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## *Editor's Comments*

*Joseph Brian Waldrep*

As editor, I have the privilege of opening this year's edition of *The Knothole*. First, I would like to acknowledge that this has been an active year for the School of Forestry and its organizations. As always, the Forestry Club was busy with their traditional yearly activities including Conclave, the "What a Tree Means to Me" essay contest, the Annual Awards Banquet, and the big buck contest. In addition, the club participated in a new activity called the Log-A-Load for Kids skeet shoot charity fundraiser. In the same spirit, the Xi Sigma Pi Honor Society also contributed to the community this year by constructing a dendrology trail for Yarbrough Elementary School. Through these efforts, we continued Forestry's quest for student excellence, a tradition we hope to successfully pass on to next year's assembly.

While tradition is deeply rooted in the School of Forestry, change is also inevitable. This became apparent to us this year as we began preparing for a new arrival. Specifically, the School of Forestry will soon merge with the Department of Wildlife Science. As of October 1, 1999, the School of Forestry will become the School of Forestry and Wildlife Resources. This merger, while challenging, will be beneficial to everyone involved. It will enable the members of each respective curriculum to recognize the importance of the other, promoting mutual respect and support. These changes will better prepare us for the challenges of managing our resources into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

As I prepare to graduate, I can't help but think about the experiences that our class has shared. Since the first few days of Summer Practicum, we have all become good friends and shall remain that way even though we will soon be parting on our own individual endeavors. I know that it will be impossible to remain in constant contact with each other, but with the memories that we have made together we will forever be linked. So to all of the graduates, I wish you the best of luck and War Eagle!

# The Dean's Page

Dr. Richard W. Brinker

It has now been one year since I was appointed the Dean of the School of Forestry. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of the students, faculty, and staff for showing me such warm and strong support. It has been an exciting year, to say the least! Several events occurred that are sure to have long-lasting effect on the School. During 1998, the University Board of Trustees established a committee to review the role of Auburn University in the 21st Century. The goal was to reorganize and restructure the University to provide funding to better support the University faculty and programs. Many reorganization plans were submitted. A proposal developed by the faculties of the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences in the Department of Zoology was submitted to merge these programs into a single, autonomous School. This proposal was accepted and we will become the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences effective October 1, 1999. The merger will result in an educational enhancement for our students. It will provide a better opportunity to develop more comprehensive and integrated natural resource curricula, which will enhance the foundation of natural resource education at Auburn and produce graduates who are better prepared to address multi-use land management issues. There will be increased and more efficient use of educational facilities, such as the Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center for enhanced summer programs and joint educational ventures. I am sure there will be increased interaction among student organizations. To have the Forestry Club and the Wildlife Club working collaboratively will benefit student professional perspectives and increase networking opportunities. Job prospects and job performance for both Wildlife and Forestry graduates will be enhanced. Student Services operations can be enhanced for Wildlife students so they receive the personal attention that Forestry students have always gotten in the School of Forestry. The merged programs will increase awareness and access to professional opportunities for both disciplines. The second major outcome of this review process was to identify programs that are central to the land-grant university mission and can develop a greater national reputation. There were seven programs identified as "Peaks of Excellence." I am pleased that Forestry and Wildlife Sciences was identified as one of these seven. These programs will receive increased finding support that will enhance the reputation of the School. Our goal is to become the premier forestry and wildlife program in the nation. The majority of the School of Forestry and Wildlife undergraduate students are from Alabama. Typically, they secure jobs in Alabama or nearby southeastern states. The faculty and I want to provide a world class educational opportunity for our students so they may excel as professionals and make enlightened management decisions that will enhance the state's natural resource base. The forest industry, and thus Alabama's economy, is faced with significant challenges in the competitive global market. The state and nation depend on investments in forest resources and educated professionals to manage the forests to meet the landowner's objectives while conserving soil resources, improving air and water quality, enhancing wildlife and fish habitat, and improving aesthetics. We have an exciting opportunity ahead of us!

WAR EAGLE!!

