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April 13

Pre-Conference Training

Day One

10:30am – 2:30pm  Golf  Tamahka Trails
Registration will begin at 9:30am.

2 – 4pm  Southern Forest Heritage Museum  Forest Hill, LA
Participants are to meet at the Museum located at 77 Longleaf Rd., Forest Hill, LA 71448 www.forestheritagemuseum.org. However, passenger vans and carpools will also be leaving the Paragon Resort in Marksville, LA at 12:30pm.

3 – 5pm  Technical Session  Hall of Chiefs
Advancements in Available Technology for Timber Inventory
Presentation by Haglof Inc.

6pm  Crawfish Boil  Avoyelles Ballroom (4 miles south of Paragon)
The evening will end with a crawfish boil at the Avoyelles Ballroom behind LJ’s Casino about 4 miles south of Paragon. Directions available at registration desk.

April 14

Conference

Day Two

7:00 – 8:30am  Breakfast space reserved at Hall of Chiefs (meal not provided)

8:00 – 12:00pm  Conference Registration  Conference Center Hallway

*** All presentations will be held in Ballrooms Arsene and Belazaire ***

8:30am  History of the Gulf States Section
Jan Davis – SAF District Council Representative

8:45am  Session 1 Introduction by Ed Barron of Texas

9:00am  Silvicultural Advancements in Southern Forest Management
John Adams – Formerly of LA Tech School of Forestry

9:45am  History of the American Tree Farm System and Family-Owned Forest
Tom Martin – American Forest Foundation

10:30am  Break  Exhibitor Hall in Ballroom Chiqui

11:00am  Session 2 Introduction by Joe Spinks of Mississippi

11:15am  Current and Future Forest Conditions and Timber Markets in the South
Dave Wear – U.S. Forest Service

* Louisiana Raffle Drawing at 11:50am *

12:00pm  Lunch  Hall of Chiefs – tickets given during registration

1:00pm  Changes in Industrial Forest Ownership in the South
Victor Ford – University of Arkansas

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1:45pm  
**Session 3 Introduction** by Bill Siegel of Louisiana

2:00pm  
**History of the Kitsatchie National Forest**
Jim Caldwell – U.S. Forest Service

2:45pm  
**Ecological Changes and Wildlife Habitat**
Fred Kimmel – Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries

3:30pm  
Closing Remarks and Directions

3:45pm  
**The Greatest Good Movie**  
*Hotel Lobby outside Movie Theatre*

OR

**Tunica-Biloxi Native American Dance Group**  
*Ballrooms Arsene and Belazaire*

6:00pm  
**Social with Exhibitors**  
*Exhibitor Hall in Ballroom Chiqi*

7:00pm  
**Awards Banquet**  
*Ballrooms Arsene and Belazaire*

with Keynote Speaker Michael Goergen of National SAF

* Silent Auction closes at 7:00pm *
* Texas and Mississippi Raffle Drawings at 7:00pm *

9:15pm  
Adjourn

**Day Three**

**April 15**  
**Conference continued**

7:00 – 8:00am  
Breakfast space reserved at *Hall of Chiefs* (meal not provided)

8:00am  
**Membership Workshop**  
*Ballrooms Arsene and Belazaire*

National Membership Chair Chris Whited along with Council Representative Jan Davis will be holding a discussion workshop on increasing SAF membership and adding value to members.

* Silent Auction items not picked up by 8:00am will be sold to next bidder present*

9:45am  
Time available for participants to check out of hotel rooms.

10:15am  
**State’s Business Meetings**  
*Movie Theatres*
Louisiana in Movie Theatre 1 (left)
Texas in Movie Theatre 2 (middle)
Mississippi in Movie Theatre 3 (right)

12:00pm  
Adjourn