SPECIAL EDITION
2019 ANNUAL MEETING
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
Miramar Beach, FL
August 20-22, 2019
www.FloridaForest.org/Annual-Meeting

Join your friends and business associates at the beautiful Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort for three days of networking, learning and celebrating another year in the amazing forest industry! The resort offers gorgeous views of the incomparable Emerald Coast, fabulous food and shopping within easy walking distance, and a host of other offerings that is sure to make this year’s event one of the best ever!

The state’s largest forestry trade show is held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, featuring exhibits by the industry’s cutting edge equipment and service providers. Don’t be left behind – schedule time to meet with all the representatives to find out the latest and greatest developments for forestry professionals in today’s marketplace!

Our goal for this event is to help our members create new contacts, network with old friends, and access the latest and greatest industry information from the best speakers in the business. While doing all that, we hope you’ll be having so much fun you won’t even notice how hard you’re working and how very much you’re learning!

In this special edition of Pines & Needles, you will find all the information you need to optimize your Annual Meeting experience. If you have any questions, please call the Association office (850.222.5646). We look forward to seeing you in Miramar Beach!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Tuesday, August 20, 2019
10:00 AM–6:00 PM Trade Show Set-Up/Silent Auction Open
1:00 PM–6:00 PM Registration Desk Open
1:00 PM–3:00 PM Forestry Council Meeting
3:00 PM–5:00 PM Prescribed Burn Working Group (members only; please)
5:30 PM–7:00 PM Registrant Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
6:30 AM–6:00 PM Registration Desk Open
6:30 AM–8:00 AM Early Bird Coffee
6:30 AM–10:00 AM Trade Show Set-Up
6:45 AM–7:45 AM Golf Registration & Tee-Time Coffee
8:00 AM–1:00 PM Golf Tournament
10:00 AM–7:00 PM Trade Show & Silent Auction Open
10:00 AM–12:00 PM Roundtable/Breakout Sessions
Project Learning Tree (PLT)
– Jessica Ireland and Elise Cassie, PLT
Forest Landowner Taxes
– Tom Harrison, Lamigian & Associates
12:00 PM–2:00 PM Lunch on your own
12:00 PM–2:00 PM UF SFRC Alumni Lunch
2:15 PM–3:45 PM General Session
Hurricane Michael Recovery
– Jim Karels, Florida Forest Service
Gatoreye (Drone LiDar mapping technology)
– Dr. Eben Broadbent, UF/SFRC
4:00 PM–5:00 PM Board Meeting
5:30 PM–7:00 PM Welcome Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet
8:00 PM–12:00 AM Evening on Your Own/Entertainment

Thursday, August 22, 2019
6:45 AM–12:00 PM Registration Desk Open
6:45 AM–8:00 AM Early Bird Coffee
8:00 AM–10:00 AM Awards Breakfast
10:00 AM–4:00 PM Trade Show & Silent Auction Open
10:30 AM–11:30 AM General Session
Safety in the Woods – David Dumas, WestRock
11:30 AM–1:30 PM Lunch on your own
11:45 AM–1:15 PM Master Logger Luncheon
Loss Control – Bruce Hooker, North American Timber Program
1:30 PM–2:30 PM General Session
Economic Forecast – Marshall Thomas, F&W Forestry Services, Inc.
2:30 PM–4:00 PM Trade Show Social & Silent Auction Final Bidding
6:00 PM–8:00 PM Closing Dinner with Comedian/Hypnotist Terry Stokes
8:00 PM–9:00 PM Auction Item Pickup & Trade Show Teardown

HOTEL INFORMATION
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy W
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Reservations: 1.800.320.8115
Group Code: 244226

To reserve online, please visit the Annual Meeting section of the Association’s website, www.FloridaForest.org.

Room rates: Studio - $155; One BR - $175
Reserve by July 29, 2019, for this guaranteed room rate!

SPEAKERS
GENERAL SESSIONS:

Jim Karels, State Forester and Director of the Florida Forest Service, will provide an overview of the damage created by Hurricane Michael’s destructive run through the Panhandle in October 2018. He will also share the latest information on what is being done to help the area recover from the Category 5 storm.

Eben N. Broadbent, PhD, an assistant professor of forest ecology & geomatics in UF’s School of Forest Resources and Conservation, co-directs the Spatial Ecology and Conservation Lab and the GatorEye Unpiloted Flying Laboratory. He will highlight how this technology and derived data can integrate with field & satellite data to provide new insights into forest dynamics.

David Dumas, an area manager for WestRock and a member of the company’s forest resources safety council, has almost five decades of experience working in the forest industry. He has a special interest in safety issues and will share ideas on cultivating, promoting and maintaining a culture of safety in the woods.

Marshall Thomas is president of F&W Forestry Services, Inc., one of the nation’s oldest and largest forest management & consulting firms. Widely respected for his economic acumen, he will provide a forecast for the forest industry in the Southeast, with a special focus on Florida.
SILENT AUCTION

What began as a novelty idea more than three decades ago has transformed into a mainstay of every Annual Meeting since. Each year we strive to expand our base of donors and our offerings. You will be the envy of your friends and associates when you walk away with the top bid on any of our fabulous items!

Here are some easy ways you can be part of this event:

Donate an item to be placed in the Silent Auction. What sells? Just about anything ... handcrafted items, fishing and hunting trips, woodcrafts, photographs, artwork, jewelry, novelty items, tickets to sports events, children’s items, forestry-related items — you name it!

