



Forest Certification: Forests, Labels, Mills & More

January 23, 2014; 9:00am to 5:00pm
UF/IFAS Walton County Extension
Center
DeFuniak Springs, FL

Voluntary participation in forest certification programs is growing in Southeastern United States. Landowners and Policy Makers 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 landowners, policy makers and anyone interested in forest certification in Florida. This workshop will be held in **DeFuniak Springs, Florida on January 23** at the **UF/IFAS Walton County Extension Center**. 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 have been approved for this workshop: 3.5 hours Category 1-CF.

Please register by Monday, January 13, 2014. Cost is \$15, materials, lunch and breaks included.

You can register on Eventbrite at: <http://forestcertificationdefuniaksprings.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 Central)

- 9:00 am Registration (\$15.00)
- 9:15 Welcome and Introductions
 Rose Godfrey, University of Florida, Extension Outreach Coordinator
- 9:30 Forest Certification Status and Overview
 Chris Demers, University of Florida, Forest Stewardship Coordinator
- 10:00 American Tree Farm System – Group Certification
 Roy Lima, American Tree Farm System
- 10:30 Morning Break
- 10:45 Sustainable Forestry Initiative – Group Certification
 Barry Graden, Director Southeast U.S. Community Outreach, Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- 11:15 Forest Stewardship Council – Group Certification
 Darrel Pendris, US Southeast Regional Manager
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Chain of Custody 101
 Dr. Jeff Stringer, University of Kentucky
- 1:30 Afternoon Break
- 1:45 Sustainable Forestry Initiative – Labels for Forest Products
 Barry Graden, Director Southeast U.S. Community Outreach, Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- 2:15 Forest Stewardship Council – Labels for Forest Products
 Darrel Pendris, US Southeast Regional Manager
- 2:45 Final Questions, Closing Remarks, CFEs, Evaluations
- 3:00 Adjourn

Contact Sheets & Continuing Education Credits on Registration Table

UF/IFAS Walton County Extension Office

Location & Contact Information

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Directions

From I-10, take Exit #85 (US-331 / DeFuniak Springs) and go north. Turn right onto US-90. Turn left at the first traffic light onto SR-83 (9th Street). The Extension Office is located in the same parking lot as the Walton County Fairgrounds. It is a one-story, brick building. The distance from US-90 to the office is less than one mile.

