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2022 ASFC PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello again from the former University of Tennessee Forestry Club President!

As I have been considering what to include in this note, I'm immediately reminded of March 2020, when we were in preparation to host the ASFC Conclave over spring break. At the time, I was a junior who had just joined the UTK Forestry Club and was excited to join in my first conclave experience. I had taken part in other timber competitions hosted at universities across the southeast, but an affair as large as conclave was the most exciting idea. I remember sitting at a meeting, with conclave a week away, discussing what preparation remained when we received an email stating that all club activity was canceled and we would not be returning to classes after spring break. During the turmoil of figuring out online courses, social distancing, and adjusting to a hurdle no one expected, it felt as though a sense of normalcy was in the past. Now, here we are, on the other side of those unexpected hurdles and I could not be more thrilled with this outcome. It has been an incredible honor to host an ASFC Conclave in the post-covid world.

To the students, past and present, who joined the forestry club to support in the preparation and execution of conclave; to the faculty and staff, from all our universities, who gave their knowledge and time; to Dr. David Buckley who was the absolute heart of the Volunteers and the mentor to our club while we worked to see our efforts through, I cannot thank you all enough. Your effort, time, and energy were vital to the execution of the ASFC Conclave on Rocky Top.

One of the most rewarding parts of hosting this ASFC conclave was getting to finally come together with you all. After two years of long email chains and tentative plans, it was amazing to finally meet you all in person. The energy your teams, faculty, and friends brought was beyond anything I had expected. It was great to see the competition and sportsmanship unfold at every single event, and even better to walk away laughing together and cheering for everyone. Your attendance and excitement at this event played an important role in keeping this tradition alive for future students.

Thank you all for the amazing ASFC Conclave!

Sincerely,

Carson Parham, 2022 ASFC President

HOST SCHOOL ADVISOR'S NOTE

Hello again from the University of Tennessee! I'm glad you were all able to join us for the first face to face ASFC conclave since we last gathered at LSU for the 62nd conclave in 2019. Writing this note has brought back memories of writing my last advisor's note following the 50th conclave we hosted in 2007. I remember noting the 50 year mark and mentioning that I hoped that conclave would be going strong for at least another 50 years. I didn't envision that something like the Covid-19 pandemic would come along in March of 2020 and cancel all our conclave plans, but the students and I are proud to have played a part in bringing conclave back after two years of quarantines, social distancing, and travel restrictions.

Another important part of bringing conclave back was played by all of you--the students, faculty, and forestry professionals who helped make our 63rd conclave a success. The students came ready to compete and help our crew with setting up the events, the ASFC faculty advisors provided valuable advice and expertise that kept all the events running smoothly and safely, and a variety of forestry professionals and UT faculty provided in-kind support and additional expertise that made it possible to hold all 22 events traditionally included in the ASFC conclave. Last, but definitely not least, the funding, materials, and in-kind support provided by the sponsors shown on page 2 were instrumental in covering costs and keeping registration fees reasonable.

One of the most rewarding parts of hosting an ASFC conclave is watching everything finally come together on Thursday evening and then unfold sequentially from the first round of technical events Friday morning to the awards ceremony Saturday evening. It is also great to feel the positive energy and see multiple examples of good sportsmanship as competitors cheer for their own teammates and their competitors alike. It was good to see this tradition spontaneously appear once again even though the majority of the students attending our conclave had never been to one. The UT Forestry Club and I really appreciate the help we received in cleaning up after the events and the cooperation we received from all of the teams in keeping the Clyde York 4-H camp in good shape. Clyde York 4-H camp had everything we needed, and the UT students and I thank Lacy Harnage, the camp director, and her staff for their extra efforts in making our conclave a great success. See you in March 2023 for the 64th ASFC conclave!

Sincerely,

David S. Buckley

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VIRGINIA TECH

PHYSICAL EVENTS



ARCHERY



POSITION	SCHOOL	CONTESTANTS	SCORE
1	MISSISSIPPI STATE	TJ GATLIN	12
2	LOUISIANA TECH	JACOB WHITE	11
3	NCSU	NATE SPANGLER	10
4	AUBURN	JACOB HILL	9
5	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	LUKE BLUDWORTH	8
6	ARKANSAS MONTICELLO	BRETT CUNNINGHAM	7
7	VIRGINIA TECH	ANDREW SPRUILL	6
8	CLEMSON	JOB CARTER	5
9	LSU	DEKKA DUCOTE	4
10	FLORIDA	STUART WILKIN	3

AXE THROW

Position	School	Contestants	Score
1	Stephen F. Austin	Luke Bludworth	12
2	Clemson	Garret Beal	11
3	Georgia	William Osteen	10
4	NCSU	Colin Terry	8.5
4	Florida	Emma Cushing	8.5
6	Mississippi State	Drew Fletcher	7
7	Auburn	Chance Broussard	6
8	Tennessee	Lillie Duffy	5
10	Arkansas Monticello	Patrick Phillips	3
10	Louisiana Tech	Seth Hillegass	3
10	Virginia Tech	Ed Chamberlayne	3
12	LSU	Dekka Ducote	1



BIRLINGG

POSITION	SCHOOL	CONTESTANTS	SCORE
1	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	MICAH GROGAN	12
2	LSU	DEKKA DUCOTE	11
3	CLEMSON	GARRETT BEAL	10
4	MISSISSIPPI STATE	SAMMY WILLIAMS	9
5	FLORIDA	ALEX SEELEY	7.5
5	LOUISIANA TECH	PAIGE PARKS	7.5
7	NCSU	NATE SPANGLER	5.5
7	ARKANSAS MONTICELLO	DRAKE SNODERLY	5.5
9	AUBURN	GARREN GRANEC	2.5
9	GEORGIA	WILLIAM OSTEEN	2.5
9	TENNESSEE	ABBY DANNER	2.5
9	VIRGINIA TECH	RYAN CHEWNING	2.5



MEN'S BOW SAW

POSITION	SCHOOL	CONTESTANTS	SCORE
1	LSU	WILL FITTERER	12
2	CLEMSON	GARRETT BEAL	11
3	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	MARK LEVIS	10
4	VIRGINIA TECH	TYLER GARDNER	9
5	AUBURN	ZAC BROWN	8
6	NCSU	AUSTIN DAVIS	7
7	LOUISIANA TECH	AARON TALIAFERRO	6
9	TENNESSEE	KYLE HANNERS	4
8	GEORGIA	WILLIAM SKINNER	5
10	ARKANSAS MONTICELLO	CORBIN ARMON	3
11	MISSISSIPPI STATE	JOHN BROWN	2

