



**Isaac Moore**

**BSF - Forest Management Concentration**

**Who I am:**

My name is Isaac Moore and I am from Jonesboro, Louisiana. I grew up on a family farm with my parents Robert and Phyllis Moore. We raise chickens and cows, grow hay, and have 240 acres of timber. I enjoy hunting and working outdoors. I graduated from Weston High School

where I was involved in FFA and competed on the high school track team. During my time at Tech, as a member of the Forestry Club, I have competed at several of the Association of Southern Forestry Club's Annual Conclaves. I have competed in Pole Felling, Bow Saw, and Wood ID. I am a two-time champion of the Bow Saw and will defend my title in March at Mississippi State University's Conclave. Last year the Louisiana Tech team finished in third place out of 16 other clubs.

**Why I chose Forestry at Tech:**

In high school I was actively involved in FFA. I competed in the Forestry Contests, both Area and State, for four years. My junior year I was the Overall High Individual at the Area Contest at Tech and received a thousand dollar scholarship to Tech in Forestry. My team went on to place 2<sup>nd</sup> at State and 1<sup>st</sup> at Southern Regional Woodland Clinic. Upon graduation I decided to attend Tech in Forestry because I enjoyed what I did in FFA. I also wanted a career that allowed me to work both in the office and in the field. Tech was close to home which allowed me to stay at home and commute.

**Why I like Tech:**

When I started Tech, I wanted to make the most of my time here so I became involved in the Forestry and Wildlife Clubs. I enjoy my new friends and activities. I am currently the Vice President of the Louisiana Tech Chapter of the Society of American Foresters (the Forestry Club), an active member of the Louisiana Society of American Foresters, a School of Forestry Ambassador, and a member of the Xi Sigma Pi honor society for foresters. I have also had two summer internships. My freshman summer I interned with RockTenn in Hodge, LA working in wood procurement. My sophomore summer I interned with Roy O. Martin in Oakdale, LA working in forest management. After working my freshman summer, I knew I made the right career choice because I enjoyed the work that I did, the people I worked with, and the people I met. I try to encourage anyone who likes working or being in the outdoors or is interested in forestry to check out the Louisiana Tech School of Forestry. I know all of my professors on a one to one basis and they really care about me! I know all of my class mates because classes are small and we spend a lot of time together in class and labs. I am glad I chose to attend Tech to pursue a degree in Forestry with a concentration in Forest Management!

**My Future Plans:**

Upon graduation this spring, I plan to seek a job in Forestry, either in wood procurement or forest management. I would like to stay in Louisiana, particularly North Louisiana, but I am not opposed to relocating. I look forward to a successful career in Forestry and one day being able to help La. Tech, which has provided me with so much.