National Constitution and Bylaws
of the North American Forest Technician Honor Society

Article I – NAME
The Name of the forestry honorary shall be the North American Forest Technician Honor Society (FTHS).

Article II – PURPOSES
The primary purposes of this society shall be:

a. To promote and recognize high standards of scholarship, leadership, and character among forest technology students.
b. To encourage and foster high ethical standards of technical forestry and professional positions held by forest technology students.
c. To assemble a group of outstanding students who by scholastic accomplishment, service and high character have been recognized for these traits and are capable of recognizing these traits in others.
d. To promote the art and science of technical forestry.
e. To render service and to co-operate with the student bodies and the agricultural and natural resource divisions of the respective institutions.

Article III – OFFICERS
The forest technology honors coordinator oversees the honor society and serves at the discretion of the CEFTS chairman. There is no set term limit.

Article IV – AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION
The Constitution of the FTHS may be revised or amended by a two-thirds vote of CEFTS members at the annual meeting. Only one vote may be cast by each school.

Article V – MEMBERSHIP

a. The candidate must have completed at least twenty semester hours, or its equivalent in technical forestry courses, including credit transferred from other colleges and universities.
b. The candidate must have completed at least forty-five semester hours of college courses, or its equivalent, including credit transferred from other colleges or universities.
c. The candidate must have earned a grade point average of 3.3 (with a 4.0 being maximum), or its equivalent, in all technical forestry courses completed.
d. The candidate must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (with a 4.0 being maximum), or its equivalent, in all courses required for the Associate Degree Program being pursued.
e. The Institution that the candidate attends must be current in their CEFTS dues in order for the candidate to be eligible for a scholarship.