

Tyler County Forest Landowners Association
General Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2026
Tyler County Extension Office

Steve Lauff welcomed the 27 attendees at 9:35, a quorum was present

Steve Lauff asked Eddie Boxx to give the invocation

Steve Lauff led the meeting in the pledges to both the American and Texas flags

Steve Lauff moved to suspend regular order so guests would speak after meeting business had concluded

Minutes of previous meeting (September 20, 2025) were approved

Charles Zimmerman gave the treasures report

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There were no correspondences nor announcements

There was no unfinished business to discuss

Steve discussed new business, informed group that next election is Fall of 2026

Jonathan Sterling gave the nominating committee report

There were no nominations from the floor

The Board set dates for this year were presented

Fall Board Meeting – August 15

Fall General Meeting – September 19

Hunter Scoggins with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department discussed the Forest & Wildlife Expo

Tiffany welcomed the speakers

Garrett Slatter, professor with Texas A&M spoke about Bees in the Yard primarily detailing Hymenoptera and their places in the East Texas forests.

Allen Smith, Texas Forest Service spoke about General Forest Health primarily detailing harmful insects and diseases affecting East Texas trees

Courtney McInnerney, with Texas Longleaf Team spoke about the Texas Longleaf Team and what their purpose is and how they can assist landowners

Steve closed the meeting at 12:35, lunch was provided with a suggestion to donate toward cost of lunch