

S.C. Forestry Commission
Fines and Fees Report
Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Per Proviso 117.71 of the FY 2021-22 Appropriation Act

Fee Type	Code Section	Amount Received by Source	Purpose
Training Conference Registration Fee	Section 48-23-295	\$2,450.00	A \$50 registration fee per registrant to cover the cost of the Certified Prescribed Fire Manager course.
Prescribed Burning Assistance Fee	Section 48-23-295	\$227,821.00	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for prescribed burning conducted on their land. Rate is \$21 per acre for understory burning and \$30 per acre in mountainous terrain with a minimum of \$500. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
Fire Lane Fee	Section 48-23-295	\$142,885.00	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for plowing firebreaks on their land. Rate for a medium tractor is \$140 for first hour and \$85 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$140. Rate for a large tractor is \$160 ofr first hour and \$100 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$160. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
Timber Marking Fee	Section 48-23-295	\$0.00	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners and other State Agencies for timber marking. Rate is \$10/MBF for sawtimber and \$5/cord for pulpwood. State Lands section and Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses.
Construction of Water Bars Fee	Section 48-23-295	\$14,763.00	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for waterbar sconstruction on their land. Rate for a medium tractor is \$140 for first hour and \$85 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$140. Rate for a large tractor is \$160 ofr first hour and \$100 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$160. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
Standby for Prescribed Burn Fee	Section 48-23-295	\$3,240.00	Revenue received from South Carolina landowners for a suppression unit on standby during a prescribed burning conducted on their land. Rate is \$80 for the first hour and \$30 for each additional hour with a minimum of \$110. Regions use these funds for day to day operating expenses after all federal and state funds have been exhausted.
User Fee - State Parks & State Forests	Section 48-23-132 Section 48-23-290	\$105,812.00	Revenue received from users of the State Forests for recreational activities, i.e. hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, motorized vehicles and other related activities. Rate is \$5 for a daily permit and \$25 for an annual permit. These funds are used for day to day operations on the state forest in which they were generated.