



Forest Fire Lookout Association

Tennessee Chapter

5720 Topsail Greens, Chattanooga TN 37416

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

To: Mike Guerin,

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Of the **275** towers built in TN, **101** have been **removed/destroyed**. On the **FFLA website**, there are **74** lookouts registered for Tennessee and **4** as Lookout **Sites**. Lot more searching to determine what happened to find those 170 Lookout Towers.

A total of 1500 hours investigating TN Lookout towers during 2025.

Challenges for 2026:

1. Search for additional FFLA **Members** for 2026 FFLA members
2. On going research of Tennessee Lookout Towers
3. Keep explaining that Wildfires aren't just a Western Problem
4. Hard to explain when Politics over-rules common sense
5. Keeping my Facebook updated and maintained: [Fire Lookout Association-Tennessee](#)
6. Research, find and record those **170** Towers
7. Attempt to explain to Tennessean that Wildfires aren't just a Western Problem. Hard to explain when Politics over-rules common sense.

I still don't like the **NEW FFLA website changes**.

Respectfully submitted,

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