# Forestry Club

by Matt Whitley  
*Forestry Club President*

It seems like only yesterday when we began our professional "forestry experience" at the Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center. Although it has been a long and hard journey, I would not take back the friendships and experiences that I have gained and enjoyed. The School of Forestry has been like a second home to me. I consider it a privilege to have served as the President of the Forestry Club for the past year.

The Forestry Club, also known as the Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters, has enjoyed a terrific year, yet again. The year began on the downside with the planned trip to the Society of American Foresters National Convention in Traverse City, Michigan being cancelled because of a disruption of the commercial airlines. After that disappointment, the club hosted the Second Annual Back-to-School Barbecue. This event brought out a large number of faculty, staff, and students. Many of the freshmen and sophomores enrolled in the School of Forestry were given the opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow students and prospective faculty.

As Fall Quarter progressed, we began work on the Second Edition of the Forestry Club Calendar. This endeavor was once again a great fund-raiser for the club. The long-standing activities and fund-raisers, such as firewood sales, t-shirt and hat sales, Conclave, and the Spring Banquet were also met with excellent participation and success. The Forestry Club also sponsored another successful Big Buck Contest.

The club embarked upon a new endeavor for raising much needed funds. The project was marketing a monthly newsletter entitled *Forest Industry Affairs* (FIA) to individuals and organizations interested in issues concerning the forestry community. The newsletter is published by Washington Resource. The new venture was met with great success. I hope that it will be a project that will continue to be carried on by the club.

We also created and put the Auburn University Forestry Club web site online. The home page includes links to sections including Member's Resumes, Objectives, Student Chapter Officer's, Calendar of Events, Project and Event Descriptions, and Fund-raisers. The web site is located at <http://www.forestry.auburn.edu/forclub/>. I encourage everyone to check it out. The site will be updated regularly.

I would like to thank all of the individuals and organizations that contributed money and time to bettering the Forestry Club. The money contributed provides the club with the ability to carry on events and activities. Auburn is hosting Conclave in 2001. A significant amount of funding will be needed to accommodate the event. Your contributions put us on the road to reaching that goal and many others.

On behalf of the Forestry Club, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for Ms. Lane Messer. There are not words to express how much she contributes to the club, as well as the students in the School of Forestry. Projects and fund-raisers, such as the Forestry Club Calendar and the FIA marketing venture, would not be possible without her hard work and dedication.

The Forestry Club is an integral part of the School of Forestry at Auburn University. I hope that future leaders in the club will be able to improve, build on, and surpass the quantity of members, projects, and events, as well as the overall quality. Good luck and I wish you the best!

Summer Practicum 1998  
Chairman: Harvey Hawkins

Summer practicum 1998 began with a greeting from south Alabama heat and a swarm of mosquitoes. During that first day, I think most of us were wondering what we had gotten ourselves into after we paid our fees and were issued equipment. Our first few days with Dr. Glover took some getting used to primarily because of the heat. It didn't take long for most people to find out that the springs were the best place to cool off after a hot day of compass and pacing. We also found out about the snakes of the Dixon Center very quickly. On our first cruise, Russell Brunsen became intimately involved with one of the local rattlesnakes, but I'll leave the explanations to him on that matter. As far as Dr. Gjerstad's class went, I still want to know why we had to dig a soil pit through concrete. Needless to say, that was not the most pleasant experience of our lives. Surveying was another tough class, and I think if I ever see another Theodolite, it will be too soon. Last, but not least, was the infamous "swamp tour". It was a new experience for most people, and it seemed like we were going through combat training.

After a tough day of classes we did find time to eat and relax such as it was. I think I can speak for the class as a whole when I say that enough is enough after the 14<sup>th</sup> meal of lean quisine and cold cut sandwiches. When there was enough time, some people found their way to Destin and the local bowling alley for relaxation. Overall, I think summer camp was a good experience for everyone. I think everyone made friends they will have for the rest of their lives. These are relationships that will be valuable now and in the future for everyone that attended practicum "98". I would like to thank the Dixon family for making our summer camp possible and the Auburn University faculty and staff for an unforgettable summer.

