



**DOUG BOYKIN**  
Chairman,  
NM Tree Farm Committee

1118 Hope Farms Road  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-838-3027

[Diboykin61@gmail.com](mailto:Diboykin61@gmail.com)  
[www.treefarmssystem.org/new-mexico](http://www.treefarmssystem.org/new-mexico)

January 2021



## TREE FARM BULLETIN

### 2021 STANDARDS OF SUSTAINABILITY

The new 2021 American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Standards of Sustainability were approved by American Forest Foundation (AFF) Board of Trustees on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and enacted January 1, 2021. These new Standards, which serve as the basis of the ATFS certification program, will replace the 2015-2020 Standards of Sustainability. Adoption of the new Standards will take place throughout 2021. State Tree Farm committees are currently being trained on these to make sure they are able to help you navigate any changes.

The Independent Standards Review Panel (ISRP) was convened by the AFF Board of Trustees for the purposes of reviewing the 2015-2020 Standards of Sustainability and making recommendations for appropriate modification or improvement, based on public feedback collected during two public review periods.

One of the unique and most valuable aspects of the ATFS program is that it is internationally endorsed by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). This endorsement connects the extensive network of small family-owned forest – the majority of private forests in the U.S. – to markets around the world.

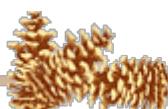
Designed for the size, scale, and management intensity of family-owned and small woodlands in the U.S., the AFF Standards of Sustainability for Forest Certification (Standards) are the basis for enrollment in ATFS, a program of the AFF.

The New Mexico Tree Farm Committee has received new AFF 2021 Standards of Sustainability pamphlets, if you are interested in receiving a pamphlet, request one by contacting Doug Boykin (Chairman). Send him your mailing address by text or e-mail and he will mail one to you (Doug's contact information is provided at the top of this page).



Read the AFF 2021 Standards of Sustainability and guidance at the following link:

[https://www.treefarmssystem.org/stuff/contentmgr/files/2/d98957a82e424e3bf37a74339a391993/misc/2021\\_atfs\\_standards.pdf](https://www.treefarmssystem.org/stuff/contentmgr/files/2/d98957a82e424e3bf37a74339a391993/misc/2021_atfs_standards.pdf)



### 1) SPRING 2021 FIELD DAY

The Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year event will be held on April 24, 2021 at the Spirit Hill Certified Family Forest owned by Carl Struck and Johanne Riddick. Lunch will be provided by the New Mexico Tree Farm Committee. Additional information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the Spring Field Day.

### 2) COMMITTEE MEETING

All Tree Farmers are invited and encouraged to take part in our 1<sup>ST</sup> New Mexico Tree Farm Committee Meeting of the year (three held annually). Please join us at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This meeting will be VIRTUAL utilizing “ZOOM”, an invite will be sent to you via your e-mail address prior to March 10<sup>th</sup>. Join us and hear what other tree farmers have been up to and share your tree farm accomplishments with the group. We look forward to visiting with you. If you have any questions, please contact Arnie Friedt at [arnie.friedt@state.nm.us](mailto:arnie.friedt@state.nm.us)

### 3) SUPER QUIZ

Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level. Subject: TREES (e.g., Term for the botanical study of trees and other woody plants. Answer: Dendrology.)

#### FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Which tree is often described as “weeping”?
2. Name of the line marking the upper limit of tree growth in mountains or northern latitudes.
3. Quote the next line of the poem: “I think that I shall never see.”

#### GRADUATE LEVEL

4. The diet of a koala is largely made up of leaves from this tree.
5. In the fir tree, the seeds are not held in the flowers but in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Which tree is central to the flag of Lebanon?

#### PH.D. LEVEL

7. Which poem contains: “Now, of my threescore years and ten, Twenty will not come again”?
8. Betty Smith wrote this semi-biographical novel with a title that contains “Tree.”
9. What type of tree is considered to be the tallest in the world?

**ANSWERS:** will be posted in February 2021 Tree Farm Bulletin.

**SCORING:** 18 points – congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points – honors graduate; 10 to 14 points – you’re plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points – you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points – enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points – who reads the questions to you?

**Super Quiz is a registered trademark of K. Fisher Enterprises Ltd. © 2015 Ken Fisher North America Syndicate Inc.**

**ANSWERS to the December 2020 Super Quiz:** 1. Lumber or oxygen. 2. Broad-leaved trees (deciduous, angiosperms). 3. Bark. 4. I think that I shall never see; A poem lovely as a tree. 5. Grows in Brooklyn. 6. Disney’s Animal Kingdom. 7. Silviculture (forestry). 8. Cedar. 9. Ents.

