**Tennessee Forestry Association announces State Representative Chris Todd as Legislator of the Year** 



NASHVILLE, TN, October 6, 2021 -- The Tennessee Forestry Association announced State Representative Chris Todd (R-Jackson) as the association's Legislator of the Year at its annual meeting last month. Representative Todd has been an advocate for the forestry industry since he joined the Tennessee legislature in 2018 and continues to amplify the needs and concerns of the industry during each legislative session.

As a businessman himself, Todd understands the importance of protecting one of Tennessee's most important industries. According to statistics from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, forest products contribute a \$24 billion to Tennessee's economy and provide 98,154 jobs. His continued willingness to stand alongside the Tennessee Forestry Association and its members does not go unnoticed. He continues to go above and beyond his role as a legislator and takes it upon himself to meet with the association's members and learn about their issues in order to better represent them in the legislature.

The Tennessee Forestry Association is honored to extend this award to Representative Todd and looks forward to many more years of working with him and other legislators to advance the forestry industry in Tennessee.