



FOUR-STATE FORESTRY ON THE GROW CONFERENCE

April 24th - 27th, 2013

New Venue

We are excited to announce our conference is growing, and we have relocated the venue to the new Texarkana Convention Center. In the past, our conference was held in Wagoner and Idabel, Oklahoma; our hope is to rotate the conference every few years to stay true to our name "The Four-State Forestry Conference". We look forward to you joining us in Texas this year "Hook 'em Horns".



Texarkana Convention Center
4610 Cowhorn Creek Road
Texarkana, TX 75503
(903) 792-1065

Mark your Calendars.... 2013 Four-State Forestry Conference in Texarkana, Texas

The Four-State Forestry Conference presents today's leading forestry investment practices with select professionals from around the world. Key topics are targeted for timberland owners, investors and managers in all 13 southeastern states (pine belt states) in the United States of America.

The conference is presented by Ouachita Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council with a team of dedicated professionals and generous sponsors. The Magnolia Conference, hosted by Reynolds Forestry, has joined with us once again. The purpose of the conference is to share strategic information for all interested in forest management, investment and processing.

New this year is special session "*Using Google Earth in Land Management*" which includes how to use Google Earth with land, timber, recreation, hunting leases, roads and all real estate management including how to integrate with a smart phone. This presentation received rave reviews when presented for first time earlier this year at the Timberland Investment World Summit in New York City, NY. This session is included with registration and also available to non-conference registrants for \$25.

Pre-registration cost for the conference including tours is \$180/per person, \$310/per couple or \$130/per student. Registration includes admittance to the main two-day conference sessions, tour of your choice (optional), booth exhibits, continental breakfasts, lunches, banquet dinner, and direct time with leading forestry professionals.

Maximizing timberland investments and having fun go hand in hand and to ensure live music, *Succotash* a native Oklahoma band with musical influences from Nickel Creek to Alison Krauss and the Union Station is scheduled along with how to "square dance", excellent dining and interactive social times with cash bar throughout conference.

The conference registration form is located on the back of this program or register online at www.4stateforestryonthegrow.org. For additional conference or sponsorship information, contact Brandi Hernandez, Conference Director, Ouachita Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council, at (918) 423-2479 or email omrcd@att.net.

Primary conference lodging will be at the new Hilton Garden Inn adjoining the new Texarkana Convention Center. The hotel is located at 2910 South Cowhorn Creek Loop. Conference rates are \$99/night. Reservations should be made directly to the Hilton Garden Inn (903) 792-1065 (mention our conference to receive the discounted rate). Other area lodging includes: Holiday Inn Express & Suites (903) 223-0008 and Hampton Inn & Suites (903) 832-3499.

Please patron our sponsors with your business. . . . *Brandi Hernandez*



Wednesday & Thursday, April 24th-25th, 2013 ~ Logger Certification Course

8:30am - 3:30 pm - Compliance, Safety, and Accountability Training

There is **NO CHARGE** to attend the Pro-Logger/Master Logger certification course, however **pre-registration is needed**. Lunch is **NOT** provided.

To register, please call 1-888-403-2232 and ask for George Lease, course director.

Thursday, April 25th, 2013 ~ Mill & Field Tours

- Tour #1 Domtar Pulp & Paper Mill - Ashdown, AR (9:00am-12:30pm) limit 34
West Fraser Saw Mill - New Boston, TX (12:30pm-4:00pm) limit 36
- Tour #2 Kingwood Forestry Silviculture (various forestry practices) 9am-3pm
- Tour #3 May Family Silviculture (pine/hwd plantations, natural hwd & recreation) 9am-3pm
- Tour #4 Spouse's Chamber Hosts (Historical Sites and Shopping) - 9am to whenever

*All tours departing and returning to the Convention Center parking lot & include boxed lunch. Texarkana City Chamber is hosting the spouse's tour.

