

Student Leadership Recognition Program in the College of Forest Resources

Purpose:

The purpose of the student leadership program in the College of Forest Resources (CFR) is to introduce students to all activities offered by the CFR, its Departments, and beyond to stimulate them to voluntarily participate at all levels of activity, and to recognize the importance of participating. Beyond the educational and social benefits they will become more engaged in activities whereby they can network with faculty, their fellow students, and those in the greater natural resources community. This recognition of being a student leader, and one who is active in extra curricular activities, would also be a worthy addition to student resumes.

Protocol:

An attached form has been developed that consists of columns listing activities or events, a place for a signature and date of accomplishment (month and year, or year), and the points for participation (based on level of activity). The faculty or staff member or other applicable individual providing the signature is designated on the form.

The form (Student Leadership Activities/Criteria and Signature Page), accompanied by this cover sheet, will primarily be distributed in the CFR in various classes, on the CFR Web site, and by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Points accumulate from April 1st to March 31st. When students achieve 100 points they will be qualified to be recognized. Points above and below the specified level can be carried over into future years. The CFR Alumni Association has agreed to offer a monetary award for each certificate earned, as funds permit.

When qualifications are met, the form and signatures are due by March 31st (no exceptions) and are to be given by the student to the Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the Department of Forestry to be tallied. Currently, the Chair is Dr. Stephen C. Grado, 357 Thompson Hall, 662-325-2792.

The CFR Publicist/Editor will create a certificate of recognition to be awarded at the CFR Student Awards Banquet.

A copy of the certificate will be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs to be held in the student's permanent records.

There is no limit to the number of certificates that can be earned during a student's tenure at Mississippi State University; however, only one certificate per year will be awarded for each qualifying student. Graduate students also are eligible.

Last updated: September 15, 2011

Student Leadership Activities/Criteria and Signature Page*

Activity or Event	Signature & Date	Signature & Date	Signature & Date	Who Signs?	Points
Meetings or Events (Annual Basis Only)					(1-5)*
(assistance, attendance, and/or participation)					
American Soc. For Photo. and Remote Sensing				Dept. of Forestry Faculty	1
American Tree Farm Workshop				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
CFA Meeting				Dept. of Forestry Faculty	3
CFR Field Day				Office of Academic Affairs	3
CFR Student Awards Banquet				Office of Academic Affairs	up to 5
CFR Welcome Back Barbecue				Office of Academic Affairs	up to 3
Fisheries Club (Student Chapter)				FC Faculty Advisor	1
Forest Products Society (Student Chapter)				FP Faculty Advisor	1
Forestry or Wildlife Conclave				SAF/WS Faculty Advisor	3
Forestry Summer Program Cookout				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
MANRRS-MSU				Faculty Advisor	1
MANRRS-National				Faculty Advisor	3
MFA Annual Meeting				Dept. of Forestry Faculty	3
MS Loggers Association				Organization Member	3
MS SAF Annual Meeting				Dept. of Forestry Faculty	3
MSU Student Association				Faculty Representative	3
Project Learning Tree				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
SAF Loblolly Chapter (or other local chapter)				Chapter Member	2
SAF National Convention				Dept. of Forestry Faculty	4
SAF Student Chapter/Forestry Club				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	1
SAF/FC Adopt-a-Highway				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	4
SAF/FC Dorman Lake Trail Clean-up				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	4
SAF/FC Fall Field Day				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
SAF/FC Spring Field Day				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
SAF/Quiz Bowl				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	1
SEAFWA Annual Meeting				Dept. of WF Faculty	3
Wildlife Law Enforcement Club				Faculty Advisor	1
Wildlife Society (Student Chapter)				WS Faculty Advisor	1
Wildlife Society Annual Meeting				WS Faculty Advisor	4
Wildlife Society Annual Meeting (MS)				Dept. of WF Faculty	3

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*1=lowest, 5=highest.

