

**ARKANSAS
REGISTERED FORESTERS
CODE OF ETHICS**

The applicant agrees to conform to the following rules of professional conduct:

1. I will advertise only in a dignified manner, setting forth in truthful and factual statements the services I am prepared to render for my prospective clients and for the public.
2. I will strive for correct and increasing knowledge of forestry and the dissemination of this knowledge, and will discourage and condemn the spreading of untrue, unfair, and exaggerated statements concerning forestry.
3. When serving as an expert witness on forestry matters, in a public or private fact-finding proceeding, I will base my testimony on adequate knowledge of the subject matter, and render my opinions on my own honest convictions.
4. I will refrain from expressing publicly an opinion on a technical subject unless I am informed as to the facts relating thereto, and will not distort or withhold data of a substantial or other nature for the purpose of substantiating a point of view.
5. I will not voluntarily disclose information concerning business affairs of my employers, principals, or clients, which they desire to keep confidential, unless express permission is first obtained.
6. I will not, without the full knowledge and consent of my client or employer, have an interest in any business which may influence my judgment in regard to the work for which I am engaged.
7. I will not, for the same service, accept compensation of any kind, other than from my client, principal, or employer, with full disclosure, knowledge, and consent of all parties concerned.
8. I will engage, or advise my client or employer to engage, other experts and specialists in forestry and related fields when ever the client's or employer's interest would be best served by such actions, and will cooperate freely with them in their work.
9. I will aid in safeguarding against the registration of persons disqualified because of lack of good moral character or of adequate training.
10. If I have substantial and convincing evidence of unprofessional conduct of a registered forester, I will present the information to the State Board of Registration for Foresters.