



SESAF ANNUAL MEETING

February 23-25, 2020

Recovering From the Storm

Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going

Edgewater Beach & Gulf Resort in Panama City, Florida

Conference Registration
& Call for Posters

Contact the SESA Business Office at se.saf.businessmanager@gmail.com or (706) 631-4440

Join us at Edgewater Beach & Gulf Resort in Panama City, Florida for an exceptional educational program, good food and fellowship.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE: Jim Karels, *Director and State Forester, Florida Forest Service*

“Where we have been and where we are going”

Dr. Christa Court, *Director Economic Impact Analysis Program, Univ. Florida*

“Economic losses for AL, FL, and GA timber resulting from Hurricane Michael”

Dr. Eben Broadbent, *Assistant Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, Univ. Florida*

“Use of UAS LiDAR and multispectral imagery in hurricane damage assessment”

PANEL DISCUSSION Led by Dave Lewis, *VP Southern Forestry Consultants and former President of SAF*

“Salvage/Debris Utilization Options”

- Clay Crosby – *President, Twin Rivers Timber, Perry, GA* – Biomass
- Jeremy Sapp – *Sapp’s Land & Excavating, Inc., Cottondale, FL* – Chipping
- Alan Keeton – *Procurement Mgr., Spanish Trail Lumber Co., Marianna, FL* - Sawmill
- Clint Beckham – *President, Burgundy Timber, Inc., Bainbridge, GA* – Logging
- Dr. Jarek Nowak – *Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, FL* – Utilization

Amanda Lang, *COO & VP Client Services, Forisk Consulting, LLC*

“Impacts of Hurricane Michael on softwood supply”

Jib A. Davidson, *C.F., Timber Financial Analyst, Columbia Timber Company & United Country Real Estate*

“Casualty losses and reforestation using the Qualified Timber Property”

Dr. Jiri Hulcr, *Associate Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, Univ. Florida*

“Assessment and mitigation of pine beetle losses”

John Fish, *Chief of Forest Protection, Florida Forest Service*

“Mitigating wildfire losses following Hurricane Michael”

Dr. David Dickens, *Forest Productivity Professor, Univ. Georgia*

Dr. Pat Minogue, *Associate Professor of Silviculture, Univ. Florida*

“Exploring reforestation options following hurricane damage”

ENDNOTE SPEAKER: Alan Shelby, *Executive VP, Florida Forestry Association*

“Update on policy and legislative issues”



ACCOMMODATIONS

RESORT

Edgewater Beach & Gulf Resort is the only full-service resort in Panama City Beach, offering a variety of vacation rental options, activities and amenities. Each suite has a fully-equipped kitchen and washer and dryer for your convenience, and golf course or beach views for your enjoyment.

This facility has room for the many moving parts of the meeting, including Division meetings, alumni breakfasts, and the Grand Ballroom for our exhibiting sponsors with refreshments at breaks.

SESAF has negotiated very attractive rates for a limited number of rooms that are available until **February 1, 2020:**

| Room Types and Rates (Pre-tax) | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Golf Course Villa 1 Bedroom | \$99.00 plus taxes and resort fees per night |
| Golf Course Villa 2 Bedroom | \$114.00 plus taxes and resort fees per night |
| Beachfront 1 Bedroom | \$122.00 plus taxes and resort fees per night |

Room rates for the SESAF 2020 Annual Meeting include entry car pass, complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms and public areas, and complimentary daily use of the fitness center.

Please make your reservations early to be sure you get the special rate. **Call 1-800-874-8686** and identify group name *Southeastern Society of American Foresters* and **1124CM** for the rates listed above. Online reservations may be made by clicking here: <http://bit.ly/SESAF20HOTEL>.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room and tax deposit. The hotel will accept cancellations until **14 days before** the date booked for a full refund minus \$75 cancellation fee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

We have been approved for 9.5 hours of Category 1 CFE credits for SAF Certified Forester certification and State Registered Forester License continuing education requirements.

We will continue our increased student early career participation with our traditional “Quiz Bowl” following the Sunday reception and “Student/Employer Networking Session” as employment representatives from government, industry and consulting firms meet with students from the five accredited forestry programs within SESAF.



QUIZ BOWL

The successful Student Quiz Bowl will continue in 2020 on Sunday evening. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Alabama A&M, Auburn, UFL and UGA are encouraged to bring a team to compete in this event. If you would like the challenge of participating, contact the SESAF office at se.saf.businessmanager@gmail.com. An Alumni Quiz Bowl will follow the student event.



UGA 2019 Quiz Bowl Teams

CALL FOR POSTERS

The poster session offers an opportunity for graduate students to present their work to a wide audience. Posters will be set up on Sunday, February 23 between noon and 5:00 p.m., and should be no larger than 4 ft. X 4 ft., and bring your own easel. Please submit the title, author names, author affiliations, corresponding author contact information and a brief 200 word abstract by February 7, 2020 to Danielle Atkins at se.saf.businessmanager@gmail.com. Please indicate if entering the Student Poster Contest (Cash prizes for students will be \$100 for first place and \$50 for second place).

