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SPECIAL EDITION ANNUAL MEETING 2021

Sheraton Panama City Beach Golf & Spa Resort August 31-September 2, 2021

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Join your friends and business associates at the beautiful Sheraton Panama City Beach Golf & Spa Resort for three days of informational sessions and networking events. Learn the current buzz on hot topics. Make new contacts and visit with old friends.

The state's largest forestry trade show is held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, featuring exhibits by the industry's cutting-edge equipment and service providers. Make sure to meet with all the representatives to find out the latest and greatest developments for forestry professionals in today's marketplace!

In this special edition of Pines and Needles, you will find all the information you need to optimize your Annual Meeting experience. Hotel reservations, meeting registration, schedules, speakers and topics, special events, exhibitors and sponsors - it's all right here!

If you have any guestions, please call the Association office (850.222.5646). We look forward to seeing you in Panama City Beach!

HOTEL



Boasting the only AAA Four Diamond rating in Panama City Beach, FL, the Sheraton Panama City Beach Golf & Spa Resort is a dazzling, award-winning beachfront destination.

Settle into luxurious accommodations and experience excellent amenities including several heated pools, a full-service spa, a 24-hour fitness center and tennis courts. They also offer resort guests a range of dining opportunities, which showcase local flavors and picturesque views of St. Andrews Bay.

Reserve online at FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting/ Hotel to receive our special rate of \$154 nightly. The reservation deadline has been extended until Monday, August 16.

Pro tip: Make your hotel reservations online now! Our block is filling up and you don't want to miss out on our special rate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

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10:00 AM	-6:00 PM	Trade Show Set-Up/Silent Auction Open	
1:00 PM	-6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	
1:00 PM	-3:00 PM	Forestry Council	
3:00 PM	-5:00 PM	Prescribed Burn Working Group	
5:30 PM	-7:00 PM	Registrant Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet	

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

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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	Golf Tournament Shotgun Start
10:00 AM-7:00 PM	Trade Show & Silent Auction Open
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions:
	Project Learning Tree
	– Jessica Ireland, Elise Cassie & Ann Duff
	Forest Stewardship & Tree Farm Programs
	— Jimmy Roberts
12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Lunch on your own
2:00 PM-3:45 PM	General Session:
	Water & Wildlife Mitigation Banks – Edward Cole
	Carbon Panel:
	Rayonier's Carbon Achievements — Tom Fox
	Carbon Opportunity Basics & General Overview
	— Damian Adams
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Board Meeting
5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Welcome Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet
8:00 PM-until	Evening on your own

Thursday, Sept	tember 2, 2021
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
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	General Session:
	DC Transition & Issue Update – Clay Altizer
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
11:45 AM-1:15 PM	Master Logger Lunch*:
	Intrastate vs. Interstate Regulations
	– Lieutenant Bill Henderson, FHP
1:30 PM-2:30 PM	General Session:
	SE Forestry Economic Update & Market Forecast
	– Marshall Thomas
2:30 PM-4:00 PM	Trade Show Social and Silent Auction Final Bidding
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Dinner Reception
6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Closing Dinner
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	President's Reception
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Auction Item Pickup & Trade Show Teardown

Pro tip: The 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 13, 2021.

SPEAKERS

General Sessions



Edward Cole, a litigator who has helped landowners evaluate and develop mitigation banks across the Southeast, will provide an overview of the mitigation banking industry with a focus on Florida. He will review factors

in evaluating the potential for a bank, the permitting process, the operation of a bank and the business of mitigation banking.



Tom Fox, Vice President at Rayonier, Inc., will share the highlights of the company's Carbon Report, which was released this spring. The results demonstrate forests' vital importance in fighting climate change, bringing

the narrative of forestry's key involvement in global environmental sustainability to the forefront.



Damian Adams is a professor specializing in Natural Resource Economics and Policy in the University of Florida's School of Forest, Fisheries & Geomatics Sciences. He will discuss the opportunities offered by carbon

sequestration, one of many environmental benefits of sustainably managed working forests.



Clay Altizer is the Southwide Region Manager for the Forest Resources Association. He will offer an overview of the Biden Administration & an update on happenings in Washington, D.C., including several national issues

impacting the forest products supply chain.



Marshall Thomas is the president of F&W Forestry Services, Inc., one of the nation's oldest and largest forest management and consulting firms. Widely respected for his economic acumen, he will provide a forecast for

the forest industry in the Southeast, with a special focus on Florida.



Jessica Ireland, Elise Cassie & Ann Duff (from left) of Project Learning Tree will introduce

forestry professionals to resources and activities to help teach about trees, forests and sustainable forest management.



Jimmy Roberts is the Florida Forest Service's Bureau Chief of Forest Management, which directs & administers statewide programs for private, nonindustrial landowners. He will provide an overview of the Forest

Stewardship & Tree Farm Programs.

