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100th anniversary celebration

August 29-31, 2023
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
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The Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort has been named the #1 resort on Florida's incomparable Emerald Coast. Combining a picture-perfect beach experience with exquisite dining, fabulous shopping & top-rated live entertainment, the resort offers something for everyone!

Room rate: \$159 + resort fee. **Reserve by August 4, 2023.**

Make reservations by phone: call 1.800.320.8115. Tell them you are attending the Florida Forestry Association Annual Meeting - Code 24M9Q9 - to receive our special room rate.

Reserve online: FLForestry.org/annual-meeting/hotel/

2023 TIMBER TOPPERS GOLF CLASSIC: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, AT 8 AM CDT

Do not miss this year's Timber Toppers Golf Classic! The resort's golf courses have earned it a designation as a top golfing destination! Register now using the form in the next panel or online at FLForestry.org/AnnualMeeting to sign up to hit the links for an invaluable networking experience with other forestry professionals and friends!

Golf is open to all Association members and their guests. Meeting registration is not required to play in the tournament, but golfers must register for the tournament in advance to ensure a spot.

WOMEN OF FORESTRY NETWORKING BRUNCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, AT 10 AM CDT

Ladies, please join us as we celebrate the incredible women working in forestry and the amazing spouses of those in the field. We're taking it to the next level with fantastic conversation, lasting connections and delicious cocktails. **The brunch is free, but you must register to attend.**

THE SWINGIN' MEDALLIONS: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, AT 7 PM CDT

In celebration of our 100th anniversary, The Swingin' Medallions, the iconic South Carolina shag band best known for their classic hit, "Double Shot of My Baby's Love," will be performing live! Make sure to pack your dancing shoes for a night to remember.



2023 ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 29 - 31
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For best rates, please submit by August 1, 2023, to Florida Forestry Association/402 East Jefferson Street/Tallahassee, FL 32301 • Phone 850.222.5646 • Krista@FLForestry.org

Name: _____
 Company Name: _____ Email: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ Registered Spouse's Name: _____
 Please provide your cell phone number (for staff emergency contact use only): _____
 Your first name/nickname for your name badge: _____
 Registered spouse's first name/nickname for name badge: _____

Full registration includes all receptions, Trade Show Social, Awards Breakfast, breakout sessions, general sessions & closing dinner. One Day registration includes Wednesday sessions and breaks only.

- Tickets to events cannot be purchased separately in conjunction with One Day registration.
- One Day spouse rates are available only with purchase of One Day registrations.
- No registration fee is required for minor children, but tickets are required if they attend meals.
- Cancellation policy: A full refund will be made if cancellation is received by close of business August 15, 2023.

Registrant	Early Registration on or before August 1, 2023	Regular and Onsite Registration after August 1, 2023	Number Attending	Amount Due	
Full Registration	\$395	\$450			
Spouse (Full)	\$220	\$250			
One Day Registration*	\$200	\$225			SUB-TOTAL:
One Day Spouse*	\$75	\$100			

WITH FULL REGISTRATION ONLY, YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS FOR ADDITIONAL GUESTS FOR THESE EVENTS:

Event	Cost	Number Attending	Amount Due	
Awards Breakfast	\$45 each			
President's Dinner	\$90 each			
Master Logger Lunch*	\$50 each			
Timber Toppers Golf Tournament**	\$95 each			SUB-TOTAL:
Women of Forestry Networking Brunch	No Charge			

*MASTER LOGGER LUNCH IS OPEN TO EVERYONE. HOWEVER, ONLY MASTER LOGGERS REGISTERED FOR THE FULL MEETING MAY ATTEND AT NO CHARGE. OTHERS WISHING TO ATTEND MUST PURCHASE A TICKET BY AUGUST 15, 2023.

**GOLF IS OPEN TO ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS. MEETING REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PLAY, BUT GOLFERS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THE TOURNAMENT TO ENSURE A SPOT.

Name of golfer _____ Handicap _____

If requesting a special team, please list players: _____

Other	Contribution	Number of Tickets/Sponsor Level	Amount Due	
Firearm Raffle Tickets	\$20 each or 6 for \$100			
Annual Meeting Sponsorship (Details at FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting)	\$200 minimum			
Exhibitor (Details at FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting)	\$900			SUB-TOTAL:
GRAND TOTAL (Registrations, Extra Tickets, Golf, Raffle Tickets, Sponsorship)				

PAYMENT

Check: Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____, made payable to Florida Forestry Association.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

10:00 AM–6:00 PM Trade Show Set-Up & Silent Auction Open
 1:00 PM–6:00 PM Registration Desk Open
 5:30 PM–7:00 PM Registrant Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

