



**2024 ANNUAL MEETING & TRADE SHOW**  
**AUGUST 27-29**  
**OMNI AMELIA ISLAND RESORT**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [FLFORESTRY.ORG/ANNUALMEETING](http://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](mailto:Krista@FLForestry.org)

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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 & 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 <a href="http://FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting">FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting</a> )	\$250 minimum			
Exhibitor (Details at <a href="http://FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting">FLForestry.org/Annual-Meeting</a> )	\$900			SUB-TOTAL:
<b>GRAND TOTAL (Registrations, Extra Tickets, Golf, Raffle Tickets, Sponsorship)</b>				

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**HOTEL**

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 and spacious accommodations can be found in all rooms.

Room rate: \$189 + \$18 resort fee. Reserve by July 29, 2024.

To make reservations by phone, call 1.888.261.6161. Tell them you are attending the Florida Forestry Association Annual Meeting to receive our special room rate. To reserve online, please visit the Annual Meeting section of the Association's website at [FLForestry.org](http://FLForestry.org).

**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!

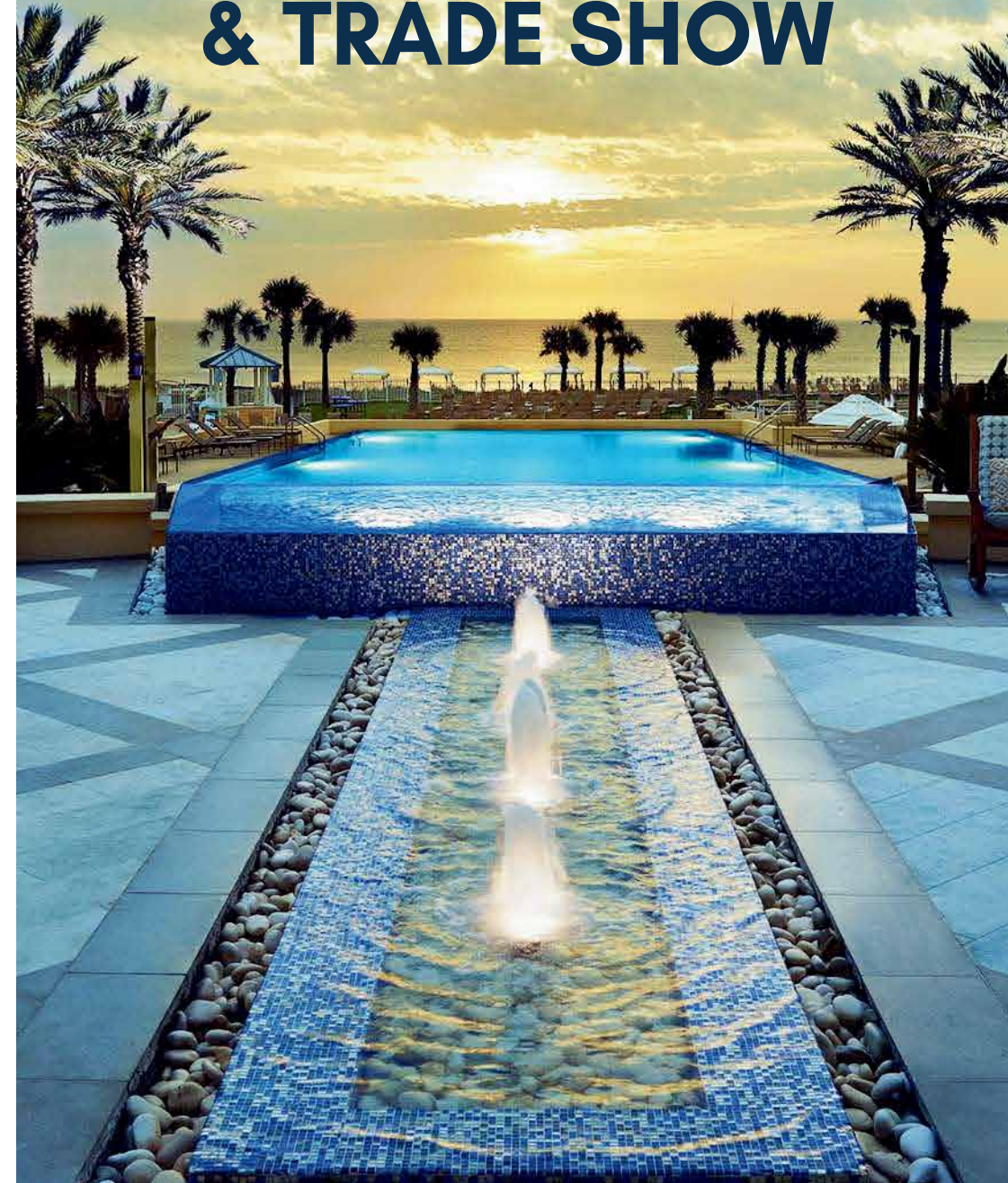
**Golf is open to all Association members and their guests. Meeting registration is not required to play in the tournament, but golfers must register for the tournament in advance to ensure a spot.**

**WOMEN OF FORESTRY NETWORKING BRUNCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, AT 9:30 AM ET**

Ladies, please join us for this event! The brunch aims to encourage women working in forestry/spouses of someone working in forestry to get to know each other better in a casual and fun environment. **The brunch is free, but you must register to attend.**

*Register now!*

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# 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), *Mark Pitts*  
 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-7:30 PM President's Dinner  
 7:30 PM-9:30 PM The Swingin' Medallions

Available ML Credits: 8 hours  
 Available SAF Credits: 8 hours

## 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.** 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.



**Mark Pitts: European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR).** Mark Pitts, executive director of the American Pulp & Paper Association, will explain what the impending requirements of the European Union Deforestation Regulation mean for Florida forestry, what impacts they 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.

## WOMEN OF FORESTRY NETWORKING BRUNCH



**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 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

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As of July 25, 2024

## Trade Show

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