club vice president: Harrison Booker
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Conclave Liason: Calvin Leach

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Alabama A&M University

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Treasurer: Will Jackson

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Club Members

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Firewood: Chris Hays

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Treasurer: Kirbee Bowman
Secretary: Chris Longman
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Coach: Chelsea Lopez
Faculty advisor: Dr. Jeremy Stovall

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Club Members

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Virginia Tech

President: Walker Downs
Vice President: Cullen Anderson

Faculty advisor: Mr. Tal Roberts

Club Members

Sarah Bayless, Jake Davis, Scott Hammond, Matthew Hutchens, Coy Lemmert, Justin Mays and Courtney Wilson



Non-Point Events



Caber Toss













Men's Caber Toss

School	Distance	Rank
ABAC	DQ	7
Alabama A&M	DQ	7
Arkansas Monticello	23.4	1
Auburn	23.3	2
Clemson	DQ	7
Florida	DQ	7
Georgia	DNC	
Louisiana Tech	20.5	5
LSU	DNC	
Mississippi State	DQ	7
Stephen F. Austin	22.7	3
Tennessee	22.5	4
Virginia Tech	18.4	6

Women's Caber Toss

School	Distance	Rank
ABAC	18.1	1
Alabama A&M	15.8	3
Arkansas Monticello	15.65	4
Auburn	DQ	6
Clemson	DQ	6
Florida	7.4	5
Georgia	DNC	
Louisiana Tech	DNC	
LSU	DNC	
Mississippi State	DQ	6
Stephen F. Austin	DQ	6
Tennessee	DQ	6
Virginia Tech	16.8	2



Kettle Boil













School	Kettle Boil Time	Rank
ABAC	13:00	8
Alabama A&M	11:53	7
Arkansas Monticello	DQ	11
Auburn	7:45	3
Clemson	7:18	2
Florida	11:30	6
Georgia	DNC	
Louisiana Tech	8:48	4
LSU	DNC	
Mississippi State	16:06	10
Stephen F. Austin	13:57	9
Tennessee	10:25	5
Virginia Tech	6:57	1



Tire Flip













School	Tire Flip Flips	Rank
ABAC	16	8
Alabama A&M	14	9
Arkansas Monticello	21	2
Auburn	20	3
Clemson	20	3
Florida	19	6
Georgia	DNC	
Louisiana Tech	18	7
LSU	DNC	
Mississippi State	22	1
Stephen F. Austin	20	3
Tennessee	18	7
Virginia Tech	18	7



Tug of War





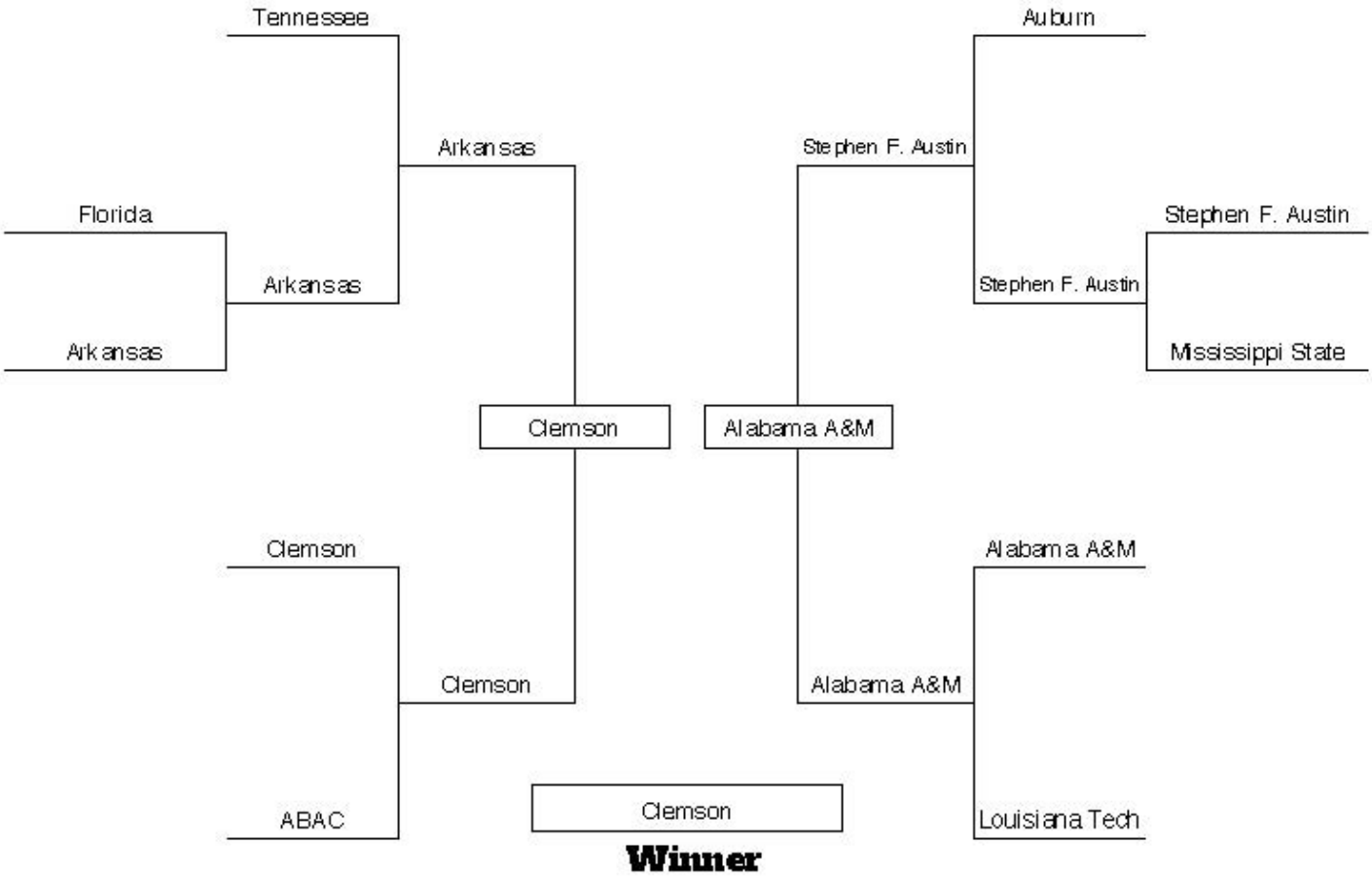








60th ASFC Conclave Tug-of-War



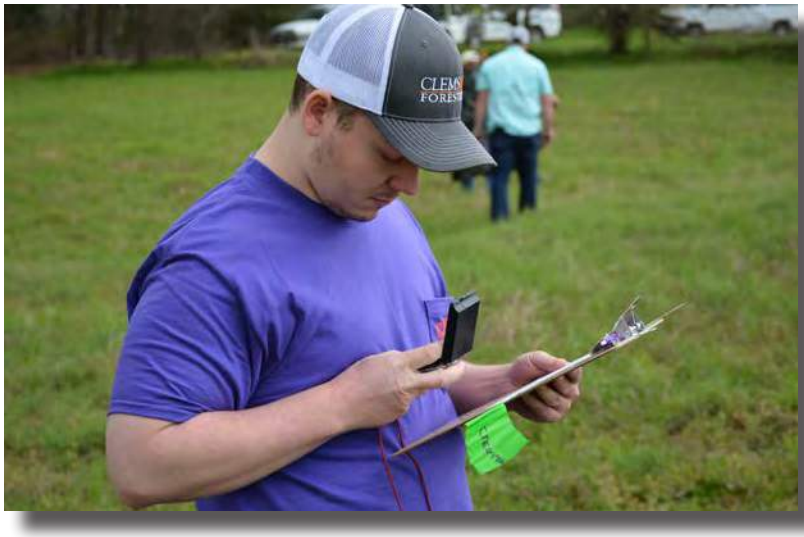


Point Events



Compass and Pacing













Compass and Pacing



1st Place

Ben Hall

Clemson University

Compass & Pacing final results

School	Competitor Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Jarvis Ballard	435	12	3
Alabama A&M	James Bond	51	13	1.5
Arkansas Monticello	Tyler King	55	5	13.5
Auburn	James Elrod	21.5	2	18
Clemson	Ben Hall	14	1	19.5
Florida	Holden Gable	162	10	6
Georgia	Ryan Roeder	69	7	10.5
Louisiana Tech	Kyle Gordon	73	8	9
LSU	Mason LeBlanc	320.2	11	4.5
Mississippi State	William Griffin	38	3	16.5
Stephen F. Austin	Sean Hoes	132	9	7.5
Tennessee	Sean Bowers	65	6	12
Virginia Tech	Justin Mays	54.5	4	15

All 5 courses included 4 traverses of exactly 2640 feet in total length. Score is the distance in feet off the true end point, not the relative precision ratio, thus lower values rank higher.

