

**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.