
Forest Stewardship Polycom Workshop: *The “Green Value” of Your Woods*



December 12, 2012; 1:00 – 4:00 PM ET (12:00 – 3:00 PM CT)

At participating UF-IFAS Extension facilities across Florida (listed on the back)

Get a more complete picture of the value of your woods! Florida's private forest lands provide many economic and environmental benefits to society such as protecting water quality, wildlife conservation and carbon storage. Until now we have known little about the dollar value of these environmental benefits. The University of Florida recently identified and quantified the economic values of environmental benefits, or “green value”, provided by lands enrolled in Florida’s Forest Stewardship Program. Join us to get a more complete picture of the value of your woods. We will also get a review and update on greenbelt assessment policy for property taxes.



Tentative Agenda (all times Eastern):

1:00 pm	Sign in at facility, meet and greet
1:15	Program introduction , Chris Demers, Forest Stewardship Coordinator, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)
1:30	Forest Stewardship “Green Values” , Melissa Kreye and Chris Demers, SFRC
2:30	Break
2:45	Greenbelt Review and Update , George Wheeler, Agriculture Greenbelt Coordinator, Florida Department of Revenue
3:45	Q&A, Conclusion, Evaluation, Adjourn

Register: This program is free. **Details and registration on-line at:** <http://fsp-videoconference121212.eventbrite.com/>. Alternatively, you may register by calling the contact listed for the location you wish to attend. A list of the participating locations and contacts is on the back. Please share this announcement with others.



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Participating Locations:

Call only if you have not registered online.

<p>Bonifay, UF-IFAS Holmes County Extension Office (tentative) 1169 E Hwy 90 Bonifay, FL 32425-6012 <u>Call at (850) 547-1108 to register.</u></p>	<p>Green Cove Springs, UF-IFAS Clay County Extension Office 2463 State Road 16 West Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 <u>Call (904) 284-6355 to register.</u></p>	<p>Madison, UF-IFAS Madison County Extension Office 184 College Loop Madison, FL 32340-1426 <u>Call (850) 973-4138 to register.</u></p>
<p>Bushnell, UF-IFAS Sumter County Extension Office 7620 SR 471 Bushnell, FL 33513-8716 <u>Call Susan Kelly at (352) 793-2728 to register.</u></p>	<p>Jacksonville, UF-IFAS Duval County Extension Office 1010 N McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254 <u>Call (904) 387-8850 to register.</u></p>	<p>Marianna, UF-IFAS Jackson County Extension Office 2741 Pennsylvania Avenue Marianna, FL 32448 <u>Call (850) 482-9620 to register.</u></p>
<p>Chipley, UF-IFAS Washington County Agriculture Center (tentative) 1424 Jackson Avenue Suite A (Hwy 90) Chipley, FL 32428 <u>Call (850) 638-6180 to register.</u></p>	<p>Jay, UF-IFAS Santa Rosa County Extension Office 5259 Booker Lane Jay, FL 32565 <u>Call Janis (850) 675-3107 to register</u></p>	<p>Ocala, UF-IFAS Marion County Extension Office (tentative) 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd Ocala, FL 34470-3615 <u>Call (352) 671-8400 to register.</u></p>
<p>DeFuniak Springs, UF-IFAS Walton County Extension Office 732 N 9 Street DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-3804 <u>Call (850) 892-8172 to register.</u></p>	<p>Kissimmee, UF-IFAS Osceola County Extension Office 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane Kissimmee, FL 34744 <u>Call Cynthia at (321) 697-3000 to register.</u></p>	<p>Quincy, UF-IFAS Gadsden County Extension Office 2140 W Jefferson Street Quincy, FL 32351-1905 <u>Call (850) 875-7255 to register</u></p>
<p>DeLand, UF-IFAS Volusia County Extension Office 3100 East New York Ave DeLand, FL 32724 <u>Call (386) 822-5778 to register.</u></p>	<p>Lake City, UF-IFAS Columbia County Extension Office 164 SW Ethel Lane Lake City, FL 32025 <u>Contact Derek Barber, (386) 752-5384, dlbarber@ufl.edu to register.</u></p>	<p>Seffner, UF-IFAS Hillsborough County Extension Office (tentative) 5339 County Road 579 Seffner, FL 33584 <u>Call Rob Northrop at (813) 744-5519 x54106 to register</u></p>
<p>Gainesville, UF-IFAS Alachua County Extension Office 2800 NE 39th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32609 <u>Call (352) 955-2402 to register.</u></p>	<p>Macclenny, UF-IFAS Baker County Extension Office 1025 West Macclenny Avenue Macclenny, FL 32063 <u>Call (904)259-3520 to register.</u></p>	<p>Tavares, UF-IFAS Lake County Extension Office 1951 Woodlea Road Tavares, FL 32778 <u>Call Meg Brew at (352) 343-4101 x. 6 to register</u></p>

See <http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/index.html> for maps to Extension facilities.

Questions about this or other Forest Stewardship Program activities can be directed to Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375 or by email at cdemers@ufl.edu. For more Forest Stewardship information and events see the Florida Forest Stewardship web site at:

www.sfrc.ufl.edu/forest_stewardship