DBH Estimation













DBH Estimation



1st Place

Michael McVay

Louisiana Tech

DBH Estimation final results

School	Competitor Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Trevor Barwick	8.6, 2.1	2	18
Alabama A&M	Cherie Barnes	21.8	8	9
Arkansas Monticello	Hunter Helms	11.6	5	13.5
Auburn	Johnny Walker	15.7	6	12
Clemson	Elaine Snowberger	44.4	11	3.75
Florida	Carrie Kimbrough	35.3	9	7.5
Georgia	Blake sherry	11.3	4	15
Louisiana Tech	Michael McVay	7.6	1	19.5
LSU	Nick Light	70	13	1.5
Mississippi State	Jason Warner	17	7	10.5
Stephen F. Austin	Jason Ashen	8.6, 4.7	3	16.5
Tennessee	Joslyn Knox	42.3	10	6
Virginia Tech	Jake Davis	44.4	11	3.75

Score is the sum of the absolute value of the deviations of the 10 estimated trees. A tiebreaker tree (following the comma), was used to break a tie between 2nd and 3rd places. The tie for 11th place split 11th and 12th place points.

Dendrology





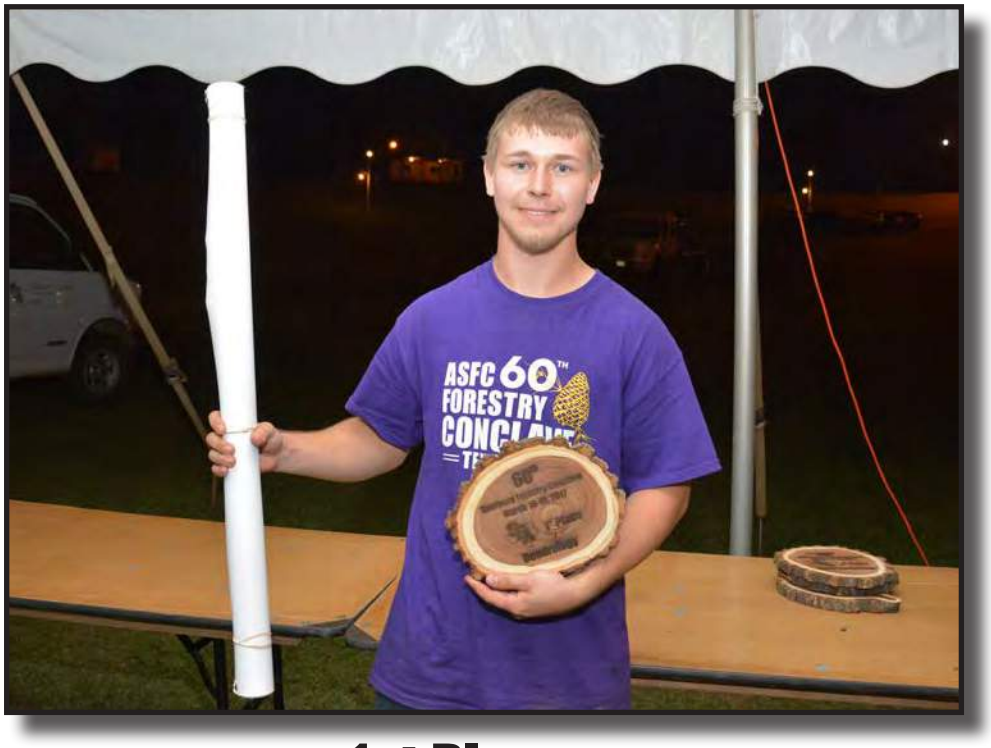








Dendrology



1st Place

Michael Elliott

Stephen F. Austin

Dendrology final results

School Competitor	Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Harrison Booker	52	9	6.75
Alabama A&M	Wilford Briggs	100.5	2	18
Arkansas Monticello	Tyler Raines	80	3	16.5
Auburn	Zac Slay	79	4	15
Clemson	Wesley Edwards	75.5	5	13.5
Florida	Maggie Gullion	33	12	3
Georgia	Logan House	62.5	7	10.5
Louisiana Tech	Josh Nalitt	48.5	11	4.5
LSU	Holden Simoneaux	73.5	6	12
Mississippi State	Clayton Cooper	52	9	6.75
Stephen F. Austin	Michael Elliott	129.5	1	19.5
Tennessee	Taylor Hamlin	28.5	13	1.5
Virginia Tech	Coy Lemmert	55	8	9

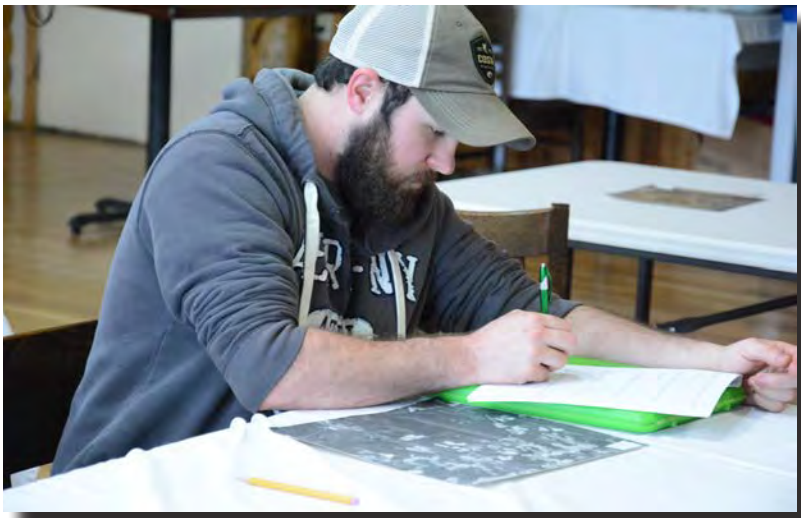
Maximum score was 200 points. The tie for 9th place split 9th and 10th place points.

