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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

BOX 287, COLUMBIA, S. C. 29202

September 15, 1972

The Honorable John C. West
Governor of South Carolina
The State House
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor West:

In keeping with Section 29-40.1 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters," CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1971-72.

Respectfully,

Marlin H. Bruner
Chairman

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Attachment



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ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1971 - 1972

Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

Marlin H. Bruner, Chairman, Clemson, S. C.
H. Walter Harvey, Jr., Vice Chairman, Hartsville, S. C.
Walter T. Ahearn, Secretary, Columbia, S. C.
Ray W. Brandt, Columbia, S. C.
Fred N. Mack, Fort Mill, S. C.

The Board held two meetings during the year: September 10, 1971 and March 23, 1972. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 36 meetings have been held since the Board was established in 1961. Since three meetings were for two days each, the Board has met for a total of 39 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS JUNE 30, 1972	412
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT	17
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT	57
TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION APPROVED TO DATE	486

On April 3, 1972 a representative of the State Auditor's office made an audit of the financial records of the State Board of Registration for Foresters covering the period June 1, 1971 through March 31, 1972. The Audit Report states "Receipts of record were properly accounted for and it appears that disbursements were made for proper purposes."

Section 29-40.9 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters," CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, states: "The Board shall, each year, prior to issuing renewal notices for the ensuing year, fix the annual renewal fee for licenses, which fee shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars."

For the 1966-1967 year, the Board reduced the annual renewal fee from \$5.00, the rate it had been since the Board began, to \$3.00. By carefully watching operating costs and efficient management, the Board has been able to maintain the renewal fee at \$3.00 per year since 1966-1967.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>Since Board Established</u>	<u>This Fiscal Year</u>
Total Amount Received	\$ 20,445.00	\$ 1,541.00
Total Amount Spent	\$ 11,089.70	\$ 980.00
Balance (on deposit with State Treasurer)	\$ 9,355.30	\$ 561.00

On Deposit with State Treasurer:

June 30, 1972	\$ 9,355.30
June 30, 1971	\$ 8,794.30
June 30, 1970	\$ 7,351.34
June 30, 1969	\$ 7,596.44
June 30, 1968	\$ 7,035.54
June 30, 1967	\$ 6,453.63
June 30, 1966	\$ 6,143.22
June 30, 1965	\$ 5,425.06
June 30, 1964	\$ 4,479.04
June 30, 1963	\$ 3,460.74
June 30, 1962	\$ 2,436.62

Respectfully submitted,



Marlin H. Bruner
Chairman