

Legislative and Forest Policy Committee
Charter Description
Alabama Division, SAF

Established Date:

1 August 2007

Objective:

The Objective of the Legislative and Forest Policy Committee shall be to make recommendations to the executive committee concerning matters of policy and positions on issues of concern to the Division.

Organization:

The committee shall consist of a chair and additional members as needed. Each committee member will serve for 3 years. Committee members may be appointed by the committee chair with approval of the Executive Committee.

Activities:

This committee shall:

1. Monitor legislation by state and local governments.
2. Regularly update membership on local, state, and federal issues.
3. Insure that Alabama Division position statements are on file at the SAF national office. If posted on the Division's website, insure that unit position statements are up-to-date.
4. Review current and proposed position statements and make recommendations about review, adoption, or termination to the executive committee. Insure that statements meet national guidelines and are within the scope of the Society's goals and objectives.
5. Maintain communications with chapters and liaison with other forestry organizations on legislative issues.
6. The committee shall meet at least 3 times each year.
7. The committee shall operate in accordance with national SAF Bylaws.

Duration:

Standing Committee

Amendments:

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

Date Approved:

10 June 2008

Dates Amended: