

# Alabama Forest Owners Association Award



**Name:** Andrew Loflin

**About Andrew:**

Andrew is a full-time student in Auburn University's Professional Forester MNR program. When he is not in school, he works for his father's consulting company, Loflin Forest Management, in south Alabama. After graduating from The Citadel with a bachelor's degree in History, he spent eight years as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army. He, his wife Elizabeth, and his daughter Julia now live in their hometown of Andalusia.

“I am honored to have been recognized by the Alabama Forest Owners Association. My dad, who is a timber industry professional and small landowner, has been a member of the AFOA for as long as I can remember. During my last year in the Army, he would send me the AFOA newsletter so that I could begin to immerse myself in everything going on that could affect forest landowners in the state. I kept a binder in my office with printed copies that I could read during my free time. I didn't truly appreciate the significance of the organization until I had spent a few months working with small landowners. So many aspects of this industry seem stacked against the small landowner's interests. I believe that the AFOA is a crucial resource for these forest owners and the professionals who work for them.

Thank you so much for this award. I hope that I am able to lead a career of service in the example set by the Alabama Forest Owners Association.”



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