# Log A Load For Kids

*James Parker*

This past April the Forestry Club participated in a Log A Load For Kids event to raise money for the Children's Hospitals. The event consisted of a skeet shoot that was comprised of 36 four-man teams at Rockfence Station. There were team members from as far away as Canada. The Forestry Club helped sponsor a shooting team and other club members assisted as score keepers for all of the shooting stations. The goal of \$10,000.00 was met with over \$17,000.00 that was raised for Children's Hospitals. One hundred percent of the money raised remains with the local participating Children's Miracle Network Hospital, or the hospital of the donor's choosing.

Log A Load For Kids raised over \$2 million dollars in 1998 and it is expected to be even larger in 1999. "Log A Load For Kids is America's renewable resource creating miracles for our most precious resource. It is a fundraising opportunity for loggers and other forestry industry personnel in conjunction with forestry organizations and associations to raise money for the local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

The members and friends of the forestry club that participated in the Log A Load For Kids event were:

Chad Bolding

Dana Cole

Lee Doskin

Chandler Graham

Shawn Harrison

Joel Hinson

Jon Kinard

Maureen McKinion

Clint Mosley

Jeff Norwood

Scott Norwood

James Parker

Harold Quinney

Brent Shaver

David Tucker

Brian Waldrep



Benefiting Children's Hospitals Across The USA

## BIG BUCK CONTEST

Mark Cannon - 1st Place - \$200.00 Award

Andy Glenn - 2nd Place - \$75.00 Award

Pat O'Neal - 3rd Place - \$50.00 Award



# Forestry Club Helps with Girl Scout Camporee

By: Dinah Tackett

This year the Forestry Club took on a new endeavor as part of the program for the Auburn Area Girl Scout Camporee. Girls from area troops camped at Chewacala State Park, as part of their annual Camporee and the Forestry Club was there to help them earn badges. The group included troops of Brownie, Junior, Cadet, and Senior Girl Scouts.

The Camporee was divided into two sections, one for Cadets and Seniors Friday night and, one for Brownies and Juniors Saturday morning. The Cadets and Seniors worked on the Girl Scout Interest patch in wildlife. By teaching them some basic forestry methods of measurement (DBH, chain, increment borer) and describing the various jobs of a forester, the Cadets and Seniors completed their requirements for this patch. The Brownies and Junior learned many of the same things as Cadets and Seniors with the addition of information about endangered plants and animals in Alabama.

Friday night the group enjoyed a campfire with the girls and feasted on banana boats supplied by April Harris.

Don, Robbie, Dina, Shawni and Patriett,  
Thanks for coming to our Girl Scout Camporee. Even though it was raining on Friday, we had a great time. And the Juniors had a great time, too. Thanks again.

Christy  
Marquitta Floyd  
Mollie Murrett  
Brittany Mot  
LaShonda Marshall  
LaShameria Marshall  
Meghan Jennings

## Forestry Club Sponsors Essay Contest

By: Dinah Tackett

This past Winter Quarter, the Forestry Club sponsored the second "What a Forest Means to Me" essay contest. The contest was open to all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders in the Auburn area.

The students were asked to write a one-page essay with the topic of "What a Forest Means to Me". Several Forestry Club members traveled to Lee Scott Academy on Arbor Day, April 30, for the tree planting ceremony. The winner of the contest, Jacob Washington from Lee Scott Academy, received a tree, donated by Blooming Colors of Auburn, planted in his name behind the school and a plaque. Two honorable mentions were named one of whom was Lindsay Enchak from Drake Middle School.

The forestry club feels that the essay contest encourages kids not only to express their ideas in writing, but to also explore their feelings on America's greatest natural resource. We hope that this contest will continue for years to come.

# Forestry Awards Banquet

Ruth Hines

Every year the Forestry Club has an awards banquet in order to recognize the outstanding members of the Forestry School. This year's banquet proved to be another great success. The banquet was held at the Auburn University Conference Center on Friday, May 28. Everyone enjoyed great food, good company, and a chance to see their fellow peers and colleagues recognized. There were many staff, students and faculty in attendance as well as many of the scholarship donors.

