# SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

Structure, Constitution
and Bylaws
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#### **SAF Organizational Structure Chart**

This chart shows the relationship between the Society's organizational bodies and the membership.

#### **SAF Structure** Membership Working Groups Divisions and Chapters Forest Science & National House of Society National Student National Task State Societies Committees Technology Board Delogates Assembly Forces Department Directors and National Office Team Executive Vice-President **SAF Council** (President, Vice-President, Past-President, and Eleven Council Members)

### SAF CONSTITUTION

- Provides for structure and governance of SAF
- 5 page document
- Last revised November 2008
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### 11 Articles

- 1. Name
- 2. Objectives
- 3. Membership
- 4. Dues
- 5. Officers and Council
- 6. State, Multi-state, or intrastate societies

- 7. Forest Science and Technology
- 8. Ethics
- 9. Publications
- 10. Meetings
- 11. Amendments

## SAF Bylaws

- Provides details on SAF governance within SAF structure
- 12 major topical areas
- 19 page document
- last revised December 2010
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- Every unit needs current bylaws for operation

# 12 Major Topical Areas

- 1. Name
- 2. Forest Policy Activities
- 3. Membership Actions
- 4. Dues Schedule
- 5. Officers and Council
- 6. State, multistate, or intrastate societies, divisions and chapters

- 7. Forest Science and technology board, subject areas and working groups
- 8. Ethics
- 9. Communications
- 10. Meetings
- 11. Approved curricula/ accredited & candidate forestry programs
- 12. Professional recognition

## For More Information

- See www.eforester.org for more details on constitution and bylaws
- Oregon bylaws can be found at http://www.forestry.org/media/docs/or/osaf\_bylaws10.pdf
- SAF National Office contact number:
- 1-866-897-8720 or 301-897-8720