Donate cash. If you can’t think of an item to donate, we have an easy solution to that problem: Cash donations are accepted in any amount!

Solicit a donation from someone you know. Many businesses would be more than willing to donate an item if asked! All contributors are recognized in Association publications, in Annual Meeting registration information, at the Annual Meeting and at the Silent Auction. Be sure to let your prospects know that promotional flyers or business cards for distribution will be placed with their donated item if provided.

For more details, please visit the Annual Meeting section of our website or call Whitney at 850.222.5646. You do not have to decide yet what you are donating, but please let us know if you plan to participate so we can be sure to include you in our list of donors!

SPECIAL EVENTS

2019 TIMBER TOPPERS GOLF CLASSIC

Do not miss this year’s Timber Toppers Golf Classic! The resort’s golf courses have earned it a designation as a top golfing destination! Use the registration form on Page 3 to sign up and hit the Baytowne Golf Club for an invaluable networking experience with other forest professionals and friends! Tee time is 8 AM, Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Annual meeting registration is not required to play, but ALL players MUST complete a registration form to secure their place in the tournament.

TRADE SHOW

Each year Florida’s largest forestry trade show is held in conjunction with the Association’s Annual Meeting. Attendees should take advantage of this time to visit with our distinguished group of exhibitors to learn about the latest and greatest products, services, technology and information available to the forest industry today.

CONFIRMED EXHIBITORS
(as of July 10, 2019)

Advantage Forestry Container Pines
AgAmerica Lending
American Forest Management, Inc.
ArborGen Inc. SuperTree Seedlings
Association of Florida Conservation Districts
Attack-One Fire Management Service
Bates Hewett & Floyd Insurance Agency
BITCO Insurance Companies/
Stoutamire-Pavlik & Associates AssuredPartners
Blanton’s Longleaf Container Nursery
Corteva Agriscience
Duke Energy
Farm Credit
Flag Credit Union
Florida Chapter Association of Consulting Foresters
Florida Forest Service
Florida PLT
Florida Tree Farm Program
Guest Forestry Services, Inc.
IFCO
Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT)
LandMark Spatial Solutions, LLC
Meeks’ Farms & Nursery, Inc.
Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc.
Nutrien Ag Solutions
Outdoor Underwriters, Inc.
Pinova, Inc. – Subsidiary of DRT
QUADCO/Southstar
Quality Equipment & Parts, Inc.
Red River Specialties, Inc.
Rex Lumber
Ring Power Corporation
School of Forest Resources & Conservation, UF/IFAS
Southern Forestry Consultants, Inc.
Superior Forestry Service, Inc.
Sustainable Forestry Initiative – FL SIC
SVN Saunders Real Estate
Swamp Fox Agency
TimberMart-South
USNR

SAF CFE CREDITS

The Florida Forestry Association Annual Meeting has neem approved by the Society of American Foresters (SAF) for two hours of Category 1 and three hours of Category 2 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credits.
REGISTRATION

To register, simply fill out the form below and mail it to the Association office. The form can also be found on our website at www.FloridaForest.org. Just click the “Registration” option under the Annual Meeting tab.

FLORIDA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION
2019 ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 20-22, 2019
SANDESTIN GOLF AND BEACH RESORT, MIRAMAR BEACH, FL

For best rates, please submit by July 29, 2019, to Florida Forestry Association/P.O. Box 1696/Tallahassee, FL 32302 Phone 850.222.5646 • Christina@ForestFla.org

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

Company Name: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________________________________________

State: ______________________________________________________________________________

Zip: ________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________ Registered Spouse’s Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Please provide your cell phone number (for staff emergency contact use only): ___________

Your first name/nickname for your name badge: ______________________________________________________________________________

Registered spouse’s first name/nickname for name badge: ______________________________________________________________________________

Full registration includes all receptions, Trade Show Social, Awards Breakfast, roundtables, general sessions and Closing Dinner.

One Day registration includes Wednesday sessions and breaks only.

Tickets to events cannot be purchased separately in conjunction with One Day registration.

No registration fee is required for minor children, but tickets are required if they attend meals.

Cancellation policy: In the event of cancellation, a full refund will be made if cancellation is received by close of business August 9, 2019. Attendees not registered by August 9, 2019, must register onsite.

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With FULL registration only, you may purchase tickets for additional guests for these events:

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**MASTER LOGGER LUNCH IS OPEN TO EVERYONE. HOWEVER, ONLY MASTER LOGGERS REGISTERED FOR THE FULL MEETING MAY ATTEND AT NO CHARGE. OTHERS WISHING TO ATTEND MUST PURCHASE A TICKET BY AUGUST 9, 2019.

*Golf is open to all Association members and their guests. Meeting registration is not required to play, but golfers must register in advance for the tournament to ensure a spot.

Name of golfer __________________________________ Handicap _____________________________

If requesting a special team, please list players:

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**EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION**

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TOTAL (Registrations, Extra Tickets, Golf, Raffle Tickets, Sponsorship)

TOTAL: ______________________

PAYMENT

Check: Enclosed is my check in the amount of __________, made payable to Florida Forestry Association.

Credit card: Please invoice me. My email address is ___________________________________________________________________

(as of July 10, 2019)