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2024 ANNUAL MEETING & TRADE SHOW



AUGUST 27 - 29
OMNI AMELIA ISLAND RESORT
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The luxurious Omni Amelia Island Resort is nestled in the midst of 1,350 acres with 3.5 miles of private beach. Unparalleled views of the Atlantic Ocean & spacious accommodations can be found in all rooms.

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Reserve by phone: 1.888.261.6161. Tell them you are attending the Florida Forestry Association Annual Meeting to receive our special room rate.

2024 TIMBER TOPPERS GOLF CLASSIC: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, AT 8 AM ET

Do not miss this year's Timber Toppers Golf Classic! The Amelia River Club is quickly becoming the premier golfing experience on Amelia Island. It offers something for all golfers!.

Sculpted around a forest of live oaks, sabal palms, pines, and wax myrtles, this Tom Jackson-designed track is one of the most prestigious courses in all of North Florida.

Use this registration form 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 28, AT 9:30 AM ET

The Women of Forestry Brunch is back by popular demand! Please join us for a casual networking event over mimosas. The brunch aims to encourage women in the forestry community to get to know each other better.

The event is free, but you must register to attend.

THE SWINGIN' MEDALLIONS THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, AT 7 PM ET

Bring your dancing shoes and bop to the beat of the Swingin' Medallions! This iconic band will bring all the best beach music to life with their superb sound & showmanship.



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REGISTER ONLINE AT FLFORESTRY.ORG/ANNUALMEETING

For best rates, please submit by July 29, 2024, to Florida Forestry Association/402 East Jefferson Street/Tallahassee, FL 32301 • Phone 850.222.5646 • Krista@FLForestry.org

Name: _____
 Company Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____
 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 & President's 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, 2024.

Registrant	Early Registration on or before July 29, 2024	Regular and Onsite Registration after July 29, 2024	Number Attending	Amount Due	
Full Registration	\$395	\$475			
Spouse (Full)	\$220	\$275			
One Day Registration*	\$200	\$250			SUB-TOTAL:
One Day Spouse*	\$75	\$125			

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

Event	Cost	Number Attending	Amount Due	
Awards Breakfast	\$50 each			
President's Dinner	\$125 each			
Master Logger Lunch*	\$75 each			
Timber Toppers Golf Tournament**	\$125 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, 2024.**

****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)	\$250 minimum			SUB-TOTAL:
Exhibitor (Details at FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting)	\$900			
GRAND TOTAL (Registrations, Extra Tickets, Golf, Raffle Tickets, Sponsorship)				GRAND TOTAL:

PAYMENT

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

Credit card: Please invoice me. My email address is _____.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

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 Meeting
 3:00 PM-5:00 PM Prescribed Burn Working Group
 5:30 PM-7:00 PM Registrant Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

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
 9:30 AM-11:00 AM Women of Forestry Networking Brunch
 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Breakout Session:
 Navigating Forestry Regulations, *Allan Charles*
 12:00 PM-2:00 PM Lunch on your own
 2:00 PM-4:05 PM General Session:
 Resilience in Florida: Opportunities through Forestry, *Wesley Brooks*
 Use of AI to Quantify Environmental Services, *Alina Zare*
 NRCS Funding Programs, *Juan Hernandez*
 4:15 PM-5:15 PM Board Meeting
 5:30 PM-7:00 PM Welcome Reception/Exhibitor Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 29, 2024

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
 10:00 AM-11:25 AM General Session:
 Alpha-gal Syndrome (AGS) & Other Tickborne Diseases, *Samantha Davis & Tom Termer*
 European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), *Speaker TBA*
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Breakout Session:
 Farm Bill Program, *Juan Hernandez & NRCS Staff*
 12:00 PM -1:30 PM Lunch on your own
 12:00 PM -1:15 PM Master Logger Lunch:
 Safety-on-Site, *Darlene McDonald*
 1:30 PM-2:30 PM General Session:
 Forest Economics, *Marshall Thomas*
 2:45 PM-3:45 PM Trade Show Social & Silent Auction Final Bidding
 5:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner Reception
 6:00 PM-7:00 PM President's Dinner
 7:00 PM-9:00 PM The Swingin' Medallions

Available ML Credits: 8 hours
 Available SAF Credits: TBD

Firearm Raffle

See registration form to purchase.

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

Drawing will be held 8/29/24 at Annual Meeting.

You do NOT need to be present to win.

Ticket stub(s) will be included in registration packet.

Speakers

GENERAL SESSIONS



Wesley Brooks: Resilience in Florida -- Opportunities through Forestry. Under Governor DeSantis, the State of Florida has become a national leader in flood resilience and mitigation. Florida's Chief Resilience Officer will highlight how forestry is positioned to contribute now & into the future.



Alina Zare: Use of AI to Quantify Environmental Services. Alina Zare teaches & conducts research in the area of artificial intelligence & machine learning at the University of Florida. She will reveal innovative methods to make algorithm training & testing faster, cheaper, & less labor-intensive, with a special focus on measuring ecosystem benefits.



Juan Hernandez: NRCS Funding Programs. State Conservationist Juan Hernandez will provide an overview of USDA-NRCS Programs available to benefit privately owned forestlands in Florida. On Thursday, he & his staff will also lead a separate breakout session to help landowners with questions about applicable Farm Bill programs.



Samantha Davis and Tom Termer: Alpha-gal Syndrome & Other Tickborne Diseases. Association members Samantha Davis & Tom Termer will discuss how Alpha-gal Syndrome, a serious, potentially life-threatening allergic condition, & other diseases from tick bites can affect your workforce, as well as the liability risks they pose.



European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). At the end of 2024, the requirements of the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) will become mandatory for all companies doing business in the EU. This session will explain what that means for Florida forestry, what impacts it will have on Association members, & the best ways to prepare for any coming changes.



Marshall Thomas: Economic Forecast. Marshall Thomas is always a popular speaker at Association meetings. President of F&W Forestry Services, Inc., he is widely respected for his economic acumen. He will provide a forecast for the forest industry in the Southeast, with a special focus on Florida.

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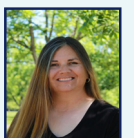
Jessica Johnson: Logging. Jessica Johnson, editor of several leading forestry publications, will unveil the results of the Annual Logger Survey. Her insights will offer a comprehensive understanding of the logging sector's current state, spotlight emerging trends, address pressing concerns, & formulate effective strategies for its sustainable development.

BREAKOUT SESSION



Allan Charles: Landowner Issues. Lewis, Longman, and Walker attorney Allan Charles will discuss legal issues that many landowners face in Florida, highlighting state & federal laws that are in place to help forestland owners. He will also talk about FDACS' ongoing update to its Silviculture Best Management Practices & how landowners can be involved in the rulemaking process.

MASTER LOGGER LUNCH



Darlene McDonald: Logging Safety. Darlene is founder and president of Safety On Site, Inc. Her company provides OSHA and DOT/FMCSA compliance assistance to loggers in the Southeast, primarily Georgia & Florida. She will focus on logging safety issues, with an emphasis on the OSHA Logging Standard CFR 1910.266.

Sponsors

Sponsorships are still available! For more information, please contact Whitney Hough: 850.222.5646 or Whitney@FLForestry.org

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Trade Show

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