Tyler County Forest Landowners Association General Meeting Minutes-SFI Program United Methodist Church Woodville, TX September 18, 2021

President- Col. Eddie Boxx-P Vice President- Steve Lauff-P Secretary- Oliver Hensarling-P Treasurer- Charles Zimmerman-P Board Members- Dr. Jay Fish-P, Andy Nieman-P, Elizabeth Parker-NP, Josh Lempert-NP

- 1. 9:00 Col. Eddie Boxx welcomed the 122 attendees.
- 2. Andy Neiman said prayer.
- **3.** Dr. Jay Fish made a motion to accept the minutes which were posted on TCFLOA website in advance, Charles seconded.
- **4.** 9:05 Charles gave the Treasures report
 Beginning Balance for 2021- \$4,530.91. Balance as of 8-28-21 \$5,368.65
 154 Members in good standing for 2020
 153 Members in good standing as of 8-28-21
- **5.** 9:15 Jeff Cravey from International Forest Company spoke on improvements in Loblolly Seedlings.
- **6.** 9:45 Bobby Tolar from The Sustainable Forestry Initiative spoke about the SFI program in Texas.
- **7.** 10:15 Rob Hughes from Texas Forestry Association gave Legislative updates and provided information about the Texas Forestry Association.
- **8.** 11:00 Donna Work from Texas A&M Forest Service spoke on forestry management and the benefits a healthy forest provides to wildlife.
- **9.** 12:00 SFI Implementation Committee provided the attendees with catered lunch.
- **10.** 12:45 Donna Work spoke on financial assistance for Private Landowners.
- **11.** 1:15 Jason Wallace from Angelina Forest Products gave an update on AFP in Lufkin.
- 12. 2:00 Donna Work spoke on the benefits of healthy trees to the ecosystem.
- 13. 2:15 Col. Eddie Boxx thanked the attendees and speakers for a successful meeting.

Oliver Hensarling, Secretary TCFLOA