Master Logger Lunch*



Lieutenant Bill Henderson of the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) will delve into the differences between interstate & intrastate regulations. A 13-year veteran of FHP, he is currently serving as the Subdistrict Commander for Troop-I

CVE Pensacola District.

2021 TIMBER TOPPERS GOLF CLASSIC



Prepare yourself for an unparalleled golfing experience at the 2021 Timber Toppers Golf Classic! The Nicklaus Design Championship Course is a pleasure for golfers of all skill levels. Recognized for its premium conditioning and risk reward opportunities, the Nicklaus Course has everything needed to

challenge you and improve your game!

Use the registration form to sign up and hit the links for an invaluable networking experience with other forest professionals and friends! Tee time is 8:00 AM, Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

Pro tip: 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.

SAF CFE CREDITS

The Florida Forestry Association Annual Meeting has been approved by the Society of American Foresters (SAF) for seven hours of Category 1 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credits.

FIREARM RAFFLE

\$20 donation per ticket or donate \$100 and receive 6 tickets!

ONE Winner's Choice of any ONE of the following:

- Liberty Explorer 26 Gun Safe Holds 24 long guns. 56"x26"x20" (H x W x D) 340 lbs. Free to take home OR \$200 delivery fee.
- Browning X Bolt Stalker 6.5 Creedmoor Bolt Action Rifle.
- CZ USA 1012 inertia semi-automatic 12 gauge shotgun with a 28" green Cerakote barrel and walnut stock.
- Sig Sauer P320 M18 9MM carry size in a coyote color.

Drawing to be held September 2nd during the Annual Meeting Trade Show Social.

For tickets or more information, please contact Whitney Hough at 850.222.5646 or Whitney@FLForestry.org.

Pro tip: You do NOT need to be present to win.

SILENT AUCTION

What began as a novelty idea more than three decades ago has transformed into a mainstay of every Annual Meeting since. Each year we strive to expand our base of donors and our offerings. You will be the envy of your friends and associates when you walk away with the top bid on any of our fabulous items!

Here are some easy ways you can be part of this event:

Donate an item to be placed in the Silent Auction. What sells? Just about anything ... handcrafted items, fishing and hunting trips, woodcrafts, photographs, artwork, jewelry, novelty items, tickets to sporting events, children's items, forestry-related items — you name it!

Donate cash. If you can't think of an item to donate, we have an easy solution to that problem: Cash donations are accepted in any amount!

Solicit a donation from someone you know. Many businesses would be more than willing to donate an item if asked! All contributors are recognized in Association publications, in Annual Meeting registration information, at the Annual Meeting and at the Silent Auction. Be sure to let your prospects know that promotional flyers or business cards for distribution will be placed with their donated item if provided.

For more details, please visit the Annual Meeting section of our website or contact Whitney Hough at 850.222.5646 or Whitney@FLForestry.org.

Pro tip: You do not have to decide yet what you are donating, but please let us know if you plan to participate so we can be sure to include you in our list of donors!

TRADE SHOW

Each year Florida's largest forestry trade show is held in conjunction with the Association's Annual Meeting. Attendees should take advantage of this time to visit with our distinguished group of exhibitors to learn about the latest and greatest products, services, technology and information available to the forest industry today.

2021 EXHIBITORS

(as of July 29, 2021)

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2021 ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2 SHERATON PANAMA CITY BEACH GOLF & SPA RESORT

REGISTER ONLINE AT FLFORESTRY.ORG/ANNUALMEETING

For best rates, please submit <u>by July 30, 2021</u>, to Florida Forestry Association/402 East Jefferson Street/Tallahassee, FL 32301 • Phone 850.222.5646 • Krista@FLForestry.org.

Name:				
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
	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, roundtables, general sessions & closing dinner. One Day registration includes <u>Wednesday</u> 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 13, 2021.

Registrant	Early Registration on or before July 30, 2021	Regular and Onsite Registration after July 30, 2021	Number Attending	Amount Due	
Full Registration	\$345	\$375			1
Spouse (Full)	\$220	\$250			1
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	\$40 each			
Closing Dinner	\$85 each			
Master Logger Lunch*	\$45 each			SUB-TOTAL:
Timber Toppers Golf Tournament**	\$95 each			1

*MASTER LOGGER LUNCH IS OPEN TO EVERYONE. HOWEVER, ONLY MASTER LOGGERS REGISTERED FOR THE FULL MEETING MAY ATTEND AT NO CHARGE. <u>OTHERS WISHING TO ATTEND MUST PURCHASE A TICKET BY AUGUST 13, 2021.</u>

Handicap ___

, made payable to Florida Forestry Association.

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

Name of golfer _____

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)	\$100 minimum			
Exhibitor (Details at FLForestry.org/ Annual-Meeting)	\$800			SUB-TOTAL:
TOTAL (Registrations, Extra Tickets, Golf, Raffle Tickets, Sponsorship)				GRAND TOTAL:

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