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Pictured: Dana Little

Dana Little Receives Mississippi Forestry Association's 2019 Meritorious Service to Forestry Award

Jackson, Miss. - Mississippi Forestry Association (MFA) named Dana Little of Columbia as the recipient of the 2019 MFA Meritorious Service to Forestry Award. MFA presented the award at its annual President's Banquet, a highlight of the 2019 MFA Annual Meeting in Jackson. The Meritorious Service to Forestry Award is MFA's highest honor. This award recognizes an outstanding lifetime contribution to forestry. Each year the winner is chosen collectively by previous recipients of the award.

Little is employed with Weyerhaeuser Company as the Mississippi and Louisiana timberlands mid rotation leader. He has served MFA as a committee member, a board member, an executive committee member, and MFA president. Little is also very active in several CFAs and has spent numerous hours volunteering his time to MFA and the Mississippi Forestry Foundation (MFF).

MFA Executive Vice President Tedrick Ratcliff commented on Little's dedication to MFA stating, "Dana is always willing to assist MFA and MFF with fundraisers, meetings, and other events, and has provided unmeasurable input and advice to MFA presidents and staff."

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.