

NASF RESOLUTION NO. 2015-03: Recommendations for Enhancing the Role of Forests in Climate Change Mitigation and Ecosystem Adaption to Climate Change

ORIGIN OF RESOLUTION: NASF Forest Resource Management Committee

ISSUE OF CONCERN:

Enhancing the role of forests in climate change mitigation and improving adaptability is possible within virtually every program of concern to state foresters. Strengthening, growing, and improving these efforts not only addresses climate change, but supports the fundamental mission of state forestry agencies.

BACKGROUND:

Global climate change continues as an issue frequently raised in both political and scientific arenas. In these discussions the role of forests and the products derived from forests are often mentioned. Having a comprehensive set of information focused on the role and view of state foresters can assist with consistent messaging and advancement of state forester interests.

RESOLUTION:

The members of the National Association of State Foresters adopt the policy statement, "Recommendations for Enhancing the Role of Forests in Climate Change Mitigation and Ecosystem Adaption to Climate Change," published separately.

NASF action:

- Approved
- Disapproved
- Tabled

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