

FFLA Southern Region 2020 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, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The Florida chapter director position is currently vacant.
- States without chapters/directors – Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.
- FFLA Area Representatives: The region continues to use Area Representatives to promote FFLA activities within the states without chapter representation. These representatives are: Andrew Zerbe (Alabama) and Dan Utley (Texas). The positions of Area Representative in Louisiana and Mississippi are currently vacant, with yours truly serving as a 'point of contact' for Mississippi.

2020 NHLR / FFLOS Registry Update: As of this writing we currently have a total of 305 NHLR listings and 108 FFLOS listings in the states comprising the region.

2020 Regional Tower Statistics: See reports from individual Southern Region chapter directors and area representatives.

Projects and Activities:

Objectives for 2021:

- Continue to serve as a support resource for the Chapter Directors and State Representatives.
- Continue to work with the various U.S. Forest Service Heritage Program Managers and Archeologists to locate former tower locations.
- Continue to research the history of and compile statistics on Mississippi towers.

Respectively submitted,

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