

Partnership Formed to Assist Private Landowners with Wildlife Management

A NEW Land Stewardship Biologist position has been filled through a partnership between the Alabama Forestry Commission, the Alabama TREASURE Forest Association (ATFA), and the Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF). Claude Jenkins, formerly of Petal, Mississippi, has been hired to fill this position. Claude holds a B.S. degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from Mississippi State University and an A.A.S. degree in Forestry Management Technology from Jones County Junior College.

The purpose of the partnership is to promote natural resource stewardship and encourage participation in the TREASURE Forest Program. Also, the ATFA and AWF will use this new position to increase involvement in their organizations.

Claude's primary responsibility will be to provide on-site wildlife management assistance, free of charge, to private landowners. Some examples of the management assistance Claude can provide are the following:

- General property/tract wildlife habitat and management assessments.

- Supplemental planting evaluation/troubleshooting.
 - Treatment recommendations sufficient for inclusion in TREASURE Forest management plans.
 - Completion of appropriate portions of TREASURE Forest nomination forms for qualified candidates.
 - TREASURE Forest inspections.
- To be eligible for assistance, you must

be a non-TREASURE Forest landowner and own 10 or more acres of forestland.

The Alabama Forestry Commission is excited about this partnership and we recognize the tremendous benefits all Alabamians receive from wildlife. If you meet the criteria and would like assistance from Claude, please complete and mail the form below. 📧



Wildlife biologist Claude Jenkins, left, meets with Colbert County landowner Robert J. Osborne, Jr.



Request for Wildlife Assistance

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

County where land is located: _____

Mail the form to: Alabama Forestry Commission
Attention: Tim Albritton
P.O. Box 302550
Montgomery, AL 36130-2550