Photogrammetry













Photogrammetry



1st Place

William Griffin

Mississippi State

Photogrammetry final results

School Competitor	Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Jarvis Ballard	38	4	14.25
Alabama A&M	Asherah Jackson	16	12	3
Arkansas Monticello	Justin Ballard	28	9	7.5
Auburn	Darci DeBrunner	34	7	10.5
Clemson	Adam Forbes	38	4	14.25
Florida	Douglas Ramon	4	13	1.5
Georgia	Michael Buchanon	42	2	18
Louisiana Tech	Kyle Gordon	24	11	4.5
LSU	Kevin Kohl	26	10	6
Mississippi State	William Griffin	50	1	19.5
Stephen F. Austin	Jessica Pruneda	35	6	12
Tennessee	Taylor Hamlin	32	8	9
Virginia Tech	Cullen Anderson	40	3	16.5

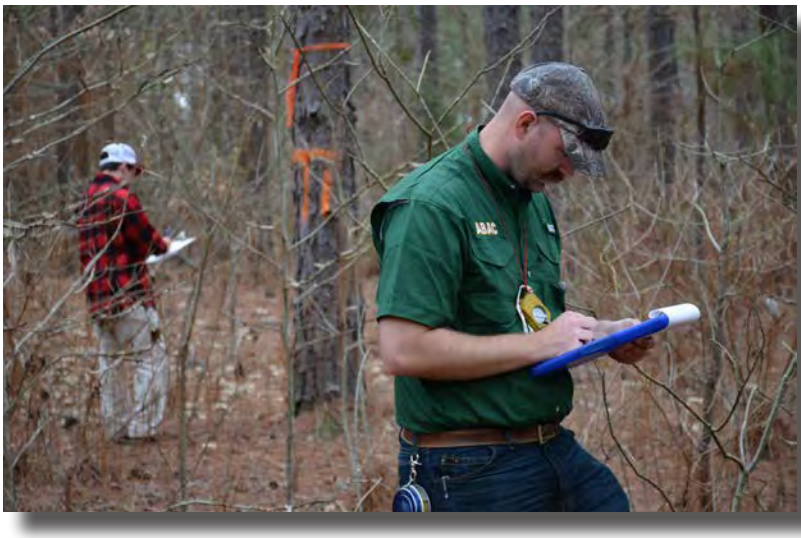
Maximum score was 132 points. The tie for 4th split 4th and 5th place points.

Pole Classification













Pole Classification



1st Place

Dakota Currier

Alabama A&M

Pole Classification final results

School Competitor	Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Julian Maddox	65	7	10.5
Alabama A&M	Dakota Currier	81, 8	1	19.5
Arkansas Monticello	Caleb Wilson	63	8	9
Auburn	Aaron Milstead	81, 7	2	18
Clemson	RJ Greenthaler	76	3	16.5
Florida	Holden Gable	57	10	6
Georgia	Denton Boone	55	11	4.5
Louisiana Tech	Mason Bullock	59	9	7.5
LSU	Zack Walker	72	5	13.5
Mississippi State	Daniel Harrison	39	13	1.5
Stephen F. Austin	Christopher Longman	73	4	15
Tennessee	Sean Bowers	41	12	3
Virginia Tech	Walker Downs	70	6	12

Maximum score was 100 points (10 points per pole with 10 poles). A tiebreaker tree (following the comma), was used to break a tie between 1st and 2nd places.

Timber Estimation













Timber Estimation



1st Place

Tim Brady

Clemson

Timber Estimation final results

School	Competitor Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Eric Whatley	244.0, 63.7	6	12
Alabama A&M	Caleb Currier	300.5, 7.2	2	18
Arkansas Monticello	Sam May	248.4, 59.3	5	13.5
Auburn	Cody Hartzog	484.2, 176.5	12	3
Clemson	Tim Brady	304.4, 3.3	1	19.5
Florida	Jamal White	386.1, 78.4	9	7.5
Georgia	James Carr	332.5, 24.8	3	16.5
Louisiana Tech	Brady Kumler	135.2, 172.5	11	4.5
LSU	Mason LeBlanc	279.2, 28.5	4	15
Mississippi State	Steven Gray	240.5, 67.2	7	10.5
Stephen F. Austin	Taylor Barton	224.2, 83.5	10	6
Tennessee	Brad Nellis	906.6, 598.9	13	1.5
Virginia Tech	Justin Mays	235.8, 71.9	8	9

Actual volume was 307.7 tons. Competitor answer followed by the absolute value of error is listed above.













Wildlife



1st Place

Marian Huggins & Jason Townley

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Wildlife final results

School	Competitor Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Marian Huggins & Jason Townley	35.5	1	19.5
Alabama A&M	Matthew Stone & Ethan Rose	18	9	7.5
Arkansas Monticello	Hunter Helms & Greg Craig	19.5	8	9
Auburn	Zac Slay & Mary Jo Berkstresser	16.5	12	3
Clemson	Rebecca Boazman & Caroline Guerry	24.5	5	13.5
Florida	Jessica Hong	20	7	10.5
Georgia	Tim Miller & Justin Rectenwald	26.5	3	16.5
Louisiana Tech	Andrew Hill & Cole Starkey	21.5	6	12
LSU	Nicole Stagg & Alex Hadskey	17	10	6
Mississippi State	Austin Gentry	25	4	15
Stephen F. Austin	Ellart Vreugdenhil & Jered Rhodes	33	2	18
Tennessee	Ben Branam & Scott Johnson	16.5	11	4.5
Virginia Tech	Sarah Bayless & Matthew Hutchens	12.5	13	1.5

Maximum score was 40 points.

Wood Technology





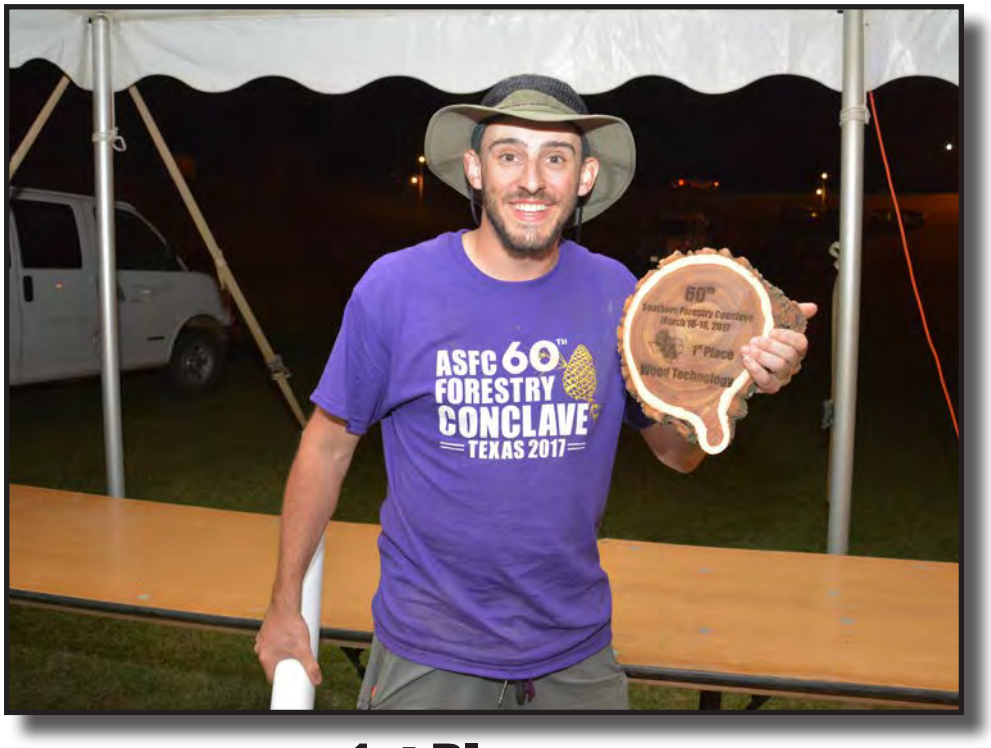








Wood Technology



1st Place

Tyler Brady

Stephen F. Austin

Wood Technology final results

School	Competitor Name	Score	Rank	Points
ABAC	Jason Townley	36	2	18
Alabama A&M	Nate Cox	9	9	6.75
Arkansas Monticello	Tyler Daniell	16.5	6	12
Auburn	Marcus Williford	9	9	6.75
Clemson	Danny Thomas	21.5	3	16.5
Florida	Brandt Bessell	21	4	15
Georgia	Noah Floyd	9.5	8	9
Louisiana Tech	Mason Bullock	8	11	4.5
LSU	Nicole Stagg	4	13	1.5
Mississippi State	Daniel Harrison	14	7	10.5
Stephen F. Austin	Tyler Brady	45	1	19.5
Tennessee	Charles Beeson	5	12	3
Virginia Tech	Walker Downs	19.5	5	13.5

Maximum score was 80 points, with 4 points each for 20 wood blocks. The tie for 9th split 9th and 10th place points.

