

**The Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters
Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 9, 2012
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217**

The Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters met on May 9, 2012 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

Board Members Present:

Leonard L. Kinsley, Chairman
John Mixon, Vice Chairman
Dale Greene
John Britt
Anna "Miki" Thomaston via teleconference

Staff Present:

Josh Waters, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Board Attorney
Melanie Bradley, Board Support Specialist

Chairperson Leonard Kinsley established that a quorum was present at 9:33 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Appointments – Open Session

1. David Foil with Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF) appeared before the Board to discuss an upcoming hearing before the Georgia Bar's UPL Committee. Mr. Foil presented and expressed his support of a letter sent to the Committee by the Georgia Forestry Association. The Board expressed support of the letter and his presentation and thanked him for the discussion.

The minutes from the February 8, 2012 Board meeting were reviewed. John Britt made a motion to approve the minutes; John Mixon seconded the motion. The Board voted in favor of the motion.

John Britt made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued administrative from February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012; Anna Miki Thomaston seconded the motion. The Board voted to ratify the list of licenses issued administrative from February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012.

Profession	License_No	sort_name
Forester	RF002909	Wachtel, Tyler Jay
Forester	RF002910	Eaddy, Donald W, Jr

Attorney General's Report.

Ms. Jackson reviewed the open meeting and open records act with the Board.

Executive Session:

Dale Greene moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). John Britt seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Leonard L. Kinsley, Chairman; John Mixon, and Anna “Miki” Thomaston. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Dale Greene made a motion, seconded by John Britt, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants to take the Forester Registration examination:

Name
Charles T. Hudspeth
Lisa K. Duncan
Russell L. Hatcher
Clayton F. Smith
Arthur L. Williams, IV

Dale Greene made a motion, seconded by John Mixon, and the Board voted to approve the following for reinstatement:

License#	Name	Issue Date
RF002231	Paul E. Thomas	05/11/1994

Dale Greene made a motion, seconded by John Mixon, and the Board voted to approve the reciprocity application for licensure for the following:

License#	Name	Issue Date	Obtained by Method
RF002910	Donald W. Eaddy, Jr.	4/26/2012	Examination

Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, presented consent orders for licensure before the Board for acceptance.

John Britt motioned, John Mixon seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept a consent order for licensure for Ronald Kersey

John Mixon motioned, John Britt seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept a consent order for reinstatement for Michael Smith as presented and denied his request.

Other Business:

John Britt reported that the Association of Southeastern Boards of Registration for Foresters (ASBORF) annual meeting is scheduled for June 21 – 22, 2012 in Georgetown, South Carolina. Mr. Britt shared that he has attended this annual meeting for the last three years and is requesting that another Board Member attend this year’s meeting. John Mixon made a motion to send a Board Member to the ASBORF annual meeting, John Britt seconded, and the Board voted to send a Board Member to the ASBORF annual meeting.

John Mixon motioned that the Board send a letter to the State Bar of Georgia Standing Committee of the Unlicensed Practice of Law endorsing the letter written by The Georgia Forestry Commission, John Britt seconded, and the Board voted to send a letter to the State Bar of Georgia Standing Committee of the Unlicensed Practice of Law endorsing the letter written by The Georgia Forestry Commission.

There being no further business, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 a.m

The next meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters will be held August 8, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Leonard L. Kinsley, Chair
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

Date

Josh Waters, Executive Director
Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters

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