

**Education Committee**  
**Charter Description**  
Alabama Division, SAF

**Established Date:**

1 August 2007

**Objective:**

The Objective of the Education Committee shall be to actively encourage forestry professionalism. This includes both continuing forestry education and credentialing, with an emphasis on the Certified Forester® (CF) and continuing forestry education (CFE) programs at the local level.

**Organization:**

The Committee shall be chaired by the State SAF CFE coordinator, and shall include additional members as deemed appropriate. The Chair and members (if any) shall be Division members in good standing. Should the Chair desire other committee members, he/she may solicit and select member(s) as he/she deems appropriate, with approval from the Executive Committee and appointment by the Division Chair recorded in the Executive Committee meeting minutes.

The term of office for Committee Chair shall be concurrent with the position of CFE coordinator. Additional committee members, if any, shall serve terms of one year.

**Activities:**

The Education Committee shall:

1. Promote the CF, CFE, and continuing education opportunities to members and nonmembers, especially employers.
2. Support state CFE coordinator efforts to evaluate and approve CFE hours for activities held within the Division boundaries, such as contacting other natural resource professionals to encourage CFE hours for continuing education programs.
3. Supply articles and information to Division newsletter and website encouraging participating in CF and CFE programs, and upcoming continuing education opportunities.
4. Recognize individuals who receive CF designation and CFE certificates at SAF events and in publications.
5. Collaborate with the state education or continuing education committee preferably through a position on the committee.

**Duration:**

Special committee

**Amendments:**

This charter may be amended by majority vote of the executive committee.

**Date Approved:** 14 October 2009    **Dates Amended:** 18 August 2011