Archery













Archery



1st Place

Zack Ovelgonne

Stephen F. Austin

Archery final results

School	Competitor Name	Score (pts)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Jonathan Bamford	122, 46	2	12
Alabama A&M	Kyle Lybarger	101	6	8
Arkansas Monticello	Caleb Wilson	97	9	5
Auburn	Kristen Qualls	49	12	2
Clemson	Tim Brady	122, 34	3	11
Florida	Frank Prince	45	13	1
Georgia	Noah Floyd	100	7	7
Louisiana Tech	Benjamin Moore	122, 32	4	10
LSU	Alex Hadskey	73	11	3
Mississippi State	Austin Gentry	99	8	6
Stephen F. Austin	Zack Ovelgonne	138	1	13
Tennessee	Ben Branam	89	10	4
Virginia Tech	Scott Hammond	111	5	9

A tiebreaker round was needed to break a three-way tie for 2nd place. The tiebreaker is shown after the comma in score.

Axe Throwing













Axe Thowing



1st Place

Sam May

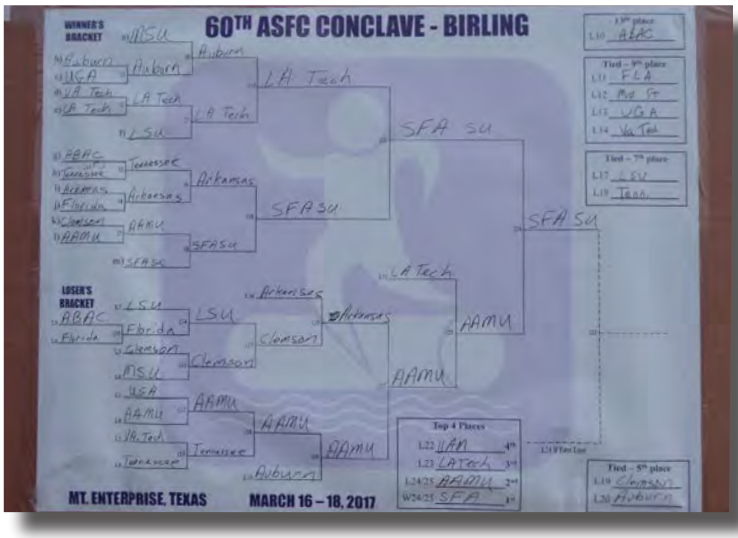
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Axe Throwing final results

School	Competitor Name	Score (pts)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Ben Rampy	8, 9	3	11
Alabama A&M	Kyle Lybarger	4	8	5.5
Arkansas Monticello	Sam May	10	1	13
Auburn	Aaron Milstead	6	5	8.5
Clemson	Lane Whitmire	7	4	10
Florida	Holden Gable	5	7	7
Georgia	Noah Floyd	3	10	3
Louisiana Tech	Chris Olvey	8, 11	2	12
LSU	Connor Egan	0	13	1
Mississippi State	Jordan Childs	6	5	8.5
Stephen F. Austin	Ian Erickson	4	8	5.5
Tennessee	Joslyn Knox	3	10	3
Virginia Tech	Justin Mays	3	10	3

A tiebreaker round was needed to break a two-way tie for 2nd place. The tiebreaker is shown after the comma in score. A tie for 5th place split 5th and 6th place points, a tie for 8th place split 8th and 9th place points, and a three-way tie for 10th place split 10th, 11th, and 12th place points.

Birling


60TH ASFC CONCLAVE - BIRLING
WINNER'S BRACKET
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LA Tech
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Top 4 Places
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Birling



1st Place

Ellart Vreugdenhil

Stephen F. Austin

Birling final results

School	Competitor Name	Rank	Points
ABAC	John Bazemore	13	1
Alabama A&M	Kyle Lybarger	2	12
Arkansas Monticello	Greg Craig	4	10
Auburn	Johnny Walker	5	8.5
Clemson	Adam Forbes	5	8.5
Florida	Maggie Gullion	9	3.5
Georgia	Denton Boone	9	3.5
Louisiana Tech	Chris Olvey	3	11
LSU	Hayden Smith	7	6.5
Mississippi State	Jordan Childs	9	3.5
Stephen F. Austin	Ellart Vreugdenhil	1	13
Tennessee	Taylor Hamlin	7	6.5
Virginia Tech	Matthew Hutchens	9	3.5

A tie for 5th place split 5th and 6th place points, a tie for 7th place split 7th and 8th place points, and a four-way tie for 9th place split points for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th places.

Bowsawing Men













Bowsawing
Men



1st Place

Michael McVay

Louisiana Tech

Bowsawing - Men final results

School	Competitor Name	Time (secs)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Jason Townley	32.73	11	3
Alabama A&M	Nate Cox	28.78	9	5
Arkansas Monticello	Hunter Helms	16.57	5	9
Auburn	Cody Hartzog	18.51	7	7
Clemson	Glenn Rippon	26.89	8	6
Florida	Charles Cooper	72.00	13	1
Georgia	Blake Sherry	17.23	6	8
Louisiana Tech	Michael McVay	10.47	1	13
LSU	Kevin Kohl	41.26	12	2
Mississippi State	Mike Ramsey	29.74	10	4
Stephen F. Austin	Zack Ovelgonne	15.17	3	11
Tennessee	Bill Ivey	14.08	2	12
Virginia Tech	Coy Lemmert	16.55	4	10

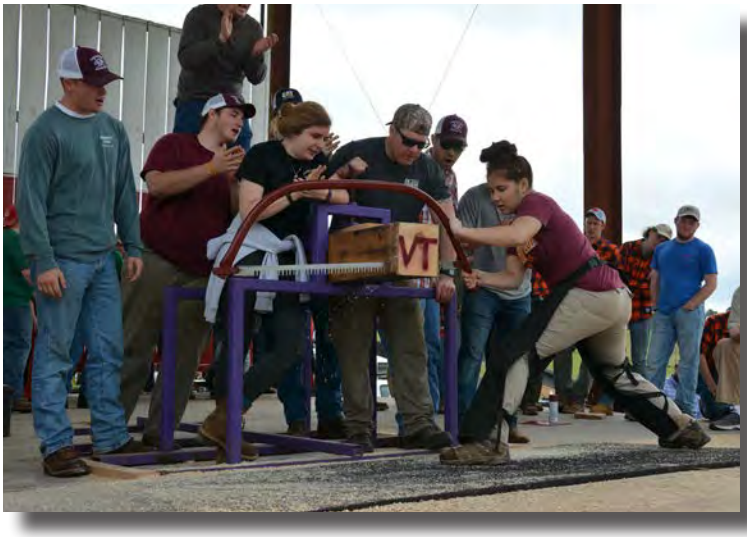
Bowsawing Women













Bowsawing
Women



1st Place

Melody Reynolds

Clemson

Bowsawing - Women final results

School	Competitor Name	Time (secs)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Marian Huggins	67.50	9	5
Alabama A&M	Asherah Jackson	56.11	7	7
Arkansas Monticello	Mikaela Farmer	78.60	12	2
Auburn	Kristen Qualls	77.00	10	4
Clemson	Melody Reynolds	31.89	1	13
Florida	Kya Tucker	53.37	5	9
Georgia	Rebecca Swan	78.30	11	3
Louisiana Tech	Annie Smith	58.10	8	6
LSU	Nicole Stagg	173.60	13	1
Mississippi State	Darcey Collins	50.88	4	10
Stephen F. Austin	Kirbee Bowman	36.46	2	12
Tennessee	Kimberly Costantino	38.43	3	11
Virginia Tech	Courtney Wilson	55.44	6	8

