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Pictured: Mississippi Forestry Association President Kent Moore with President's Citation Award Recipient John Auel

John Auel Receives President's Citation Award

Jackson, Miss. - Each year, the Mississippi Forestry Association (MFA) president has the opportunity to recognize and honor someone who has helped them be successful by presenting them with the President's Citation Award. This year, MFA President Kent Moore presented the award to Mississippi Forestry Association Certification Programs Coordinator John Auel.

Auel has worked for MFA since 2021 and has been an asset to the association. He leads the Professional Logging Manager program where he recently helped implement a new and improved logger database. Auel is also the Mississippi Tree Farm Program administrator and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) coordinator for Mississippi.

"Where I believe John has really excelled is in the planning of the Mid-South Forestry Equipment Show," said Moore. "He worked tirelessly for months to plan and execute the show, and this year, the Mid-South Forestry Equipment Show welcomed 3,700 attendees."

Mississippi Forestry Association's vision is to serve as the "Voice of Forestry" in Mississippi. MFA's mission is leading diverse groups to promote landowner rights, environmental stewardship, member prosperity, and community understanding. MFA members and staff work to accomplish the mission by conducting public affairs, communication, and education programs that will foster better understanding and appreciation of conservation, development, and use of forestland and resources. To learn more, visit www.msforestry.net.