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction Donations Needed!

Divisions, chapters, companies and individuals are encouraged to donate at least one item to the Auction. Proceeds support the Foresters' Fund and SESAF Student Scholarships. Use the form below to list items you will bring to the Auction. Your participation and support are appreciated. Contact Danielle Atkins, se.saf.businessmanager@gmail.com or (706) 631-4440 if you have questions.

I will bring _____ send _____ the item(s) listed below to the Silent Auction:

Name to be listed as donor: _____

Value of item: _____ Suggested minimum bid: _____

Send this information to the SESAF Office at se.saf.businessmanager@gmail.com, or mail to 315 Live Oak Lane, Brunswick, Georgia 31523





SESAF ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

February 23-25, 2020

IMPORTANT: If you are paying by credit card, please register online at: <http://bit.ly/SESAF2020>

Hotel reservations at Edgewater Beach & Gulf Resort available at discounted rates through January 25th online at <http://bit.ly/SESAF20HOTEL>, or by calling 1-800-874-8686 and requesting SESAF Annual Meeting rates.

For those paying by check, please indicate choices below, using "X" where applicable, and print legibly, as your name tag will be generated by the information you enter. For Early rates, this form must be received by January 25, 2020, at the SESAF business office at 315 Live Oak Lane, Brunswick, Georgia 31523, or registration must be completed online by midnight January 25.

Important changes for this year to note:

3-Day Registrations include ALL sessions, receptions, meals, and banquet. Monday Only Registration includes Monday sessions, meals, and banquet, but NOT the Sunday night reception. Tuesday Only Registration includes Tuesday sessions and breakfast. "Alumni" breakfasts will be held on Monday and "Division" breakfasts on Tuesday. "Open" breakfast will be provided each day for other attendees.. Companion registration includes meals but no CFEs.

Name: _____

SAF Member #: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

As applicable to the date(s) of your registration, please indicate the following:

Monday Alumni Breakfast (X):

Auburn___, ABAC___, AL A&M___, UFL___, UGA___ Other___

Tuesday Division Breakfast (X):

AL___, FLA___, GA___, OPEN___

IMPORTANT: ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site registration in Panama City, FL is at a higher rate schedule than Late Registration. Member 3-Day: \$375, Member Monday: \$235, Member Tuesday: \$140, Member Student: \$100, Companion: \$80, Non-member Student: \$140, Non-member 3-Day: \$435, Non-member Monday: \$265, Non-member Tuesday: \$170.

Registration fees refundable until February 9th minus a \$25 processing fee. No refunds after February 9th.

EARLY Registration (received by January 25th)

Includes all meals and sessions for chosen dates

| Registrant | Cost | (X) |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 3-Day SAF Member | \$285 | |
| Monday only | \$190 | |
| Tuesday only | \$95 | |
| 3-Day SAF Student | \$75 | |
| 3-Day Companion | \$60 | |
| 3-Day Non-member | \$345 | |
| Monday only | \$220 | |
| Tuesday only | \$125 | |
| 3-Day Nonmember Student | \$115 | |

LATE Registration (received Jan 26th - Feb 22nd)

Includes all meals and sessions for chosen dates

| Registrant | Cost | (X) |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 3-Day SAF Member | \$345 | |
| Monday only | \$220 | |
| Tuesday only | \$125 | |
| 3-Day SAF Student | \$85 | |
| 3-Day Companion | \$70 | |
| 3-Day Non-member | \$405 | |
| Monday only | \$250 | |
| Tuesday only | \$155 | |
| 3-Day Nonmember Student | \$125 | |

Additional Items

| Item | Cost | (X) |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Additional Donation | \$100 | |
| <i>to Underwrite Student Rates</i> | Other _____ | |

\$ TOTAL COST

Make checks payable to "Southeastern SAF". Mail to SESAF Business Manager, 315 Live Oak Lane, Brunswick, Georgia 31523



