



SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR GEORGIA FORESTER REGISTRATION BY RECIPROCITY

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS

237 Coliseum Drive - Macon, Georgia 31217 - (404) 424-9966

<https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-registration-foresters>

Please read the instructions carefully and be familiar with the laws and rules governing the practice of Forestry in the State of Georgia. Visit the following web site for information:

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****Important***

The Board cannot process incomplete applications. If any item is missing, incomplete or incorrect, your application will be returned. Please review this application before you submit it to ensure that all information and documentation is complete and correct.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

PLEASE CHECK EACH ITEM as completed and/or included. This checklist will assist you in filing a completed application. You will be contacted if additional information is needed.

- All items on application must be either **typed or printed**. Application must be signed, dated, and notarized.
- \$50.00 nonrefundable application fee + \$10.00 processing fee = **\$60.00 enclosed**, payable to **Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters**. Effective January 1, 2009, the returned check fee will be \$40.00.
- Official college transcript(s) (required for all applicants) from college or university **must be mailed directly to you in a sealed envelope** to be submitted with this application.
- Reciprocity applicants must mail Verification of License form to State Board of original license. **It should be returned to you and submitted with your application.**
- Application must be returned in a 9 X 12 envelope, unstapled and unfolded.**
- Read Forestry Law, Rules, and Regulations.

THE GEORGIA FORESTER APPLICATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Application Checklist (1page)

Application Form (3 pages)

Secure & Verifiable Documents List (1 page)

Transfer of Grades and Licensure Verification Forms. (1 page)

Complete Law & Rules and Board meeting dates are available at:

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FOR BOARD USE ONLY	
Amount	Submitted _____
Date	_____
Receipt #	_____



FOR BOARD USE ONLY	
Certificate	Number _____
Date Issued	_____
Applicant No.	_____

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1. Name as desired on License _____
 First Middle Last

2. Name as shown on Forester exam records or transcript. If different from above, attach copy of legal document reflecting name change.

 First Middle Last

3. Social Security Number* _____ -- --
 *This information is authorized to be obtained & disclosed to State & Federal agencies pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-11-1 & O.C.G.A. § 20-3-295, 42 U.S.C.A. § 551 & 20 U.S.C.A. § 1001

4. Date of Birth _____

5. Physical Address _____
 Number and Street (P.O. Box not acceptable) Apt. No. City/State Zip

6. Mailing Address _____
 (if different than Street address) Street, P.O. Box Apt. No. City/State Zip

7. Telephone Number Day () _____ 8. Telephone Number Evening () _____

8. E-mail address _____

APPLICANT HISTORY

9. Have you ever had a license or certificate revoked or suspended or otherwise sanctioned by any Board or agency in Georgia or any other state?
 YES NO If YES, attach copy of order.
10. Were you ever denied issuance of or, pursuant to disciplinary proceeding, refused renewal of any license or certificate by any board or agency in Georgia or any other state?
 YES NO If YES, attach copy of order.
11. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic violation) or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or a plea under the "First Offender Act?" DUI and DWI are not minor traffic offenses.
 YES NO If YES, attach a certified copy of conviction, plea or sanction.

LICENSE AND EXAMINATION INFORMATION

State Board of Registration of Original License		License Number	
Date License was Issued	/ /		
Registered by Examination?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If not, how?
Is License now current?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If not, why?
Other states where you are licensed			

EDUCATION

List in chronological order the name and location of each college, university, or technical school attended, dates of attendance, date of graduation and degree awarded. Unless previously submitted a transcript of your college credits must accompany your application. The transcript must be in a sealed envelope from the college or university.

College or University	Location	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date	Degree Awarded

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I hereby swear and affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further swear and affirm that I have read and understand the current state laws and rules and regulations of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters, and I agree to abide by these laws and rules, as amended from time to time.

By signing this application, electronically or otherwise, I hereby swear and affirm one of the following to be true and accurate pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1:

1) _____ I am a United States citizen 18 years of age or older. **Please submit a copy of your current**

Secure and Verifiable Document(s) such as driver's license, passport, or other document as indicated on the pages 7 and 8 of the application.

2) _____ I am not a United States citizen, but I am a legal permanent resident of the United States 18 years of age or older, or I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. **Please submit a copy of your current immigration document(s) which includes either your Alien number or your I-94 number and, if needed, SEVIS number.**

In making the above attestation, I understand that any failure to make full and accurate disclosures may result in disciplinary action by the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters and/or criminal prosecution.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS ___ DAY OF

_____, _____

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME

DATE

SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTS UNDER O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2

Issued August 1, 2011 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

APPLICANT: PLEASE CHECK THE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION BELOW THAT YOU POSSESS. RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION.

Full Name (Print)

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 (“IIREA”) provides that the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law’s website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General.” O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- _____ A United States passport or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A United States military identification card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A driver’s license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ An identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at: <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm> [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A passport issued by a foreign government [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- _____ A NEXUS card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- _____ A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- _____ A driver’s license issued by a Canadian government authority [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit. [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(c)]

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE AND EXAMINATION

(To be mailed by applicant to the State Board issuing original license where he/she sat for previous examinations)

To _____ State Board of _____

I am applying to the **GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS**
for **Registration**

This is my authorization to you to furnish the Georgia Board with all the information requested below. Upon completion of verification by the State Board, please return this form to applicant to be submitted with application.

Name of Applicant (type or print)

_____ **First**

_____ **Middle**

_____ **Last**

Address

_____ **No. and Street**

_____ **City**

_____ **State**

_____ **Zip**

Signature of Applicant

Date

CERTIFICATION OF STATE

Our records indicate that the person named above:

1.	Was issued License Number	
	Original Date of Issuance	
	Current Expiration Date	

2.	Method of Licensure	
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Was applicant required to pass a written examination?

YES

NO (If so, explain)

Does applicant's file contain any information which may be a discredit?

YES (If so, explain)

NO

Signature _____

BOARD

State _____

SEAL

Title _____

Date _____