What is the Arkansas Forest Express PAC?
The Arkansas Forest Express Political Action Committee serves as a vehicle that allows the Arkansas Forestry Association to educate policy makers on the importance of forestry to Arkansas. The PAC gives financial assistance to candidates running for, and currently holding political office who recognize and support forestry interests. As the “Voice of Forestry” we believe that the Arkansas Forestry Association is the best grassroots organization to help keep our forests growing and our mills running.

Why is Supporting the AFEPAC Important?
Whether you are involved in timber management, harvesting, wood products manufacturing, conservation or another forestry-related practice, legislation that affects forestry can have a huge influence on what you do and how you do it. We need to work together to heighten the profile of the timber and forest products community by electing leaders who stand up for the needs of forestry.

Who can fund a PAC?
Per Arkansas Law, any individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, company, corporation, or association may contribute to a state PAC. The donation limit is $10,000 per calendar year.

How will my PAC contribution be used?
AFA formed the Arkansas Forest Express PAC in 1998 to provide financial support to those seeking election or reelection to Constitutional offices or the state legislature. PAC contributions may also support campaigns for or against Constitutional amendments, initiated actions, recall petitions or any other type of ballot measure. Your contribution may provide opportunities for AFA members to meet candidates and learn more about where they stand on issues. AFA may also provide information for a “call to action” to its membership, requesting that AFA members contact Legislators to let them know how their decision on a particular piece of legislation or issue will affect the timber and forest products community.

Will all of the money raised stay in Arkansas?
Yes. The Arkansas Forest Express PAC is a state PAC and is dedicated to making a difference here in Arkansas. The AFEPAC does not participate at the federal level.

Is the AFEPAC affiliated with a particular political party?
No. The Arkansas Forest Express PAC is a non-partisan state PAC. Any funding provided will be done so on the basis of a candidate’s stance on issues relevant to the timber and forest products community, history of support for and understanding of our issues, and/or other criteria as determined by the AFA Government Affairs and Executive Committee.

Who makes the decision on donations?
The AFA Government Affairs Committee reviews all requests for donations, along with recommendations from the AFA Executive Vice President. The Committee then votes to provide support to candidates and recommends that support to the AFA Executive Committee. The Executive Committee provides the final approval for all PAC donations. AFA members are free to provide feedback at any time.

How can I make a donation?
Make a check payable to the Arkansas Forest Express PAC and mail it to: Arkansas Forestry Association 1213 West 4th Street Little Rock, AR 72201
Join the Arkansas Forest Express PAC today!

CURRENT ARKANSAS STATE LAW requires political action committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and employer for each donor whose contributions aggregate in excess of $500 in a calendar year. Please fill in this information.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State/ZIP: ____________________________________________

Employer: __________________________________________________________________________

Job Title: ___________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________________

☐ Add me to the AFA email distribution list to receive regular updates about issues affecting forestry in Arkansas.

Amount enclosed:
☐ $10,000 ☐ $5,000 ☐ $2,500 ☐ $1,000 ☐ $500 ☐ Other ________

☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Card #: ____________________________________________

Expiration Date: ___________________________ CVV: _________________________________

Name on Card: ________________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

Billing ZIP: __________________________________________________

Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for purposes of federal income tax. The maximum an individual, corporation or PAC may contribute is $10,000 per calendar year.

Checks should be payable to “Arkansas Forest Express PAC” and mailed to:
Arkansas Forestry Association, 1213 W. 4th St., Little Rock, AR 72201