

South Carolina Forestry Association Affiliate Member Application Form

for County, Area, or Local Forestry Associations

Forestry-related organizations wishing to do their part to protect forestry's future in South Carolina are welcome to join the South Carolina Forestry Association. Requirements and benefits of affiliate membership are listed on the reverse side of this membership form.

Annual dues of \$50.00 are required from every affiliate member. Make check payable to: SC Forestry Association.

Complete the form below and return with your organization's membership roster, by-laws, and annual dues payment to: SC Forestry Association, P O Box 21303, Columbia, South Carolina 29221.

Organization _____

If a permanent mailing address exists for future dues statements and other mailings, complete the following:

Permanent mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number () _____ Email _____

Current contact person at this address _____

List two officers to represent your organization as full, voting members of the SC Forestry Association.

1. Name _____

Office in organization _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number () _____ Email _____

Signature _____

2. Name _____

Office in organization _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number () _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Guidelines For Affiliate Membership

in the South Carolina Forestry Association

Requirements of Affiliate Organizations

1. Apply for membership using official application form or by written petition. SCFA to be provided with membership roster and bylaws.
2. Hold minimum of two meetings each year.
3. Have a chairman and secretary, and any other officers deemed necessary.
4. Adopt bylaws for government that are subject to approval by the SCFA Board of Directors and do not conflict with SCFA Bylaws (example of recommended bylaws available from SCFA). The Board reserves the right to terminate any affiliate membership with 30 days notice.
5. Will not adopt policy that is inconsistent with SCFA policy.
6. Provide periodic update to SCFA office on activities and scheduled programs (standardized report form available from SCFA). SCFA office placed on affiliate member mailing list.
7. Assist SCFA in representing forestry interests before government bodies or other organizations as needed.
8. Agree to disclaimer of SCFA financial or legal responsibility for affiliate members.

Benefits of Affiliate Membership

1. Affiliate can represent itself as a unit of SCFA.
2. Two officers will represent the affiliate as voting members of SCFA. Voting officers will be the chairman, or president, and the vice chairman, or vice president. If there is no office of vice chairman or vice president, the secretary or secretary-treasurer will be the voting officer. Voting officers who have personal membership in SCFA will be granted two votes, one personal and one representing the affiliate.
3. Non-voting officers will be made supplemental members, receiving mailings and other information.
4. Meetings and activities promoted and reported on in the ***Carolina Forestry Journal***.
5. SCFA will make available or assist in obtaining forestry or related programs for affiliate use. These include speakers with expertise in various fields and staff reviews of current SCFA activities, particularly in the area of government affairs.
6. SCFA will be available to assist the affiliate in representing local forestry interests at municipal, county, state or federal government levels, or with other organizations as needed.