

FFLA Southern Region 2023 Year-End Report

The FFLA Southern Region is comprised of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

- States with chapters/directors – Arkansas/Oklahoma (combined), Florida, Georgia/South Carolina (combined), Kentucky, Louisiana/Texas (combined), North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.
- States without chapters/directors – Alabama and Mississippi
- FFLA Area Representatives: The region continues to use Area Representatives to promote FFLA activities within the states without chapter representation. These representatives are: Jason Johns (Alabama/Mississippi).

2023 Regional Tower Statistics: See reports from individual Southern Region chapter directors and area representatives.

Projects and Activities: Objectives for 2024:

- Continue to serve as a support resource for the Chapter Directors and State Representatives.
- Continue to work with AL/MS Representative Jason Johns in acquiring scans of historic Arkansas Forestry Commission operations maps from the 1930's. In 2023 we acquired a total of nine such maps from the Arkansas State Archives which led to our discovering several previously unknown, long abandoned tower sites. A new order of ten additional maps is now being processed.
- Continue to work with the various U.S. Forest Service Heritage Program Managers and Archeologists to acquire copies of maps, photographs and other historical documents.

Respectively submitted,

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