

Alabama Forest Owners Association Award

Name: Robert Sitze

Hometown: Enterprise, Alabama

Major: Forestry



About Bobby:

Bobby was born and raised in Enterprise, Alabama and lived there until the beginning of his military career in 2006. He currently lives in Pelham, Alabama with his wife of 8 years and their three-year-old daughter.

Bobby currently serves in the Alabama Army National Guard and has 14 years of military service. He began attending Auburn University in the fall of 2018 in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Forestry and plans to graduate in May of 2021.

Bobby's passion for forestry intensified in 2016 when he became a forestland owner in central Alabama. He purchased the property with hopes of restoring it as a pine plantation and family recreational property. As a forest landowner, he has developed a true love of the land and managing our natural resources. Upon graduation from Auburn University, Bobby hopes to pursue a career as a land manager.

Bobby also participates in the FEWL Academy, which he hopes to develop a new set of leadership skills that will aid in his advancement towards a natural resource manager.

Bobby states, "I want to thank the Alabama Forest Owners Association for this award. I am honored and excited to receive this unexpected but greatly appreciated gift. Forestry and the love of the outdoors has been a part of my lifestyle since I was a young, and I am so grateful for your generous financial assistance that will allow me to apply that passion into a successful career. Thank you for your generous support of Auburn's School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences and students like me."



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