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Other-				Organization Advisor	1
Organization Officer					
American Soc. For Photo. and Remote Sensing				Dept. of Forestry Faculty	5
CFR Student Dean's Council				Office of Academic Affairs	5
Fisheries Club (Student Chapter)				Faculty Advisor	5
Forest Products Society (Student Chapter)				Faculty Advisor	5
MANRRS				Faculty Advisor	5
SAF Student Chapter/Forestry Club				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	5
MSU Student Assoc. Senate Approp. Comm.-Chair				Faculty Advisor	5
Wildlife Law Enforcement Club				Faculty Advisor	5
Wildlife Society (Student Chapter)				WS Faculty Advisor	5
Xi Sigma Pi				Faculty Advisor	5
External Organizations:				Faculty Advisor	6
National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA)				Faculty Advisor	5
Other-				Faculty Advisor	5
Internal Recruitment					
American Soc. For Photo. and Remote Sensing				FO Faculty Advisor	3
Forest Products Society (Student Chapter)				FP Faculty Advisor	3
MANRRS				Faculty Advisor	3
MSU Minority Day				Office of Academic Affairs	3
SAF Student Chapter/Forestry Club				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
Wildlife Law Enforcement Club				WF Faculty Advisor	3
Wildlife Society (Student Chapter)				WS Faculty Advisor	3
Other-				Faculty Advisor	3
External Recruitment					
Ambassador Program				Office of Academic Affairs	3
Conduct Prospective Student Tours				Office of Academic Affairs	3
MSU Discovery Day				Office of Academic Affairs	3
MANRRS activities				Faculty Advisor	3

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Visit High School or Other Recruiting Venue				Office of Academic Affairs	3
Visit Community College				Office of Academic Affairs	3
Other-				Office of Academic Affairs	3
<i>Fund Raisers</i>					
Mississippi Forestry Equipment Show				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	up to 5
Organization/Club Raffles				Faculty Advisor	2
Other-				Faculty Advisor/Other	2
<i>Guest Speakers</i>					
Arrange				CFR Faculty Member	5
Speak				CFR Faculty Member	5
Other-				CFR Faculty Member	5
<i>Submit News</i>					
Bulldog Forestry Source				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	4
CFR Alumni Newsletter				CFR Publicist/Editor	4
CFR Student Newsletter				Office of Academic Affairs	4
Local newspaper (including Reflector)				CFR Publicist/Editor	4
MS SAF Magnolia Forester				CFR Publicist/Editor	4
SAF Forestry Source				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	4
Other Outlets:				Publicist/Editor	4
<i>Awards</i>					
Forestry or Wildlife Conclave Event Award				Faculty Advisor	5
MSU Who's Who				Office of Academic Affairs	5
Outstanding Undergraduate Award				Nominator	5
SAF Student Chapter/Forestry Club Annual Award				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	5
Senior Academic Award				Nominator	5
Sophomore Academic Award				Nominator	5
Spirit of State Award				Nominator	5
ACF/SAF Challenge Contest Award				Nominator	5

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Other Award:				Nominator	5
<i>Education</i>					
Advising				Faculty Member	4
Leadership Course				Instructor	4
Mentor Program				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
SAF Leadership Academy				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	5
School Days on the Farm				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
Student Rep. - Departmental Committee				UGC Chair	5
Student Rep.- Graduate Student Association				Department Head	5
Tutoring				Faculty Member	5
Wood Magic Fair				Faculty Member	5
Other-				Faculty Member	5
<i>Community Involvement</i>					
4-H				Organization Leader	4
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts				Organization Leader	4
Food Drive and/or Christmas Drive				Organization Leader	4
Habitat for Humanity				Organization Leader	4
Mentor for K to H.S. Students				Organization Leader	5
Project Brickfire				Organization Leader	4
Walk in the Woods				Organization Leader	4
Other-				Faculty Member	4
<i>Alumni Activities</i>					
Alumni Reunion				Alumni Faculty Advisor	up to 3
Alumni Reunion Displays and Exhibits				Alumni Faculty Advisor	up to 3
Spring Event and/or Super Bulldog Weekend				Event Organizer	up to 3
Visit with Alumni Fellows				Associate Dean's Office	4
Visit with Alumnus of the Year				Associate Dean's Office	4
<i>Membership</i>					

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CFR Student Dean's Council				Office of Academic Affairs	3
Fisheries Club, Am. Fisheries Society Sub-Unit				Faculty Advisor	3
Forest Products Society (Student Chapter)				Faculty Advisor	3
MANRRS				Faculty Advisor	3
Mississippi Forestry Association				MFA Member	3
MSU Organizations				Organization Member	3
SAF Student Chapter/Forestry Club				SAF/FC Faculty Advisor	3
Wildlife Society (Student Chapter)				WS Faculty Advisor	3
Wildlife Law Enforcement Club				Faculty Advisor	3
Other Natural Resource-Related Organizations:				Faculty Advisor/Other	3
Other-				Organization Member	3
<i>Employment</i>					
Co-op Work				Faculty Advisor	5
Internship for Credit				Internship Coordinator	5
Non-Profit Community Work in Natural Resources				"Employer"	5
Working for a Faculty Member				Faculty Member	5
Professional Experience (not included above)				Faculty Advisor	5
Other-				Faculty Advisor	5
Name:					
Student Identification Number:					
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