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Forestry group honors legislators

The Arkansas Forestry Association (AFA) recently honored Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, of Warren; Rep. Bruce Westerman, of Hot Springs; and Rep. Tommy Wren, of Melbourne, with its Legislators of the Year award at the group's annual meeting in North Little Rock.

“We appreciate their work to protect private property rights and promote forestry in the legislature,” said AFA Executive Vice President Max Braswell. “During the last General Assembly, their leadership ensured that the Arkansas Carbon Dioxide Storage Act did not adversely affect landowners.”

For more than 60 years, the Arkansas Forestry Association has been the only nonprofit association representing the state's entire forestry community. With more than 1,200 members, the organization promotes the wise use and management of forestland. For more information about AFA programs, look online at www.arkforests.org.

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Caption: The Arkansas Forestry Association recently honored (left to right) Rep. Tommy Wren; of Melbourne; Rep. Bruce Westerman, of Hot Springs; and Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, of Warren, as Legislators of the Year for their work in the General Assembly.