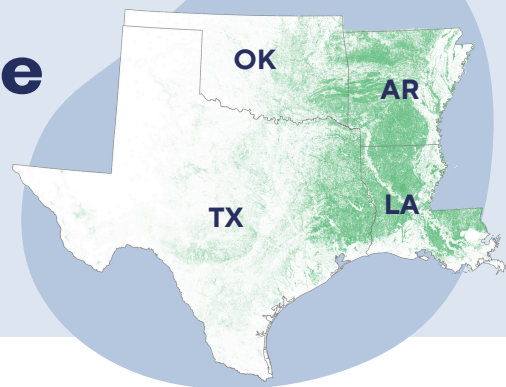


Registered Foresters' Profile

in the West Gulf Coast Plain of the United States:
Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas

Survey Conducted in 2023



60%

of the foresters who answered this survey were **practicing** consulting foresters in 2023.

60%

of these **practicing** consulting foresters have provided consulting services for more than **20 years**.

70%

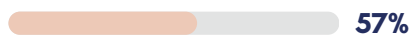
primarily serve a client base comprised of 75% or more **family forest landowners**.

100 acres

was the median **forestland size** of foresters' clients ranging from 20 to 3,000 acres.

Professional Memberships

State Forestry Association



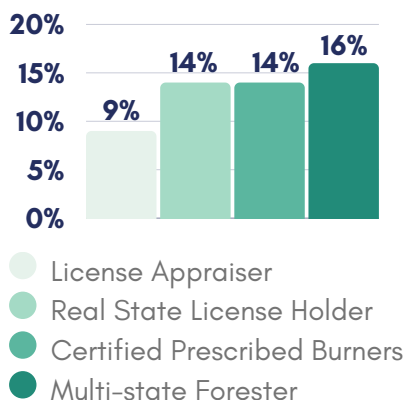
Society of American Foresters



Association of Consulting Foresters

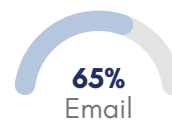


Certifications



Communication Mediums

used by landowners to contact foresters



Opinions on Forest Certification

98% believed that there was **no price difference** paid to landowners for certified timber.

47% believed it is **easy to find buyers for non-certified timber** while the remaining 53% found it neither difficult nor easy.

Suggestions:



The younger generation is **not getting into logging** and the ones that are, are finding it very difficult to survive.

South Arkansas is in desperate **need of mills** that take Pine roundwood.

There is virtually **no market** for Pine pulpwood for Family Forest Landowners.

Need to develop a plan to manage **small tracts** of timber land (less than 20 acres).



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