SESAF ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

February 23-25, 2020

| Sunday, February 23, 2020 | | | |
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| 2:15 – 5:00 pm | Exhibitor Set Up | Grand Ballroom C | |
| 2:15 – 6:00 pm | Registration Opens / Danielle Atkins – SESAF Secretary | Pre-function 1 | |
| 3:30 – 6:00 pm | Office, Edgewater staff available | Royal Palm | |
| 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Welcome Reception | Grand Ballroom C | |
| 7:00 – 8:00 pm | Student Quiz Bowl / Host – Scott Sager, University of Florida | Grand Ballroom B | |
| Monday, February 24, 2020 | | | |
| 7:00am | Registration Opens | Pre-function 1 | |
| 7:00am – 8:30am | Breakfast Breakout (Alumni/Student/Others) Auburn Florida Georgia ABAC/AAMU/Open to all others (Palm West) | Sago Palm 1 Sago Palm 2 Sago Palm 2 Palm West | |
| GENERAL SESSION | 8:00am – 6:00pm | Exhibits Open | Grand Ballroom C |
| | 8:45am – 9:00am | Welcome / Dr. Pat Minogue – SESAF Chair | |
| | 9:00am – 10:00am | Keynote Address: “Where we have been and where we are going” Jim Karels – Director and State Forester, Florida Forest Service | Grand Ballroom B |
| | 10:00am – 10:30am | Break with Exhibitors | Grand Ballroom C |
| | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Student/Employer Networking Session <i>Scott Sager – UF, Moderator</i> AAMU, ABAC, AU, FAMU, TU, UF, UGA | Palm West |
| | 10:30am – 11:15am | “Economic losses for AL, FL, and GA timber resulting from Hurricane Michael” Dr. Christa Court – Director Economic Impact Analysis Program, Univ. Florida | Grand Ballroom B |
| | 11:15am – 12:00pm | “Use of UAS LIDAR and multispectral imagery in hurricane damage assessment” Dr. Eben Broadbent – Assistant Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, Univ. Florida | |
| | 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Lunch | Grand Ballroom A |
| | 1:15pm – 3:00pm | Panel Discussion: “Salvage/Debris Utilization Options” <i>Dave Lewis, VP, Southern Forestry Consultants, Former SAF President – Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clay Crosby – President, Twin Rivers Timber, Perry, GA – Biomass • Jeremy Sapp – Sapp’s Land & Excavating, Inc., Cottondale, FL – Chipping • Alan Keeton – Procurement Mgr., Spanish Trail Lumber Co., Marianna, FL - Sawmill • Clint Beckham – President, Burgundy Timber, Inc., Bainbridge, GA – Logging • Dr. Jarek Nowak – Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, FL – Utilization | Grand Ballroom B |
| | 3:00pm – 3:30pm | Break with Exhibitors | Grand Ballroom C |
| | 3:30pm – 4:15pm | “Impacts of Hurricane Michael on softwood supply” Amanda Lang – COO & VP Client Services, Forisk Consulting, LLC | Grand Ballroom B |
| | 4:15pm – 5:00pm | “Casualty losses and reforestation using the Qualified Timber Property” Jib A. Davidson – C.F., Timber Financial Analyst, Columbia Timber Company & United Country Real Estate | |
| | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Reception and Silent Auction | Grand Ballroom C |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Awards Banquet | Grand Ballroom A | |
| Tuesday, February 25, 2020 | | | |
| 7:00am | Registration Opens | Pre-function 1 | |
| 7:30am – 8:30am | Open Breakfast | Palm West | |
| 7:30am – 8:30 am | State Division Breakfasts and Business Meetings Auburn Florida Georgia | Sago Palm 1 Sago Palm 2 Sago Palm 2 | |
| GENERAL SESSION | 8:00am – 12:00pm | Exhibits Open | Grand Ballroom C |
| | 8:30am – 8:45am | Opening / Amanda Lang – Chair Elect SESAF | |
| | 8:45am – 9:30am | “Assessment and mitigation of pine beetle losses” Dr. Jiri Hulcr – Associate Professor, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, UF | Grand Ballroom B |
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| | 11:30am – 12:00pm | Endnote Speaker: “Update on policy and legislative issues” Alan Shelby – Executive VP, Florida Forestry Association | |



SESAF ANNUAL MEETING SPONSOR CONTRACT 2020

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Company Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

| SPONSOR LEVEL | AMOUNT | MY CHOICE (X) | EXHIBIT TABLES NEEDED (X) | ELECTRICITY NEEDED (X) |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| PLATINUM | \$2500 and above | | | |
| DIAMOND | \$1200 | | | |
| GOLD | \$800 | | | |
| SILVER | \$600 | | | |
| BRONZE | \$400 | | | |
| PARTNER | \$200 | | N/A | N/A |

| BENEFIT | PLATINUM UNDERWRITER \$2500 + | DIAMOND SPONSOR \$1200 | GOLD SPONSOR \$800 | SILVER SPONSOR \$600 | BRONZE SPONSOR \$400 | CONTRIBUTING PARTNER \$200 |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| ACCESS TO PARTICIPANT LIST | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN PROGRAM | FULL COLOR/ FULL PAGE AD | FULL PAGE B&W OR ½ PAGE COLOR AD | ¼ PAGE COLOR AD | 1/8 PAGE COLOR AD | LOGO | LISTING |
| PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS IN REGISTRANT PACKAGE | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES | |
| EXHIBITOR TABLE SPACE | PRIORITY AT ENTRANCE 12' | PREFERRED 12' | MAIN EXHIBIT AREA 12' | 12' SPACE | 6' SPACE | |
| REGISTRATION INCLUDED | TWO FULL | ONE FULL | ONE FULL | ONE FULL | ONE FULL | |
| CLUB LEVEL LODGING ROOM | TWO NIGHTS | ONE NIGHT | | | | |
| EXECUTIVE SUITE ACCESS | FULL PRIVATE ACCESS | | | | | |



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