The dinner began at 7:00 and was followed by the awards ceremony. During the awards ceremony, the scholarship recipients were announced for the coming year and awards were given to the outstanding students for the 1998-1999 school year. The students also gave their award, Teacher of the Year, to none other than Dean Brinker. Dean Brinker has successfully completed his first year as Dean of the School of Forestry while also teaching Surveying at Summer Practicum and Harvesting during Spring Quarter. Our hats go off to a wonderful Dean and teacher!

I hope that everyone enjoyed the awards banquet and if you were not able to attend, I hope you will join us next year. Congratulations to everyone for their excellent performances this year and good luck to everyone in the future. Also, I must thank Mrs. Lane Messer for providing much needed guidance and assistance in planning the banquet!

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER  
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS  
FORESTRY AWARDS BANQUET**

**Friday, May 28, 1999 7:00 p.m.**

**Auburn University Hotel & Conference Center, Auburn, Alabama**

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

**Invocation - Matt Clark**

**Dinner**

**Welcome and Introduction - Matt Whitley**

**Recognition of Scholarship Donors and Recipients - Dean Richard W. Brinker**

**Recognition of New Scholarship Recipients - Dr. Greg Somers**

**Awards Presentations**

**Conclave - Brent Shaver**

**Teacher of the Year and Other Awards - Matt Whitley and Jason Robison**

**Closing Remarks - Matt Whitley and Shane O'Dazier**

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Ralph Meldahl - presenting	Fort James Corporation Forest Measurements Award Winner - Price McLemore
Billy W. McIntyre - presenting	MacMillan Bloedel, Inc. Forest Economics Award Winner - Brent Shaver
Kent Hanby - presenting	Alabama Division, Society of American Foresters Junior Leadership Award Winner - Chad Bolding
Richard Brinker - presenting	Society of American Foresters Rising Senior Award Winner - Andy Glenn
Mark Bond - presenting	Auburn Forestry Alumni Assoc. Outstanding Senior Award (Academics) Winner - Edward Cole
William Boyer - presenting	U.S.D.A. Forest Service Science Award Winner - Matt Whitley
Darrell Gates - presenting	Assoc. of Consulting Foresters Senior Leadership Award Winner - James Parker
David South - presenting	James Floyd Goggans Fellowship in Forest Biology Winner - Morgan Varner
Stan Palla - presenting	Thomas G. Dedrick Memorial Scholarship Winner - Chadwick Avery

**FORESTRY CLUB OFFICERS**

President - Matt Whitley	Vice President - Tony Haltman
Secretary - Jason Robison	Treasurer - James Parker
Conclave Chairman - Brent Shaver	Conclave Co-Chairman - Hudson Williams
Firewood Chairman - Fred Prawius	Firewood Co-Chairman - Andy Guy
Knothole Editor - Brian Waldrep	Social Chair - Ruth Hines and Dinah Tackett

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

President School of Forestry - Todd Langston  
Vice-President School of Forestry - Scott Helms  
Senator School of Forestry - Jason Robison

**XI SIGMA PI FORESTRY HONOR SOCIETY**

Forester - Price McLemore  
Asst. Forester - Brent Shaver  
Ranger - Brian Waldrep

## Xi Sigma Pi

Price McLemore - Forester

This past year has been a successful year for the Auburn chapter of Xi Sigma Pi because we have decided to increase our participation with the School of Forestry as well as with the Auburn community. In years past, Xi Sigma Pi has only elected new members and officers without involvement in any other activity. We decided that this organization should be more than a resume builder. We voted on making a yearly community service project mandatory for the chapter as well as assisting the School of Forestry with student recruitment.

Spring quarter offered Xi Sigma Pi several chances to pursue these new chapter laws. Several members went to recruit high school students at the Lee County Auburn Club reception for the top 25% of high school juniors. Several members also went to a similar recruitment event held in Birmingham for the top 15% of junior high school students. Both these events were successful and were of assistance to Kent Hanby, director of student services in the School of Forestry. We hope to continue our involvement with student recruitment.

