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**Kane Business Owner Appointed Secretary for
the Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.**

[Lynchburg, VA] — [The Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.](#) (ACF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Kenny J. Kane, ACF, of Kane, Pennsylvania, as Secretary. Kane was appointed by the ACF Executive Committee and began his term on July 1, 2026.

As Secretary, Kane will serve as an officer of the Association, supporting the governance and operations of ACF through responsibilities that include reviewing official meeting minutes, participating in membership and leadership matters, and helping ensure effective communication among the Executive Committee, National Office staff, and membership.

“Kenny has demonstrated a strong commitment to ACF, both as a leader and as an engaged member,” said ACF President Gerald H. Grossman, ACF. “He brings valuable chapter leadership experience, a thoughtful perspective, and a genuine passion for the profession. I am confident he will serve the Association well in this important role.”

Kane is President and Owner of [Generations Forestry](#), a consulting forestry firm based in Pennsylvania that serves private forest landowners throughout the region. After earning degrees in Forest Technology from Pennsylvania College of Technology and Forest Science from Penn State University, he spent nearly a decade working alongside his father before purchasing the business in 2023 and continuing the family legacy of professional consulting forestry.

A lifelong supporter of ACF, Kane was first introduced to the Association as a child when ACF National Conferences became a regular part of his family's summer vacations. Today, he serves as Chair of the Pennsylvania Chapter of ACF, Chair of the Northern Hardwood Chapter of the Society of American Foresters, and as a board member of the Penn State College of Agriculture Alumni Society.

With this appointment, Kane becomes a second-generation member of the ACF Executive Committee. His father, Ken Kane, previously served as Northern Region Director from 2008 to 2011, making Kenny's appointment a continuation of a family tradition of service to the Association.

“The ACF community means more to me than most,” said Kane. “ACF is where my trajectory into forestry started. The National Conference was our family vacation for years, and I watched the friendships my father built with consulting foresters from across the country. Today, those same relationships and the willingness of members to help one another succeed are what make ACF so

special. It is an honor to serve alongside leaders I have long respected and contribute to the future of the Association.”

“Kenny's connection to ACF spans nearly his entire life, which gives him a unique appreciation for both the history and future of the organization,” added Shannon McCabe, CAE, Executive Director of ACF. “He has already distinguished himself through chapter leadership and service to the profession, and I look forward to the perspective and energy he will bring to the Executive Committee.”

Kane joins the 2026–2027 ACF Executive Committee alongside:

- President: Gerald H. Grossman, ACF, Green Timber Consulting Foresters, Inc., MI
- President-Elect: Christopher E. Adams, ACF, Vision Forestry, LLC, TX
- Past President: Rick N. Barnes, ACF (Ret.), OR
- Gulf Region Director: Billy Rye, ACF, Forest Management Specialists, Inc., AL
- Northern Region Director: Jennifer L. Boyle Warner, ACF, ArborTerra Consulting, Inc., IN
- Southern Region Director: Joseph A. Davison, ACF, Eastern Forest Management, NC
- Western Region Director: Christian Eggleton, ACF, TÜV SÜD America Inc., CA
- Treasurer: Thomas R. Clark, ACF, F&W Forestry Services, Inc., AL

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.

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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.

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