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Chassell Businessman Honored with National President's Award from the Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.

Williamsburg, VA – Rexx A. Janowiak, ACF, Senior Forester, Tree Farm Group Manager, Green Timber Consulting Foresters, Inc., Pelkie, Michigan and resident of Chassell, was honored with the President's Award from the <u>Association of Consulting Foresters of America, Inc.</u> (ACF) during the national association's Annual Business Meeting. ACF members are independent professionals who manage forests and market forest products for private woodland owners.

"As chair of ACF's Education Committee during COVID, under Rexx's leadership the association was able to offer its Practice of Consulting Forestry course and launch its TreeLearn webinar series both virtually for the first time," said Justin Miller, ACF, President Green Timber Consulting, Inc., Pelkie, Michigan and President, ACF. While it's hard to substitute in-person meetings and education, without the technical ability to offer these educational programs virtually, ACF would be playing catch-up for years."

Additionally, as the 2017 Michigan Chapter Chair, Rexx obtained a grant which allowed 78 foresters in Michigan to attend the PCF class with no tuition.

"Serving as an ACF leader has been a great way to give back to a profession that has given me so much," said Janowiak. "I'm honored and I accept ACF's 2021 President's Award."

Joining Green Timber in 2003, Rexx's responsibilities include project proposals, client relations, timber harvest planning, layout and administration, and timber marketing. Rexx also is the group manager of the Green Timber Tree Farm Group.

Rexx is a Michigan Registered Forester #3301046012; a National Resource Conservation Service Technical Service Provider; a Certified Tree Farm Inspector; a Certified Forest Stewardship Plan Writer (Michigan). He is eligible to write Qualified Forest Program (QFP) Management Plans, and Commercial Forest (CF) Management Plans. He holds a B.S. in Forestry (cum laude) from Michigan Technological University (2002).

"Rexx has been instrumental in ACF making the leap into the digital world providing virtual professional development opportunities for our members," said Shannon McCabe, CAE, Executive Director, ACF. "For keeping us up to date during the pandemic, this is a well-deserved award."

A native of Free Soil, Michigan, Rexx is an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoys spending time mountain biking. He's a member of the Otter Lake Sportsman's Club, Ducks Unlimited, and the Ruffed Grouse Society. He enjoys spending time with his wife working on their property on Otter Lake.

ACF members help landowners enhance property values, increase the value of timber, produce a more sustainable timber harvest, enhance wildlife habitat, and establish and protect a family's forest legacy. Because of their vital role in the supply chain, ACF members have been deemed essential workers during COVID-19.

As a condition of membership, every consulting forester must have minimum education and experience levels, complete the Practice of Consulting Forester course, and most importantly, agree to adhere to the organization's stringent Code of Ethics.

For more information about ACF, log onto www.acf-foresters.org.

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About ACF

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