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ERIK BIANG, DALE GREENE, AND SHAWN BAKER RECOGNIZED FOR TECHNICAL WRITING

Charleston, SC – The Forest Resources Association’s Southeastern Region recently awarded Erik Biang, Dale Greene, and Shawn Baker with its Second Place Technical Writing Award for 2017. This Award recognizes the best Technical Releases published annually by FRA.

Erik Biang is a forester for Georgia-Pacific in Palatka, Florida; Dale Greene is Dean of the University of Georgia’s Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources in Athens, Georgia; Shawn Baker is Director of Forest Operations Research for Forisk Consulting in Athens, Georgia. They co-authored Technical Release 15-R-22, *Fuel Consumption Rates for Treelength Harvesting Systems in the Coastal Plain*. It presented the findings of a study to estimate and measure in-woods fuel consumption per operating hour and per ton of wood produced for a typical mechanized timber harvesting crew working in pine plantations (clearcut and thinning) in the U.S. coastal plain.

(FRA members may find 15-R-22 in the members-only/login area of www.forestresources.org.)

The Forest Resources Association Inc. is a nonprofit trade association concerned with the safe, efficient, and sustainable harvest of forest products and their transport from woods to mill. FRA represents wood consumers, independent logging contractors, and wood dealers, as well as businesses providing products and services to the forest resource-based industries.

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