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Dear NCFCA Members,

It has been brought to the attention of the North Carolina Forestry Association staff that some recent events such as Forestry Day in the Legislature and the Mid-Atlantic Biomass Expo have garnered attention in regard to their credible CFE hours. As questions and concerns continue to arise, the association feels that it is better to address these questions and concerns now, rather than continuing to foster confusion and uncertainty.

The CFE process has effectively changed for the 2019 year, and thereafter. CFE accreditation will now be regulated and verified through the National Society of American Foresters (SAF). Ed Pomeroy is no longer the primary contact for North Carolina; the new contact is Hans Rhor with the North Carolina Forest Service. CFE credits were not marketed at either of the aforementioned events by the NCFCA. We apologize for the confusion, but due to the recent changes coupled with past expectations, several members were unable to receive the CFE credits that they anticipated. Dr. John Hatcher, NCFCA Executive Vice President, is currently working with SAF National to arrange credits for NCFCA events in order to provide our membership with a more comprehensive overview of what NCFCA events will be credited and how many CFE's will be offered for specific events. We appreciate your continued support and understanding as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

John Hatcher, Ph. D., Executive Vice President  
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