

# SOUTHEASTERN SOCIETY

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**Dear Georgia Middle School Guidance Counselors and Science Teachers,**

Do you know a student who deserves a scholarship for academic achievement to a fun summer camp and is interested in learning more about Georgia's most valuable renewable resource – its forests?

For the 23<sup>rd</sup> year, the Georgia Division of the Society of American Foresters is pleased to offer a four-day camp to help Georgia's youth become more aware of the value of forest resources to Georgia's environment, economy and everyday life. The Camp is for 12 and 13-year old girls and boys who will enter the 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2011. This outdoor/indoor experiential camp is for inquisitive students eager to learn about forestry, wildlife, ecology, map skills, tree identification and the people who manage these vast resources.

The Camp will be held **June 26–30, 2011** at the Georgia FFA/FCCLA facility located south of Covington on Lake Jackson.

We can accommodate 60 campers, on a first-application received, first-registered basis. One or two students per school will be accepted. Students who have previously attended the Camp are not eligible. For each nominee, please provide an alternate student in case the nominee is unable to attend. While the camp is supported by donations, there is a nominal registration fee of \$40.00 for each camper. If financial concerns would prevent your student(s) from attending, there are opportunities to find sponsors to help with the registration fee.

Please complete the enclosed application, ensure the commitment of the student's parent or guardian support for their attendance, and return the form and check for each student to the designated mailing address by **May 20**. Acceptance notices will be emailed to the school upon receipt of the application and additional camp information will be mailed to the student by the first week in June.

To find out more information about the Camp, please visit [www.gasaf.net](http://www.gasaf.net). Questions can also be directed to Kassie Keck at the Georgia Forestry Commission in Macon (phone 478-751-3530 or FAX 478-751-3559) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

We appreciate your nomination of a deserving student for this great opportunity and encourage you to recognize the student at your school's honors program.

Sincerely,

Becky Watson  
2011 Camp Coordinator

# STUDENT CAMPER APPLICATION

## BILLY LANCASTER SAF FORESTRY YOUTH CAMP June 26–30, 2011

To nominate a student, please complete the application below and return by **May 20**. Notification of selections will be mailed to the student by the first week of June. Please make a photocopy of your application before returning.

Mail application to: **Myrt Phillips**  
**Georgia Forestry Commission**  
**P.O. Box 819**  
**Macon, GA 31202-0819**

**Please type or print legibly.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Phone Number: Area Code (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Circle one:  Small    Small    Medium    Large    X Large    XX Large (These are adult sizes)

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: Area Code (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Nominating Science Teacher or Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee of \$40.00 is enclosed: Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ (please include explanation)

*Please make checks payable to **Billy Lancaster SAF Forestry Youth Camp**.*