

2022 Tennessee Tree Farmer of the Year

Recipient: John H. White III

Tree Farm Address: Savannah, TN 38372

Mr. John H. White was recognized by the Tennessee Forestry Association as 2022 Tennessee Tree Farmer of the Year. Mr. White has been a Tree Farmer since the 1960s. His Tree Farm includes 4,200 acres throughout Hardin County.

Mr. White has had a written forest management plan for over 25 years and has employed a forestry consultant since the 1980s. His most recent forest management has included a plantation clearcut and marked hardwood timber sales. Reforestation efforts have taken place on 1,250 acres of the Tree Farm. Other forest management activities within the past five years includes improvement of roads, retired post-harvest, stream channels have been protected and streamside management zones have been flagged.

Mr. White manages his Tree Farm for multiple uses including hunting as well as timber management. Goals for the Tree Farm include growing timber for financial gain as well as wildlife habitat for hunting purposes.

Throughout his tenure as a Tennessee Tree Farmer, Mr. White has encouraged other forest landowners to manage their forests in as productive and healthy manner as possible. He is a founding member of the Hardin County Forestry Association as well as the Tennessee Forestry Association.

Mr. White intends for his son to inherit a healthy and productive forest in Hardin County for the White family to enjoy for many generations to come.