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The forestry commission consists of 9 members. The members serve a term of 6 years.

- 8 members appointed by the Governor as follows:
  - 2 practical lumbermen
  - 1 landowning farmer
  - 3 public members
  - 2 public members with Senate confirmation required
- The President of Clemson University or Dean of Forestry is an ex-officio member.

Currently all positions are filled in the Commission, however two member's terms expire next year. Please reference the chart below.

#### Forestry Commission

Seat	Name	Expires
Lumberman	Frank McLeod	6.30.14
Lumberman	Sam Coker	6.30.15
Landowning Farmer	Dr. AG Burris	6.30.18
Public	Mitchell S. Scott	6.30.18
Public	Dr. Benton Box	6.30.14
Public	George Edward Muckenfuss Jr	6.30.16
Public w/ Sen. Conf.	James Bradford Thompson	6.30.18
Public w/ Sen. Conf.	Harry Morrison	6.30.16

#### SECTION 48-23-10. State Commission of Forestry.

There is created and established a State Commission of Forestry to consist of nine members, each of whom shall be a resident of this State and shall be appointed by the Governor. Of this commission, two members shall be practical lumbermen, one member shall be a farmer who is a landowner, three members shall be selected and appointed from the public at large, two members shall be appointed by the Governor from the public at large upon the advice and consent of the Senate and the ninth member shall be the President of Clemson University or the Dean of the School of Forestry to serve as his designee on the commission. The members of the commission shall be selected and appointed with reference to their knowledge of and interest in the forests of the State and the products derived therefrom. In making his appointments, the Governor shall make all reasonable effort to provide representation from every geographical section of the State and a reasonable balance between the interests of corporations and individuals.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 29-1; 1952 Code Section 29-1; 1942 Code Sections 3277, 3278; 1932 Code Sections 3277, 3278; 1927 (35) 367; 1972 (57) 2596; 1981 Act No. 178, Part II, Section 28.