Dr. Dean Gjerstad asked Xi Sigma Pi if we were interested in the construction of a dendrology trail for Yarbrough elementary school, one of the new elementary schools in Auburn. This was a great opportunity to conduct a service project that was forestry related and useful. Under the direction of Edward Cole, our community service project chairman, we made a trail about 1/5 of a mile long through a hardwoods site with over thirty different trees identified. This trail is in a position to be expanded further for future service projects, which we plan to continue. The picture below shows several members working on this dendrology trail.

We also had elections this past spring. The new officers are Andy Glenn as Forester, Chandlar Graham as Assistant Forester, and Patrick McGough as Ranger. These are some of the best students in Forestry and will do a good job leading this chapter through the next school year.





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**FALL 1998**



**NAME:** Scott G. Davis Jr.  
**HOMETOWN:** Brent, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forest Engineering  
**EXPERIENCE:** Trus Joist MacMillan, John T. Davis Oil Company and Scott Davis Timber Company  
**ACTIVITIES:** Xi Sigma Pi and Tau Beta Pi



**NAME:** Price C. McLemore III  
**HOMETOWN:** Montgomery, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Quantitative Studies and Forest Policy  
**EXPERIENCE:** Auburn University School of Forestry  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters (Essay Contest Chairman), Xi Sigma Pi Forester, Longleaf Alliance and S&F Junior Leadership Award



**NAME:** Jared A. Fryman  
**HOMETOWN:** Pensacola, Florida  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations and Business  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Samuel Hudson Williams IV  
**HOMETOWN:** Monroeville, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Georgia Pacific  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters - Conclave



**NAME:** Todd Eugene Langston  
**HOMETOWN:** Selma, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources and Harvesting/Procurement  
**EXPERIENCE:** Buchanan Timber Company  
**ACTIVITIES:** Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and SGA President, School of Forestry



**NAME:** Christopher W. Wyatt  
**HOMETOWN:** Birmingham, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Wildlife and Harvesting/Procurement  
**EXPERIENCE:** Gulf States Paper Company and Wildlife Management Services



**NAME:** James Daniel Lauderdale  
**HOMETOWN:** Linden, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forest Engineering  
**EXPERIENCE:** James River Timber Corporation, Gulf States Paper Corporation, Alabama Army National Guard and Akins Pool Construction Service  
**ACTIVITIES:** Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Intramural Sports, Army ROTC and Auburn University Intramural Sports Supervisor



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## WINTER 1999

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**NAME:** Deamian E. Fisher  
**HOMETOWN:** Bay Minette, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources and Wildlife  
**EXPERIENCE:** Jefferson Smurf Corp. and Powers and King Timber Company  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Ducks Unlimited



**NAME:** Scott D. Holms  
**HOMETOWN:** Woodville, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Mead Container Board and Stevenson  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Vice President School of Forestry SGA, Vice President Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity 1998



**NAME:** Michael T. Gorman  
**HOMETOWN:** Gainesville, Georgia  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Forest Policy and Social Perspectives  
**EXPERIENCE:** Diversified Forest Service  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Johnny E. Mims  
**HOMETOWN:** Clanton, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forestry Operations and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Bama Wood and T & E Logging  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Tony L. Hatzman  
**HOMETOWN:** Autaugaville, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations  
**MINOR:** Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Jefferson Smurfit Corp. and Langford Farms  
**ACTIVITIES:** Vice President of Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Alpha Gamma Rho Social Fraternity, Young Farmers Federation



**NAME:** Frederick B. Frawley  
**HOMETOWN:** Prattville, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Harvesting/Procurement and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Mead Coated Board, Auburn University School of Forestry and Custom Stairs  
**ACTIVITIES:** Firewood Chairman Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Conclave member, Xi Sigma Pi, Quill Unlimited



