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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS**

CHAPTER 53

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 48-27-80

53-2. Officers.

53-7. Application for Registration.

53-9. Expiration and Renewal.

53-13. Statement of Guiding Definitions.

53-15. Code of Ethics.

**Synopsis:**

To satisfy the requirements of licensure for foresters, Regulations 53-2, 53-7, 53-9, 53-13, and 53-15 are updated in conformance with the current Foresters Practice Act.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on November 25, 2011.

**Instructions:**

The following sections of Chapter 53 are modified as provided below. All other items and sections remain unchanged.

**Text:**

53-2. Officers.

The Board will elect officers each year at the regular spring meeting to serve for one year commencing at the following regular fall meeting. The following officers will be elected:

a. Chairman--whose duties shall be to:

(1) Preside at meetings of the Board.

(2) Appoint all committees.

(3) Sign all certificates and other official documents.

(4) Call special meetings as required.

(5) Notify all other State Boards of Registration for Foresters of the reciprocity provision of the Act.

(6) Perform all duties pertaining to the office of the Chairman.

b. Vice Chairman--Whose duties shall be:

(1) Perform duties of the Chairman during his absence.

(2) Publicize action, policy purpose and principles of the Board.

c. Secretary--Whose duties shall be:

(1) Keep a record of the proceedings of the Board.

(2) Attest all Certificates of Registration.

(3) Notify members of meetings.

(4) Perform other duties required by law or that may be assigned by the Board.

53-7. Application for Registration.

Requests for registration will be made to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State Board of Registration for Foresters. Application forms will be supplied upon request.

Applicants shall supply all information requested on the forms or otherwise required. In each case, the applicant must provide proof, satisfactory to the Board, that he meets requirements for registration. Failure to follow the instructions will necessitate rejection of the application or its return for completion.

Applications will be accompanied by check or money order in an amount as set by the Board. The application fee will be non-refundable.

53-9. Expiration and Renewal.

Licenses shall expire on June 30th, every two years on the odd numbered year, and shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. At least one month prior to expiration date of any license, the Department will notify each registrant of the date of expiration of his license and the fee required for its renewal for two years. Renewal payment must be made during the month of June every two years, or within the ensuing 3 months, by payment of an additional fee set by the Board for each month or fraction thereof beyond the month of June. The Board will make an exception to the foregoing renewal provisions in the case of a person who is in the Armed Services of the United States.

53-13. Statement of Guiding Definitions.

For other forestry definitions the board will be guided by the most current version of the Dictionary of Forestry, published by the Society of American Foresters.

53-15. Code of Ethics.

The most current version of the Code of Ethics as recommended by the Society of American Foresters is hereby adopted as the standards of professional conduct for all foresters in this state.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

These regulations are updated in conformance with the current Foresters Practice Act.