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**Lufkin Business Owner Honored with President's Award from
the Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.**

[Lynchburg, VA] — [The Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.](#) (ACF) is pleased to announce that Taylor Wilson, ACF, owner of ReGen Forest Analytics in Lufkin, Texas has been named a 2025 recipient of the ACF President's Award, one of the association's highest honors.

ACF is a national organization committed to serving independent consulting foresters who manage forests and market forest products for private woodland owners. The President's Award is presented at the discretion of ACF's President to individuals whose exceptional contributions have significantly advanced the association's mission and values.

"Taylor has brought remarkable vision and commitment to ACF's development," said ACF President Rick Barnes. "From strengthening the future of our profession to supporting our members and emerging leaders, his impact is far-reaching and deeply appreciated."

A former Trustee of the Practicing Foresters Institute (PFI), a charitable arm of ACF, Wilson helped reinvent the organization's approach to professional support and outreach. His efforts led to the creation of PFI's now-popular Emerging Professional Scholarships supporting attendance at ACF's Regional and National Conferences, as well as the launch of the CooperTen Scholarship, designed to recognize and support students pursuing a future in consulting forestry.

Currently serving as Chair of ACF's Texas Chapter, Wilson continues to lead by example, fostering community, innovation, and member engagement. He is also an active member of ACF's Emerging Markets Steering Committee, where his insight and energy have already proven valuable in shaping the association's work on new market opportunities.

"I'm honored to receive this recognition," said Wilson. "ACF has given me so much - mentorship, camaraderie, and a platform to help shape the future of our profession. I'm proud to pay that forward by helping support the next generation of consulting foresters."

Wilson has a distinguished career in forestry and analytics, with over a decade of experience in timberland management, financial analysis, and strategic consulting. Wilson holds a B.S. in Forest Management from Stephen F. Austin State University as well as a M.S. in Ecosystem Science and Management from Texas A&M University.

"Taylor's strategic thinking and deep-rooted commitment to the consulting forestry profession make him an extraordinary asset to ACF," said Shannon McCabe, CAE, ACF's Executive Director. "This award is a fitting recognition of his contributions and leadership."

The ACF President's Awards were announced during the 2025 ACF National Conference in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where Wilson was recognized alongside fellow 2025 President's Award recipient Nathan Kachnavage of Salem, Indiana, during the Awards Banquet.

ACF provides professional development, networking opportunities, exclusive communications, tools, and resources to consulting foresters. ACF members are the gold standard of forestry consultants because they meet rigorous educational, experience, and reference requirements as well as adhere to a Code of Ethics ensuring loyalty to landowners and their land.

For additional information about ACF, visit www.acf-foresters.org.

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About the Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc. (ACF):

Founded in 1948, the Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc. (ACF) is a professional organization dedicated to advancing the practice of professional consulting forestry and promoting the highest standards of professionalism and ethics among its members. ACF members can benefit forest landowners by enhancing property value, optimizing timber growth through sustainable harvests, maximizing the value of timber, enhancing wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities, and protecting family forest legacy. Visit www.acf-foresters.org to learn more.

About ReGen Forest Analytics:

Founded in 2025, ReGen Forest Analytics is an emerging forestry and analytic consulting firm focused on forest management, investment analysis, and data-driven decision support for landowners, businesses, and investors. Visit <https://www.linkedin.com/company/regen-forest/> to learn more.

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