

## STATE TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR CONTEST NOMINATION FORM

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Note: **Print or type all information.** Preliminary judging will be based on this completed form.  
Please fill it out concisely and legibly.

Name of Tree Farmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Tree Farm Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Tree Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (if retired, prior occupation) \_\_\_\_\_

Total woodland acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Woodland acreage certified as a Tree Farm \_\_\_\_\_

How long has Tree Farmer owned the land? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the land been under a written forest management plan? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the property been a certified Tree Farm? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the primary objectives of Tree Farm (i.e. financial, recreation, wildlife habitat, timber, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How much of the actual Tree Farm field work is done by the owner? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the rest accomplished? \_\_\_\_\_

What forest management work has been done in the last five years?

1. Harvesting (type of cut, volume & products) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Reforestation (natural, artificial and number of acres) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other practices (protection and TSI) \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Tree Farmer been involved in any special activities (i.e. tours, news stories, radio or TV shows, magazine articles)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Tree Farm under the multiple use concept? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what uses are allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

Not allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Tree Farm sign in good condition and correctly displayed? \_\_\_\_\_

In your own words, tell why you feel this is an Outstanding Tree Farmer (how he or she is different from the average Tree Farmer) \_\_\_\_\_

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What, if anything, has this Tree Farmer done to promote Tree Farming? (Examples: used Tree Farm as a demonstration area, participated as a member in state forestry association, promoted Tree Farming to youth groups, influenced other landowners to plant or manage their forest) \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the Tree Farmer belong to any forestry organization, i.e. Forest Farmer, state forestry association, or has he or she received any special awards for forestry efforts (other than Tree Farm awards)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is or has the Tree Farmer ever been a practicing forester? If yes, which of the above activities were employer-supported and which were truly voluntary and outside his/her scope of duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and affiliation of cooperating forester: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Forester's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM**  
**NO LATER THAN 8-31-2012 TO:**  
Alabama Tree Farm Committee  
555 Alabama Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104