Friday, April 26th, 2013 ~ Conference Day 1

7:30am - 8:30am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30am - 9:30am

Welcome - Mayor Bob Bruggeman

Four State Forestry Panel (TX, LA, AR & OK Forestry

Directors)

9:30am - 10:30am

Past, Present, and Future Forest Trends - Jim Guldin

9:30am - 10:30am

Tree Farm Safety - Jeffrey Levin & Panel

10:30am - 11:00am

Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

11:00am - 12:00pm

Certification Impacts on Tree Value - John Cook

11:00am - 12:00pm

Timber Taxation and 1031 Exchanges - Linda Wang

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Luncheon - **Pellets & Short Rotations - Presenter TBA**

1:00pm - 1:15pm

Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Timberland Marketing: Acquisition & Disposition - Carl Herberg

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Choosing the Right Seedling for the Right Soil - Phil Dougherty

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Planted Pine Yields and Returns - Matthew Pelkki

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Forestry Ethics - Richard Kluender & Craig McKinley

3:45pm - 5:30pm

Social Time

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Banquet - **American Logger - Eldon Pelletier**

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Music and Refreshments social time thereafter

Saturday, April 27th, 2013 ~ Conference Day 2

7:30am - 8:30am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30am - 9:30am

Lands through the Generations - Rankin Family

9:30am - 10:30am

World Timberland Investments & Markets - Dennis Neilson

9:30am - 10:30am

Adapting Silviculture to Changing Climate in US South - Jim Guldin

10:30am - 10:45am

Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

10:45am - 11:45am

Natural Pine Yields and Returns - Don Bragg

10:45am - 11:45am

Farm Bill Subsidies - George Rheinhardt

BMPs & Water Quality - Matthew McBroom

11:45am - 1:00pm

Luncheon - **Transferring Assets to the Next Generation - Ian Turpin**

1:00pm - 3:00pm

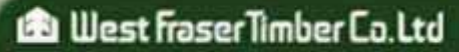
Using Google Earth in Land Management - (how to use with land, timber, recreation, roads and all real estate management) - laptops are welcome - Colleen Morphew & Teddy Reynolds

Continuing Education Credits

There will be CE credits for all concurring sessions and tours. Conference credits are based on 1 credit hour per 1 hour of presentation and tour credits are based on 1 credit hour per 2 hours of tour.

For more info on Speakers/Topics visit
www.4stateforestryonthegrow.org

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Featured Speakers

Lands Through the Generations



Rankin Family



Pellets and Short Rotation Biomass Forestry

TBA



Past, Present, & Future Forest Trends: Adapting Silviculture to a Changing Climate in the Southern US

Jim Guldin,
USDA Forest Service



Tree Farm Safety

Jeffrey Levin,
University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler



Timber Taxation and 1031 Exchanges

Linda Wang,
United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service



Farm Bill Subsidies

George Rheinhardt,
Natural Resources Conservation Service



Certification Impacts on Tree Value

John Cook,
Domtar

Discovery Channel's *American Logger*



Eldon Pelletier



Transferring Assets to the Next Generation

Ian Turpin,
LBJ Family Wealth Advisors, Ltd.



Planted Pine Yields & Returns

Matthew Pelkki,
University of Arkansas Monticello



Forestry Ethics
Co-presenter

Craig McKinley,
Oklahoma State University



Forestry Silviculture Tour

Timberland Marketing: Acquisition & Disposition

Carl Herberg,
Kingwood Forestry



Choosing the Right Seedling for the Right Soil

Phil Dougherty,
Progressive Forestry

May Family Silviculture Tour



May Family



World Timberland Investments & Markets

Dennis Neilson,



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Co-presenter

Colleen Morphew,
Reynolds Forestry



Forestry Ethics
Co-presenter

Richard Kluender,
Consulting Forester & Retired Forestry Dean at University of Arkansas at Monticello



BMPs & Water Quality

Matthew McBroom,
Stephen F. Austin University



Natural Pine Yields and Returns

Don Bragg,
USDA, Forest Service, Southern Research Station



Using Google Earth in Land Management
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Teddy Reynolds,
Reynolds Forestry

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Name(s): _____
Address: _____
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Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Business: _____
Email: _____ Business/Organization: _____

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Check to register:

	No. of People	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference	_____ x \$180 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference for Couple	_____ <u>2</u> \$310 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference Student (ID required)	_____ x \$130 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Using Google Earth in Land Management*</i>	_____ x \$25 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #1 Pulp & Paper /Domtar - Ashdown, AR	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
Dimensional Saw Mill/West Fraser - New Boston, TX		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #2 May Family Silviculture Tour	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #3 Forestry Silviculture Tour	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>

**Main Conference Registration includes:
Continental Breakfasts, Lunches,
1 Dinner, Tours, all Breaks and
Sessions, and Evening Hospitality**

Detach this form & mail with payment to:
**OUACHITA MOUNTAINS RC&D INC
7 E CHOCTAW AVE STE 101
MCALESTER OK 74501-5060**

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