



Forest Certification: Forests, Labels, Mills & More

October 17, 2013; 8:00am to 5:00pm
UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center
Quincy, FL

Forestry and Natural Resource Professionals,

Voluntary participation in forest certification programs is growing in Southeastern United States. Forest managers and forest industry representatives need access to current information on these programs. To meet this need, the University of Florida IFAS is organizing and hosting a one-day workshop for foresters, managers of wood using mills, wood buyers and dealers, loggers and others involved in the management, procurement and utilization of forest resources in Florida. This workshop will be held in **Quincy, Florida on October 17** at the **UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center** and hosted at UF/IFAS Walton and Jackson County Extension facilities via Video Conference. Location details on last page of this announcement.

The morning session will focus on the current status of the major certification systems in North America and the group certification process for each of the systems. The afternoon session will cover chain of custody and certified forest product labeling. SAF Continuing Forestry Education credits for this workshop are pending.

Please register by Monday, October 7, 2013. Cost is \$15, materials, lunch and breaks included.

You can register on Eventbrite at: <https://fcp-workshopquincy1.eventbrite.com>

If you have any question or for more information, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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Agenda

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Morning Session (all times Eastern)

- 8:00 am Registration (\$15.00)
- 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
 Rose Godfrey, University of Florida, Extension Outreach Coordinator
- 9:00 Forest Certification Status and Overview
 Chris Demers, University of Florida, Forest Stewardship Coordinator
- 10:00 American Tree Farm System – Group Certification
 Sarah Crow, Certification Manager, American Tree Farm System
- 10:40 Morning Break
- 11:00 Sustainable Forestry Initiative – Group Certification
 Paul Trianosky, Senior Director of Conservation Partnerships
- 11:40 Forest Stewardship Council – Group Certification
 Darrel Pendris, US Southeast Regional Manager
- 12:20 Lunch (provided)

Afternoon Session

- 1:30 Chain of Custody 101
 Dr. Jeff Stringer, University of Kentucky
- 3:30 Afternoon Break
- 3:50 Sustainable Forestry Initiative – Labels for Forest Products
 Paul Trianosky, Senior Director of Conservation Partnerships
- 4:20 Forest Stewardship Council – Labels for Forest Products
 Darrel Pendris, US Southeast Regional Manager
- 4:50 Final Questions, Closing Remarks, CFEs

Contact Sheets & Continuing Education Credits on Registration Table

UF/IFAS North Florida Research & Education Center

Location & Contact Information

Address

155 Research Rd
Quincy, FL 32351-5677

Phone

(850) 875-7100

Directions

From I-10, take Exit #181 (SR-267), and go north approximately ¼ mile. The Center is on the left at Research Road.

From US-Highway 90, go south on SR-267 approximately 3 miles. The Center is on the right, before you reach I-10.



Video Conference Locations:

Walton County UF/IFAS Extension Office: 732 N. 9th Street DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-3804 (850) 892-8172.

Jackson County UF/IFAS Extension Office: 2741 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 3, Marianna, FL 32448 (850) 482-9620