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LaFayette, Alabama Businessman Named Treasurer of the Association of Consulting Foresters

ACF Appoints T.R. Clark, ACF, RF, Regional Manager, F&W Forestry Services, Inc.

Williamsburg, VA – LaFayette, Alabama businessman, T.R. Clark, ACF, RF, Regional Manager, F&W Forestry Services, Inc., a company headquartered in Albany, Georgia, was named Treasurer of the <u>Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.</u> (ACF). ACF members are independent professionals who manage forests and market forest products for private woodland owners.

"I'll be relying on T.R.'s leadership, experience, and knowledge to keep ACF financially healthy," said Wayne Pfluger, ACF, president, <u>Lone Star Forestry</u>, Huntsville, Texas, and president of ACF.

Joining F&W., in 2003, Clark currently serves a diverse client base specializing in forest management, private timberland consulting and timberland brokerage.

"I am delighted to serve as an ACF leader," said Clark. "Joining ACF's Executive Committee is an honor and privilege and I look forward to giving back to the consulting forestry profession."

Clark is a member of the Alabama Forestry Association (AFA), Society of American Foresters (SAF) and Rotary and has held leadership positions for each. In 2019 though 2021, he was nominated for and selected to participate in the Advancing Georgia Leaders in Agriculture and Forestry program.

He has a B.S. in Forest Management from N.C. State University in Raleigh, North Carolina (2000).

"I'm delighted to work with T.R. as ACF's Treasurer," said Shannon McCabe, CAE, Executive Director, ACF. "I look forward to partnering with him to further the association's mission."

Clark joins current members of ACF's 2021 Executive Committee:

- President: Wayne S. Pfluger, ACF, Lone Star Forestry, LLC, Huntsville, TX
- President-Elect: Rick S. Barnes, ACF, former President, Barnes & Associates, Inc., Roseburg, Oregon
- Past-President: Justin M. Miller, ACF, Green Timber Consulting Foresters, Inc., Pelkie, MI

- Gulf Regional Director: Russell D. Autrey, ACF, Larson & McGowin, LLC, Mobile, AL
- Northern Regional Director: Rene D. Noel, Jr., ACF, Southern Maine Forestry Service, Inc., Windham, ME
- Southern Regional Director: Jamie Alfriend, ACF, James I Alfriend Consulting Foresters, LLC, Thomson, GA
- Western Regional Director: Michael F. Wolcott, ACF, Inland Forest Management, Inc., Sandpoint, ID
- Secretary: Lee A. Steigerwaldt, ACF, Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc., Tomahawk, WI

ACF members help landowners enhance property values, increase the value of timber, produce a more sustainable timber harvest, enhance wildlife habitat, and establish and protect a family's forest legacy.

As a condition of membership, every consulting forester must have minimum education and experience levels, complete the Practice of Consulting Forestry course, and most importantly, agree to adhere to the organization's stringent Code of Ethics.

For more information about ACF, log onto www.acf-foresters.org.

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About ACF

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