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## FOREIGN PROFIT/NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Southeastern Society of American Foresters, Inc.

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Southeastern Society of American Foresters, Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. GA 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3/22/2023 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability.)

7. 14401 GA Hwy 16E, Monticello, GA 31064  
(Principal office street address)

PO Box 602, Monticello, GA 31064  
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. See attached.  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Paracorp Incorporated  
 Office Address: 155 Office Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
(City) (Zip Code)

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10. Registered agent's acceptance:  
*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Jody Mauer, Asst. Secretary Paracorp Incorporated  
(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

☐ Chairman Name: See attached.

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Joseph Vaughn, Chair: Director  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**ATTACHMENT TO  
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR  
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SOUTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS, INC.**

**Section 8: Purposes of Corporation**

The purposes of the Southeastern Society of American Foresters, Inc. (the "Corporation") shall be to advance sustainable management of forest resources through science, education, and technology, promoting professional excellence while ensuring the continued health, integrity, and use of forests to benefit society in perpetuity.

The Corporation is a charitable organization and shall be operated exclusively for such purposes and shall exercise those powers consistent therewith granted to non-profit corporations by the laws of Georgia, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

**Section 12: Names, Titles, and Addresses of Primary Officers and Directors**

Joseph Vaughn (Director; Chair)  
P.O. Box 2495  
McDonough, GA 30253

Adam Maggard (Director; Chair-Elect)  
602 Duncan Dr.  
Auburn University, AL 36849

Mark Milligan (Director; Past Chair)  
3059 Highland Oaks Terrace  
Tallahassee, FL 32031

Russell D. Weber (Director; Secretary)  
1950 Miller St., Suite 5  
Orange Park, FL 32073

Scott A. Crosby (Director; Treasurer)  
408 West University Ave., Ste. 106  
Gainesville, FL 32601

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## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

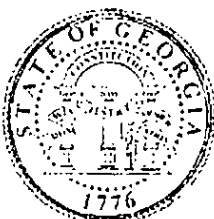
**Southeastern Society of American Foresters, Inc.**  
a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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*Brad Raffensperger*

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