6:30 AM–6:00 PM Registration Desk Open
 6:30 AM–8:00 AM Early Bird Coffee
 6:30 AM–10:00 AM Trade Show Set-Up
 6:45 AM–7:45 AM Tee-Time Coffee & Golf Registration
 8:00 AM–1:00 PM Timber Toppers Golf Tournament Shotgun Start
 10:00 AM–7:00 PM Trade Show & Silent Auction Open
 10:00 AM–11:30 AM Women of Forestry Networking Brunch
 10:00 AM–12:00 PM Breakout Sessions:
Pitch Canker Tolerance: Andrew Sims, UF/IFAS Cooperative Forest Genetics Research Program
Mass Timber Construction: Chris & Shawna Meyer, University of Miami School of Architecture
 12:00 PM–2:00 PM Lunch on your own
 2:00 PM–3:50 PM General Session:
History of Forestry Regulations: Jeff Vowell, F4 Tech
Succession Planning: Tammy Cushing, UF/IFAS FFGS
 4:00 PM–5:00 PM Board Meeting
 5:30 PM–7:00 PM Welcome Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 31, 2023

6:45 AM–12:00 PM Registration Desk Open
 6:45 AM–8:00 AM Early Bird Coffee
 8:00 AM–10:00 AM Awards Breakfast
 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Trade Show & Silent Auction Open
 10:15 AM–12:00 PM General Session:
Florida Climate Smart Agriculture Initiative: Tom Hocter, UF Center for Landscape Conservation Planning
Ernie Shae, Solutions from the Land
Current Status & Challenges Facing Logging Businesses in FL & GA: Joe Conrad, UGA Harley Langdale Jr. Center for Forest Business
 12:00 PM–1:30 PM Lunch on your own
 12:00 PM–1:15 PM Master Logger Lunch:*
Identifying & Managing Forests of Exceptional Conservation Value: Ann Duff, WestRock
 1:30 PM–2:30 PM General Session:
Leading Generations to Make Bold Change: Megan Cantrell, UF Department of Agricultural Education & Communication
 2:45 PM–3:45 PM Trade Show Social & Silent Auction Final Bidding
 5:00 PM–6:00 PM Dinner Reception
 6:00 PM–9:00 PM Closing Dinner & Swingin' Medallions
 7:00 PM–9:00 PM Auction Item Pickup & Trade Show Teardown

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FIREARM RAFFLE

\$20 donation per ticket or donate \$100 and receive 6 tickets.
See registration form to purchase.
Drawing will be held 8/31/23 at Annual Meeting.
You need NOT be present to win.
Ticket stub(s) will be included in registration packet.

SPEAKERS

GENERAL SESSIONS



Jeff Vowell: History of Forestry Regulations. Jeff is recognized nationally as a leader in forest hydrology and Best Management Practices. His 30-year career with the Florida Forest Service culminated with his position as Assistant Director. Jeff will provide a well-informed overview of the history of forestry regulations.



Tammy Cushing: Succession Planning. Tammy is an Extension Forest Business Specialist at the University of Florida. She will help navigate the important process of succession planning, which is crucial for both small family-owned businesses and large corporations. Learn the steps to ensure the successful continuity of critical roles within your company or organization.



Tom Hocter & Ernie Shae: Florida Climate Smart Agriculture Initiative. Tom & Ernie will discuss climate smart agriculture solution pathways & ecosystem services that benefit the public, producers & the planet. They will highlight needed conservation policies & priorities.



Joe Conrad: Current Status and Challenges Facing Logging Businesses. Joe is associate professor of forest operations in the Harley Langdale Jr. Center for Forest Business at the University of Georgia. He will discuss immediate challenges to the success of logging businesses in Florida & Georgia as well as long-term obstacles to their formation & retention.



Megan Cantrell: Leading Generations to Make Bold Change. Megan is a lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Education & Communication at the University of Florida. In this session, we will uncover strategies to navigate generational differences - from Traditionalists through Generation Z.



Andrew Sims: Pitch Canker Tolerance. Pine Pitch Canker (PPC) is a fungal pathogen which impacts the health and stem quality of many southern yellow pines. Andrew will discuss the motivations, methods, results, and landowner implications of ongoing PPC tolerance research conducted by the CFGRP.



Chris & Shawna Meyer: This dynamic duo from the University of Miami School of Architecture will highlight a growing construction technology in their presentation, "From Forest to Building: Discussing the Emerging Southern Yellow Pine Mass Timber Industry."

MASTER LOGGER LUNCH*



Ann Duff: Identifying & Managing Forests of Exceptional Conservational Value (FECV). Ann will explain the elements of an FECV and how to use available information and tools to help manage forestry activities to take into account FECVs.

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