Chain Throwing













Chain Throwing



1st Place

Ellart Vreugdenhil & Sean Hoes

Stephen F. Austin

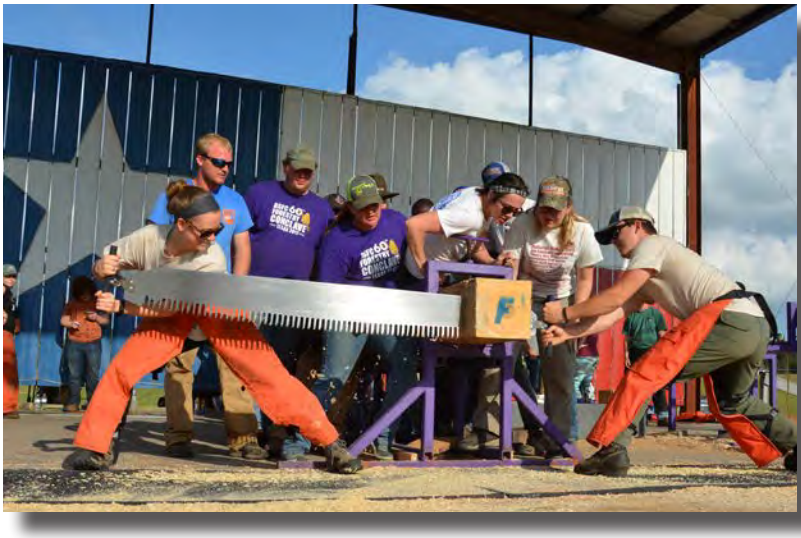
Chain Throwing final results

School	Competitor Names	Time (min:sec)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Zach Wilson & John Bazemore	02:03.6	6	8
Alabama A&M	DeShaun Mincey & Cherie Barnes	06:14.4	11	3
Arkansas Monticello	Tyler Daniell & Greg Craig	01:03.3	2	12
Auburn	Aaron Milstead & Cal Logan	02:37.8	8	6
Clemson	John Bryan & Brantley Groshon	01:20.8	4	10
Florida	Nadia Peattie & Carrie Kimbrough	02:44.5	9	5
Georgia	Denton Boone & Logan House	DQ	0	0
Louisiana Tech	Michael McVay & Brady Kumler	01:16.7	3	11
LSU	Andrew Riggs & Cameron Koman	06:02.5	10	4
Mississippi State	Sam Seamon & Darcey Collins	02:15.2	7	7
Stephen F. Austin	Ellart Vreugdenhil & Sean Hoes	00:58.1	1	13
Tennessee	Charles Beeson & Scott Johnson	02:01.2	5	9
Virginia Tech	Jake Davis & Scott Hammond	DQ	0	0

Georgia disqualified (DQ) for running the course with a 66 foot chain, while Virginia Tech disqualified for having two loops off by more than 12 inches in their thrown chain. While Clemson was initially disqualified, they successfully protested based on confusing signals from the judges, and the results presented reflect their second attempt at the event.

Crosscut Sawing
Jack & Jill













Crosscut Sawing
Jack & Jill



1st Place

Kirbee Bowman & Zack Ovelgonne

Stephen F. Austin

Crosscut Sawing - Jack & Jill final results

School	Competitor Name	Time (secs)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Marian Huggins & Jason Townley	17.78	4	10
Alabama A&M	Jessica Billings & Alex McCord	146.09	13	1
Arkansas Monticello	Mikaela Farmer & Caleb Wilson	23.94	6	8
Auburn	Kristen Qualls & Zac Slay	31.87	8	6
Clemson	Elaine Snowberger & Kemp Wilson	16.395	3	11
Florida	Maggie Gullion & JT McUmber	36.28	9	5
Georgia	Rebecca Swan & Michael Buchanon	49.935	10	4
Louisiana Tech	Annie Smith & Benjamin Moore	21.765	5	9
LSU	Nicole Stagg & Kevin Kohl	76.91	12	2
Mississippi State	Sam Seamon & Steven Wood	27.59	7	7
Stephen F. Austin	Kirbee Bowman & Zack Ovelgonne	10.645	1	13
Tennessee	Kimberly Costantino & Brad Nellis	16.095	2	12
Virginia Tech	Sarah Bayless & Matthew Hutchens	62.635	11	3

Crosscut Sawing
Men













Crosscut Sawing
Men



1st Place

Zack Ovelgonne & Brody Capps

Stephen F. Austin

Crosscut Sawing - Men final results

School	Competitor Name	Time (secs)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Julian Maddox & Harrison Booker	19.405	11	3
Alabama A&M	Alex McCord & Zackary Evans	12.53	7	7
Arkansas Monticello	Justin Ballard & Caleb Wilson	8.59	3	11
Auburn	Cody Hartzog & Marcus Williford	11.765	6	8
Clemson	Kemp Wilson & Colby Benfield	9.205	4	9.5
Florida	JT McUmber & Jamal White	13.115	8	6
Georgia	Michael Buchanon & Justin Rectenwald	22.175	13	1
Louisiana Tech	Derrick Moore & Benjamin Moore	7.205	2	12
LSU	Mason LeBlanc & Nick Light	21.72	12	2
Mississippi State	Joel Naron & Steven Wood	16.41	9	5
Stephen F. Austin	Zack Ovelgonne & Brody Capps	6.00	1	13
Tennessee	Brad Nellis & Bill Ivey	9.21	4	9.5
Virginia Tech	Cullen Anderson & Walker Downs	16.50	10	4

A tie for 4th place split the points for 4th and 5th places.

Crosscut Sawing
Women













Crosscut Sawing
Women



1st Place

Kirbee Bowman & Katie Adams

Stephen F. Austin

Crosscut Sawing - Women final results

School	Competitor Name	Time (secs)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Marian Huggins & Elaine Snowberger	12.175 (SWO)	13	1
Alabama A&M	Asherah Jackson & Jessica Billings	14.35	4	10
Arkansas Monticello	Mikaela Farmer & Taylor Gydesen	9.11	3	11
Auburn	Darci DeBrunner & Mary Jo Berkstresser	29.215	11	3
Clemson	Caroline Guerry & Melody Reynolds	8.92	2	12
Florida	Carrie Kimbrough & Maggie Gullion	24.405	9	5
Georgia	Sarah Yeakle & Rebecca Swan	18.52	7	7
Louisiana Tech	Annie Smith & Ashton Cruse	16.40	6	8
LSU	Courtney Wilson & Nicole Stagg	18.535 (SWO)	13	1
Mississippi State	Sam Seamon & Darcey Collins	16.00	5	9
Stephen F. Austin	Kirbee Bowman & Katie Adams	5.905	1	13
Tennessee	Kimberly Costantino & Joslyn Knox	20.985	8	6
Virginia Tech	Courtney Wilson & Sarah Bayless	27.735	10	4

SWO indicates that the competitor sawed with a woman from another school, as that school only had one woman sawyer. By rule, this is awarded last-place points regardless of time. This rule is intended to foster sportsmanship among schools, and allow schools with only a single woman competitor to participate regardless. Louisiana Tech successfully protested their time based on cutting in a knot, and the time shown reflects their second attempt.

Knife Throwing













Knife Throwing



1st Place

Ben Rampy

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Knife Throwing final results

School	Competitor Name	Score (pts)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Ben Rampy	9	1	13
Alabama A&M	Lawson Quick	1	6	7
Arkansas Monticello	Sam May	8	2	12
Auburn	Tyler Coffman	5	4	10
Clemson	Austin Phillips	0	9	3
Florida	Jessica Hong	1	6	7
Georgia	Tim Miller	0	9	3
Louisiana Tech	Mason Bullock	0	9	3
LSU	Tanner Theisen	1	6	7
Mississippi State	Joel Naron	0	9	3
Stephen F. Austin	Ian Erickson	6	3	11
Tennessee	Sean Bowers	0	9	3
Virginia Tech	Scott Hammond	3	5	9

A three-way tie for 6th split points for 6th, 7th, and 8th places, while a five-way tie for 9th split the points from 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th places.