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**SPRING 1999**



**NAME:** Daniel M. Cannon  
**HOMETOWN:** Salem, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Wood Consulting Inc.,  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, National Wild Turkey Federation and Ducks Unlimited



**NAME:** Jason H. Evans  
**HOMETOWN:** Muscle Shoals, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forestry Honors Program  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Management Information Systems  
**EXPERIENCE:** Auburn University School of Forestry Computer Lab and United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service  
**ACTIVITIES:** Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honor Society and Assoc. of Systems Management



**NAME:** Steven C. Carpenter Jr.  
**HOMETOWN:** Dumfries, Virginia  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations and Business  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** John E. Finch III  
**HOMETOWN:** Birmingham, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forest Engineering and B. S. in Agricultural Engineering  
**MINOR:** Forest Resources  
**EXPERIENCE:** Gull States, DynaKaz, Bodine-Robinson and Southern Research Institute  
**ACTIVITIES:** President and Ag. Council Representative of American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE)



**NAME:** Bradley T. Chappell  
**HOMETOWN:** Birmingham, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** DiversFed Forest Services  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Bradley G. Fitzgerald  
**HOMETOWN:** Falkville, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forest Engineering  
**MINOR:** Forest Resources  
**EXPERIENCE:** Smith Logging Company  
**ACTIVITIES:** Society of American Foresters and Parliamentary American Society of Agricultural Engineers



**NAME:** Edward B. Cole  
**HOMETOWN:** Highlands, North Carolina  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forestry Honors Program  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Accounting and Finance  
**EXPERIENCE:** North Carolina State University College of Forest Resources and Auburn University School of Forestry  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters and Xi Sigma Pi



**NAME:** Brian E. Frederick  
**HOMETOWN:** Madison, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Business and Harvesting/Procurement  
**EXPERIENCE:** Suburban Lawn and Landscape Service  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Matthew J. Donovan  
**HOMETOWN:** Plantation, Florida  
**DEGREE:** B. S. in Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Gull States Paper Corp.  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Matthew J. Gerber  
**HOMETOWN:** Birmingham, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry Honors Program  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Real Estate and Timberland Investment  
**MINOR:** Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Century 21 Real Estate, Red Hills Realty and Plantation Forestry,  
 U. S. Alliance, Cbosa Pines Corp., Green South Land and Timber, Green Tech Inc., The Garden Shop Inc. and Vulcan Threaded Materials  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Xi Sigma Pi National Forestry Honor Society, Financial Managers Association National Honors Society, Auburn University Investment Club and Auburn University College Republicans



**NAME:** Joshua J. McElhany  
**HOMETOWN:** Brad, Florida  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations  
**MINOR:** Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Lerson & McGowan, McElhany Farms and Auburn University School of Forestry  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Ducks Unlimited and Auburn University Off road



**NAME:** LeAnna B. Meton  
**HOMETOWN:** Alexander City, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources and Urban Forestry  
**EXPERIENCE:** Russell Lands Inc.  
**ACTIVITIES:** Society of American Foresters and International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)



**NAME:** Brian B. Gregory  
**HOMETOWN:** Havana, Florida  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Business and Quantitative Studies  
**EXPERIENCE:** Southern Forestry Consultants and Murphy Forestry Consultants  
**ACTIVITIES:** Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Robert A. Miller  
**HOMETOWN:** Montgomery, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations, Business and Urban Forestry  
**EXPERIENCE:** Alabama Forestry Commission  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Andrew S. Guy  
**HOMETOWN:** Tallapoosa, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Business and Harvesting  
**EXPERIENCE:** Alabama Forestry Commission, Piedmont Foresters and Jimmy Thomson Timber Company  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity



**NAME:** Clinton L. Moseley  
**HOMETOWN:** Centre, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations, Business and Social Perspectives  
**EXPERIENCE:** The Timber Company - Georgia Pacific Land Management and Auburn University Silvicultural Herbicide Cooperative  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters and President, Social Chairman of Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda



