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Pictured: Senator Jenifer Branning, MFA Executive Vice President Tedrick Ratcliff, and Representative C. Scott Bounds

Representative C. Scott Bounds and Senator Jenifer Branning Receive Mississippi Forestry Association's 2018 Outstanding Legislator Awards

Jackson, Miss. - Mississippi Forestry Association (MFA) named Representative C. Scott Bounds and Senator Jenifer Branning, both of Philadelphia, Mississippi, as the recipients of the 2018 MFA Outstanding Legislator Awards. MFA presented the awards at its 2018 MFA Annual Meeting in Tupelo. The Outstanding Legislator Awards recognize exceptional service and significant contributions to the legislative concerns of MFA and the forestry industry.

MFA Executive Vice President Tedrick Ratcliff said, "No two individuals deserve this award more than Representative Bounds and Senator Branning. Their commitment to support landowners and the forest products industry through the legislative process has been unwavering."

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.