Log Chopping













Log Chopping



1st Place

Kemp Wilson

Clemson

Log Chopping final results

School	Competitor Names	Time (min:sec)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Jarvis Ballard	05:00.0	9	3
Alabama A&M	Xavier King	05:00.0	9	3
Arkansas Monticello	Sam May	03:54.8	7	7
Auburn	Tyler Coffman	03:39.7	6	8
Clemson	Kemp Wilson	01:20.4	1	13
Florida	Charles Cooper	03:24.7	5	9
Georgia	Blake Sherry	05:00.0	9	3
Louisiana Tech	Brady Kumler	05:00.0	9	3
LSU	Hayden Smith	05:00.0	9	3
Mississippi State	Steven Wood	04:54.3	8	6
Stephen F. Austin	Zack Ovelgonne	02:11.6	4	10
Tennessee	Brad Nellis	01:32.2	2	12
Virginia Tech	Coy Lemmert	01:38.1	3	11

Competitors are stopped at 5:00 for safety reasons. These individuals tied for 9th place, splitting the points for 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th places.

Log Rolling













Log Rolling



1st Place

Christopher Longman & Brody Capps

Stephen F. Austin

Log Rolling final results

School	Competitor Names	Time (min:sec)	Rank	Points
ABAC	John Bazemore & Trevor Barwick	02:47.1	6	8
Alabama A&M	Dakota Currier & Caleb Currier	03:12.8	8	6
Arkansas Monticello	Caleb Wilson & Phillip Duncan	02:15.7	3	11
Auburn	Cal Logan & James Elrod	02:40.1	5	9
Clemson	Kemp Wilson & RJ Greenthaler	01:25.6	2	12
Florida	Tyson Miracle & Brandt Bessell	03:25.0	9	5
Georgia	Ryan Roeder & Tim Miller	02:32.4	4	10
Louisiana Tech	Mason Bullock & Chris Olvey	05:18.1	12	2
LSU	Zack Walker & Daniel Kaiser	04:37.9	11	3
Mississippi State	Daniel Harrison & Jason Warner	DQ	0	0
Stephen F. Austin	Christopher Longman & Brody Capps	01:04.6	1	13
Tennessee	Sean Bowers & Scott Johnson	03:49.2	10	4
Virginia Tech	Justin Mays & Jake Davis	03:08.2	7	7

Mississippi State did not complete the course due to an injury, hence the disqualification (DQ).

Pole Climbing













Pole Climbing



1st Place

Ellart Vreugdenhil

Stephen F. Austin

Pole Climbing final results

School	Competitor Names	Time (secs)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Zach Wilson	54.00	13	1
Alabama A&M	Xavier King	8.765	7	7
Arkansas Monticello	Greg Craig	5.95	2	12
Auburn	Johnny Walker	8.28	6	8
Clemson	John Bryan	6.155	3	11
Florida	Kya Tucker	12.075	10	4
Georgia	Ryan Roeder	6.875	4	10
Louisiana Tech	Andrew Hill	11.015	9	5
LSU	Mason LeBlanc	7.735	5	9
Mississippi State	Caleb Parker	31.47	12	2
Stephen F. Austin	Ellart Vreugdenhil	3.955	1	13
Tennessee	Brad Nellis	12.085	11	3
Virginia Tech	Justin Mays	9.72	8	6

Pole Felling













Pole Felling



1st Place

Tim Schumann

Clemson

Pole Felling final results

School	Competitor Names	Dist, Time (ft, min:sec)	Rank	Points
ABAC	Julian Maddox	16.90, 3:08.00	13	1
Alabama A&M	Alex McCord	0.10, 1:37.715	4	10
Arkansas Monticello	Tyler King	1.30, 2:45.11	7	7
Auburn	Cal Logan	2.40, 2:51.39	11	3
Clemson	Tim Schumann	Hit, 2:12.00	1	13
Florida	Tyson Miracle	1.25, 2:03.55	6	8
Georgia	James Carr	1.65, 1:32.85	9	5
Louisiana Tech	Derrick Moore	2.35, 1:18.00	10	4
LSU	Mason LeBlanc	14.00, 2:24.47	12	2
Mississippi State	Jake Overstreet	Hit, 2:14.91	2	12
Stephen F. Austin	David Peterson	Hit, 2:17.30	3	11
Tennessee	Brad Nellis	0.75, 1:32.735	5	9
Virginia Tech	Walker Downs	1.45, 1:52.53	8	6

In pole felling, the competitor felling the pole closest to the stake wins. Time is used as the tie-breaker for competitors who hit the stake.



Overall Results



Overall Physical Event Results

Rank	School	Points
1	Stephen F. Austin	164.5
2	Clemson	143.0
3	Arkansas Monticello	130.0
4	Louisiana Tech	109.0
5	Tennessee	104.0
6	Alabama A&M	91.5
7	Auburn	91.0
8	Virginia Tech	83.5
9	Mississippi State	83.0
10	ABAC	80.0
11	Florida	75.5
12	Georgia	67.5
13	LSU	46.5





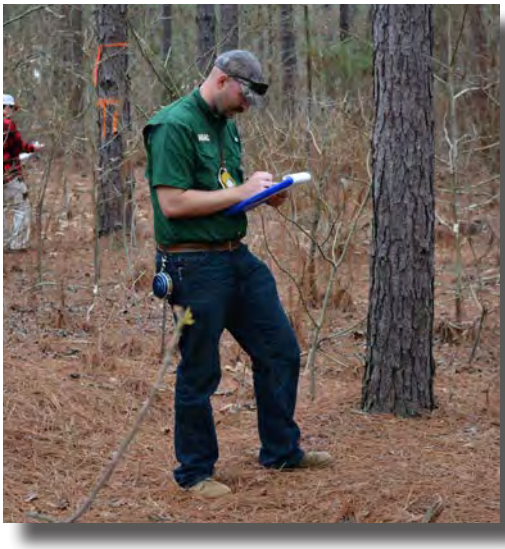


Overall Technical Event Results

Rank	School	Points
1	Clemson	117.00
2	Stephen F. Austin	114.00
3	ABAC	102.00
4	Georgia	100.50
5	Arkansas Monticello	94.50
6	Mississippi State	90.75
7	Auburn	86.25
8	Alabama A&M	83.25
9	Virginia Tech	80.25
10	Louisiana Tech	66.00
11	LSU	60.00
12	Florida	57.00
13	Tennessee	40.50







Grand Total Overall

Rank	School	Points
1	Stephen F. Austin	278.5
2	Clemson	260.0
3	Arkansas Monticello	224.5
4	ABAC	182.0
5	Auburn	177.3
6	Louisiana Tech	175.0
7	Alabama A&M	174.8
8	Mississippi State	173.8
9	Georgia	168.0
10	Virginia Tech	163.8
11	Tennessee	144.5
12	Florida	132.5
13	LSU	106.5



Sportsmanship Award



Louisiana Tech



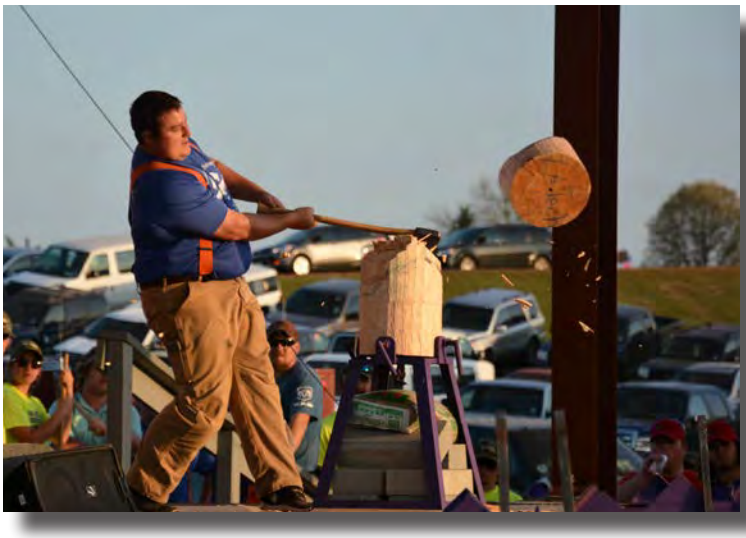
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Stihl Collegiate Qualifier