**NAME:** Joel N. Hinson  
**HOMETOWN:** Tusculumbia, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Business and Harvesting/Procurement  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** James M. Parker Jr.  
**HOMETOWN:** Brewton, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources, Harvesting/Procurement and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center and Auburn University School of Forestry  
**ACTIVITIES:** Treasurer of Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters and Condave member, and Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honor Society



**NAME:** Matthew F. Jones  
**HOMETOWN:** Jackson, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations, Harvesting/Procurement and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** MacMillan Bloedel Packaging Inc. and Jay Electric  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters and Ducks Unlimited



**NAME:** Jerry B. McCain  
**HOMETOWN:** Birmingham, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Resources and Urban Forestry  
**MINOR:** Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** City of Auburn as Urban Forestry Intern  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters



**NAME:** Jason A. Robison  
**HOMETOWN:** Madison, Alabama  
**DEGREE:** B. S. In Forestry  
**CONCENTRATIONS:** Forest Operations and Business  
**EXPERIENCE:** Auburn University Forest Products Lab and Timber Products Inspection  
**ACTIVITIES:** Forestry Club, Society of American Foresters, Auburn University Student Government Association and Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honor Society



**NAME:** Thomas S. Sala  
**HOMETOWN:** Evergreen, Alabama  
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**THESIS TOPIC:** Biological and surgical seed treatments for controlling damping-off of longleaf pine caused by four *Fusarium* sp.  
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**THESIS TOPIC:** Physical and chemical characteristics of managed and unmanaged wetland pine savannas in Jackson County, MS  
**EXPERIENCE:** Larry E. Sparks & Assoc.  
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**M.F. PAPER:** An uneven-aged management plan using the BDq method on a predominantly longleaf stand  
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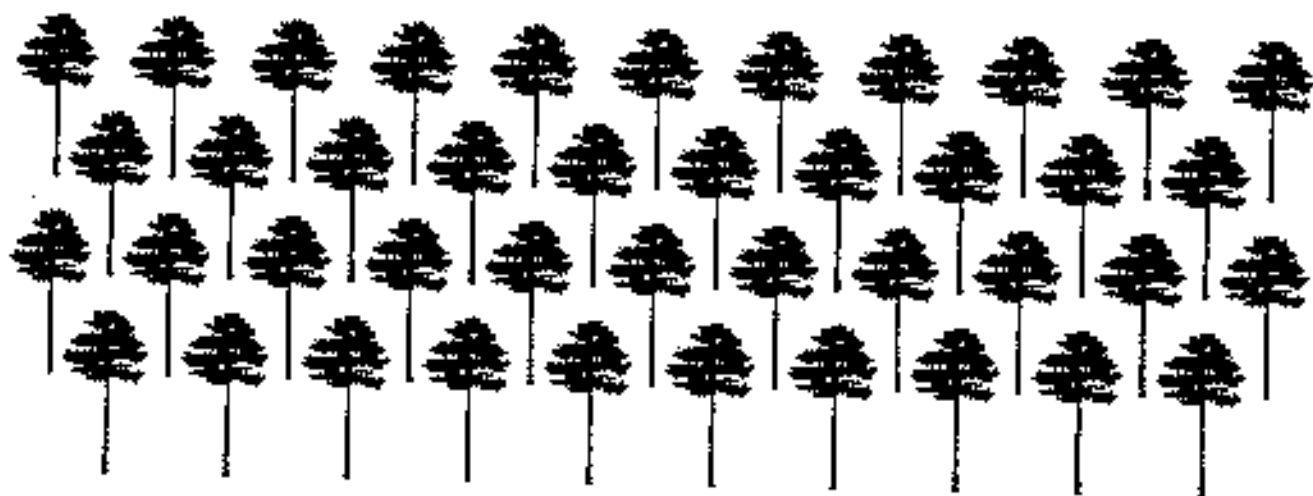
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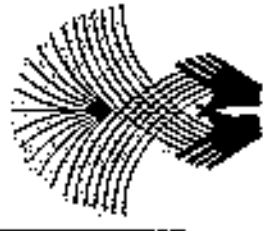
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