1st Place

Kemp Wilson

Clemson

Contestant Name	School Name	Place	Points	Underhand	Stock Saw	Standing	Single
Kemp Wilson	Clemson University	1	37	74.29	16.3	51.53	37.03
Brad Nellis	University of Tennessee	2	32	79	21.63	67.66	31.66
Coy Lemmert	Virginia Tech	3	30	119.5	16.43	75.76	39.26
Benjamin Morre	Louisiana Tech	4	22	120	17.03	102.56	34.26
Justin Ballard	University of Arkansas	5	16	120	21.46	120	33.46
Charles Cooper	University of Florida	6	15	120	20.16	97.71	88.76
Blake Sherry	University of Georgia	7	12	120	DQ	88.49	45.53
Logan Springs	Stephen F Austin	8	11	120	24.49	120	38.43
Zac Slay	Auburn University	9	10	120	17.26	120	119.96
Nicholas Light	Louisiana State University	10	5	120	DQ	120	62.56




CONCLAVE
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ASFC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2017, 5:30 pm – Durango's Canyon

1. Welcome and acknowledgements
2. Durango's Canyon overview
    a. Restaurant, Food Truck, RV park, ponds, property boundaries, barbed-wire fencing
    b. Campsite
        i. Showers, flag poles, fire rings, bonfire
    c. Campsite & cabin rules
3. Professionalism
4. Security and safety
    a. Rusk County Sherriff deputies, Texas Highway Patrol, site access
    b. EMT's, lifeguards, ET Medical Center
5. Info tent
    a. Staffed all of Conclave for questions, whatever you need
6. Conclave physical events
    a. Event locations
    b. Practice logistics
        i. Equipment & wood available for sawing events, birling, pole climbing, archery, axe throwing, knife throwing, and log rolling
    c. Drone photography & videos
    d. New pole climb crash pads
7. Discuss and vote on equipment give-aways
    a. Crosscut saw
    b. Racing axe
    c. Bowsaw
    d. Chainsaw
    e. Peaveys
    f. Chain throw tape – awarded to University of Florida
8. Timber estimation aerial imagery – available at 7:00am at info tent tomorrow
9. Other events
    a. Stihl Timbersports Series
    b. Vendor booths
    c. Concert
    d. Team photographs, ASFC photograph
    e. SFA alumni breakfast 3/18, 8:30am at Crater Club, should be out of the way, separate budget
10. Southern Foresters
    a. Additional content requested from each club, brief paragraph on year's activities
    b. Plan for 2014 Southern Forester – Virginia Tech

60th ASFC Conclave Budget

Item	Amount
Registration Fees	$ 23,200.00
Club Fees	$ 2,600.00
Gate Donations	$ 211.00
Sponsorships	$ 29,500.00
Food	$ (15,974.35)
Competition Gear	$ (5,908.31)
Competition Wood	$ (1,493.33)
Stihl Wood & Supplies	$ (3,101.71)
Firewood & Fire Rings	$ (735.00)
Staff Shirts	$ (321.16)
Conclave Shirts	$ (2,944.00)
Gift Bags & Gift Equipment	$ (2,332.26)
Plaques	$ (3,537.09)
Banners & Signage	$ (3,078.66)
Handbooks & Office Supplies	$ (500.17)
Durango's Canyon Rental	$ (1,500.00)
Tents, Tables, and Chairs	$ (2,527.75)
Portable Toilets	$ (2,500.00)
Security	$ (1,920.00)
Emergency Personnel	$ (1,800.00)
Band for Thursday Night	$ (700.00)
Mileage	$ (1,918.52)
Shipping	$ (218.89)
NAI Donation for Student Workers	$ (1,000.00)
Surplus to ABAC for 2018	$ (1,500.00)
Insurance	$ -
Total Revenue	$ 55,511.00
Total Costs	$ (55,511.20)
Total Profit/Loss	$ (0.20)

General Statement of Conclave Rules

Entrants

1. Each member club will be allowed one entry (team or individual as appropriate) in each event. The term "member club" as used in these rules includes associate member clubs.
2. Contestants must register with the Judge Committee before the start of the contest itself.
3. Each member club will be represented by one team captain, who will act as spokesman for his team.
4. Substitutions may be made with the approval of the judges.
5. The order of contestants will be determined by the host school prior to the Conclave. Random number tables will be used. (When contestants compete simultaneously, the position in each event will be determined by drawing of numbers at the beginning of each event.)
6. Refer to ASFC By-Laws, Section 2 F.
7. For technical events, the host school must submit a schedule of events to participating schools by January 1. Additionally, a person can NOT participate in two technical events that fall into the same time slot. (passed at Florida in 2008)

Equipment

1. Contestants will be expected to furnish their own equipment for events unless otherwise stipulated by individual contest rules.
2. All equipment furnished by the individual contestants is subject to inspection and approval by the judges.

Duplicate Winning Efforts

1. These rules apply to any event not covered by rules governing ties.
2. In case of duplicate winning efforts for first, second, or third place, there will be a runoff. In case of a tie for any place from fourth on down, the total points for the position immediately following will be added and divided equally between the tied contestants. For example, if 5th and 6th place tie in a physical event, each contestant will receive [(5th place point + 6th place points) / 2]; if 8th, 9th, and 10th place tie, each contestant will receive 9th place points, as this is the average of the three places. The place tied for will automatically eliminate the next lower place. For example, in the case of a tie for fourth place, there will be no fifth place points awarded. Sixth place points, however, will be awarded.

Penalties and Disqualifications

1. Before each event, judges for the event will review the rules with the contestants.
2. Adherence to good sportsmanship and fair play will be expected from all participants. Automatic disqualification with no points awarded will result if any display of unsportsmanlike behavior is observed. The final determination will be made by the Protest Committee.1 Any interference with a competitor will lead to disqualification.
3. Compliance with the rules of the event will be determined by the judges and their decision will be final. Protests may be filed after the event according to Section 6 B, of the ASFC By-Laws. The protestant is allowed to attend the protest meeting. Any photographic or video evidence will be considered as part of the protest process described in Section 6 B of the ASFC By-Laws.
4. All events will be within a roped-off area; only judges, contestants and photographers will be allowed inside.
5. Events will be conducted according to the written rules and according to unanimous decisions among contestants and judges prior to the event.

Timed Events

1. In all events in which the fastest time determines the placing positions, OFFICIAL TIME will consist of the average time registered on the two closest agreements of three separate stop watches operated by three different individuals.

Judges' Representatives

1. Judges' Representatives are persons who actually set up technical events. These representatives will do no actual judging, but merely assist the judges in setting up the events.
2. No member of a club with a team competing in the Conclave may act as a Judges' Representative in technical events.

1 Amendment approved March 25, 1993 and effective March 26, 1993.

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Constitution

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 development, 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 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. Eligibility

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, Oklahoma 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 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

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 along with any registration fees that are requested for Conclave.
4. The host club may elect to not collect dues at their discretion. If they do so, they must notify the members of the ASFC at the time they send out information on Conclave registration.

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 meeting following Conclave.

Article V. Meetings and archived files

A. Meetings

1. The business meetings will be held on the Thursday and Friday evenings during Conclave.
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 Conclave) that they 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. 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 and By-Laws.

Article VI. Amendments

A. The constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of the member clubs.
B. The constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of the advisors if the reason for doing so is to improve the safety of Conclave.

Article VII. By-Laws

A. By-Laws of the ASFC shall be established and altered during the annual Conclave business meeting, or at other times by special vote of the clubs in the extraordinary cases. The By-Laws may be altered by a simple majority vote of the member clubs.
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Association of Southern Forestry Clubs By-Laws

Section 1. Duties of the ASFC Officers

A. President

1. To preside at all meetings of the ASFC.
2. To appoint committees.
3. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of his committees and officer heads of the host club.
4. To perform all other duties necessary.

B. Vice President

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.

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
4. To be responsible for the collection of the dues, if they are collected.

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 and By-Laws 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. Each person registered for Conclave and the faculty advisors will receive access to a digital copy of The Southern Forester in PDF format.

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 technical contests:

1. Compass and Pacing
2. DBH Estimation
3. Dendrology
4. Photogrammetry
5. Pole Classification
6. Timber Estimation
7. Wildlife
8. Wood Technology

B. Conclave competition will consist of the following standard physical contests:

1. Archery
2. Axe Throwing
3. Birling
4. Bow Sawing: Men
5. Bow Sawing: Women
6. Chain Throwing
7. Crosscut Sawing: Jack & Jill
8. Crosscut Sawing: Men
9. Crosscut Sawing: Women
10. Knife Throwing
11. Log Chopping
12. Log Rolling
13. Pole Climbing
14. Pole Felling

C. 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. Second place winners receive one 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 schools multiplied 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 less points than the total number of points awarded to first place, and so on, with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the events receiving 1.5 or more points. Any ties for first, second, or third place in each event must be broken by a runoff as specified by the in the rules for each event. In the case of ties for all other places, the tied contestants will equally share the points.
D. In addition to the standard events established in this Section, there may be a maximum of five contests at the discretion of the host club provided that these contests can be specified with rules and explanations at the proceeding Annual Conclave, and they receive a majority vote ASFC members. Requests for omission of any standard contest will be made at the proceeding Annual Conclave, with a majority vote necessary for approval.

Section 4. Policies Governing Conclave Participation.
A. A standard set of rules will be made and approved by the 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. A member of the Protest Committee (see Section 6 B) will also be assigned to each event. Conclave
C. Participants in Conclave maybe any dues paying member of the Forestry Club who is pursuing their first undergraduate degree, and is enrolled at the university or college during the term of the Conclave in which he/she will be competing.
D. Conclave To participate in Conclave, each school must be accompanied by at least one 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 before they will be allowed to participate. Under the very rare circumstances of an emergency or unexpected 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 participating 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 faculty 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 expulsion 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 expulsion will pay its team dues each year, if required, 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. A school on suspension or temporary expulsion 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 from 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 resignation on December 5, 1981.

I. Louisiana State University is no longer a member of the ASFC following e-mail correspondence to ASFC advisors from LSU School of 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.

L. Louisiana State University is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 12, 2009.

M. Oklahoma State is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on March 12, 2009.

N. Texas A&M is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on March 16, 2012.

O. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 16, 2013.

P. The University of Kentucky is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on March 15, 2017.

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, 13, 15) 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, 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 hearing. 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. 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."

H. 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.
I. 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. J. For safety reasons, the chip start for all crosscut sawing events was eliminated by a majority vote of faculty advisors on December 12, 2006.
K. Due to cessation of the manufacture of 132 foot chains, the use of 100 foot chains was officially adopted for Chain Throw by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 17, 2007.
L. 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.
M. In Women's Crosscut Sawing, 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.
N. In birling, the log must be of uniform diameter throughout, kiln dried to assure floatability, and between sixteen (16) and twenty-two (22) inches in diameter. This rule was adopted by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 6, 2008.
O. Participants in pole climbing must wear a helmet as voted on by faculty advisors March 16, 2012.
P. In knife throwing, all knives must not be homemade, and must have a non-folding blade. Knives may be manufactured specifically for throwing. The minimum overall length will be 6 inches. Knives do not require a finger guard, and may have two cutting edges on the same blade. All knives are required to have some type of handle and may not be sharpened on both ends. This was amended at the ASFC executive meeting March 13, 2015.
Q. In pole climbing, SFASU will procure padding for the 2017 Conclave, which will be used underneath the pole during climbs. These pads will be made available to the host school each year. The event rules will be amended to state ‘Padding must be used on all climbs’. Approved at the ASFC executive meeting on March 18, 2016.
R. Photogrammetry was amended to allow a faculty member of the host school to procure the photos and prepare the exam. The exam shall still involve photos from a state outside the ASFC member states. Amended at the ASFC executive meeting on March 18, 2016.
S. In pole felling, the pole may be debarked by a competitor, but this must occur during the timed event, not prior to the start signal. The stake provided by the judges may be driven into the ground prior to the start signal. Amendments were passed at the ASFC executive meeting on March 18, 2016.

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 promote 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

representatives of their university or college and the natural resource professions represented, and, as such, are subject to oversight and the standards of conduct of their sponsoring university or college and the ideals of being a professional. Specifically:

1. Individuals away from their campus as university or college representatives are subject to disciplinary action by their university or college for breaches of conduct as defined in their university's or college'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 individuals 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 professionals 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 college or that of Conclave, especially behavior that brings Conclave into public disrepute, contempt, or ridicule, or that reflects unfavorably upon the reputation and ethical standards of its host university or college.

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 Conclave 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, firearms, dangerous chemicals, explosive materials, dangerous devices capable of casting a projectile, 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 informing 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 or college 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 Standards 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

d. Finally, self-policing by individual clubs of their members will be initiated to prevent problems and to "immediately correct" those infractions that do occur.

C. Conclave Judicial Board Composition

1. The President or Vice President (or in their absence, one-delegated person) for five (5) of the participating 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 representation on the Conclave Judicial Board, an alternate club will be selected to provide officer representation. 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 or college 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 or college 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 appropriate. If judicial action is deemed appropriate, the principal advisor of the host school will notify the individual(s) ASAP of all alleged violations.

E. Conduct of Judicial Hearings

1. The Hearing Officer will decide on procedures of all hearings and meetings of the Conclave Judicial Board that are not explicitly defined in this Section.
2. Hearings will begin with a reading of Sections 7 F, 7 G, and 7 H of the ASFC By-Laws to all those present.
3. In general, a hearing will continue with a plea of guilt, innocence, or no plea by the accused, then will move to an evidentiary phase, followed by a deliberations phase.
4. The Hearing Officer will determine the order of presentation of evidence, will maintain order, and will take steps to ensure a fair outcome.
5. The Hearing Officer will lead the deliberation process. A majority vote is required. In the event of a tie, the Hearing Officer will decide the outcome.

F. 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 commensurate 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 members 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 indication 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 explanation 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.

G. Disciplinary Sanctions for Violations of Codes of Conduct. Disciplinary sanctions within the Conclave 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, suspension, 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 college or other injured parties including faculty, staff, students, or visitors, for damaged, lost, or destroyed property, or personal injury. This action will be officially 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 or club is totally unacceptable or is harmful to the well-being of Conclave and the host university or college, the individual or club will be expelled from the current, 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 or college hosting Conclave will notify, in writing, the Dean/ Director/Head of the individual's or club's school.

H. Interim Sanctions

1. Normally, no sanction will result from the filing of a complaint or from the initiation of disciplinary action. However, pending a hearing, or in extraordinary circumstances, the host university or college may implement 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 extend 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.

I. Appeal Procedure

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

2. 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
e. Any other reasons where a hearing may be construed as unfair.

3. 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 following receipt of the Conclave Judicial Board decision.

4. 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.

5. 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 original 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 Conclave events. Thus, security and medical professionals should be at the competition site during scheduled Conclave events to deal with problems.

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

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Future Conclave Hosts

Conclave	Year	Host
61	2018	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
62	2019	Louisiana State University
63	2020	University of Tennessee
64	2021	Louisiana Tech University
65	2022	University of Florida
66	2023	Alabama A&M University
67	2024	University of Georgia
68	2025	University of Arkansas at Monticello
69	2026	North Carolina State University
70	2027	Auburn University
71	2028	Virginia Tech University
72	2029	Mississippi State University
73	2030	Clemson University
74	2031	Stephen F. Austin State University

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