

FOUR-STATE FORESTRY ON THE GROW CONFERENCE

April 24th - 27th, 2013

New Venue

We are excited to announce our conference is growing, and we have relocated the venue to the new Texarkana Convention Center. In the past, our conference was held in Wagoner and Idabel, Oklahoma; our hope is to rotate the conference every few years to stay true to our name "The Four-State Forestry Conference". We look forward to you joining us in Texas this year "Hook 'em Horns".



Texarkana Convention Center
4610 Cowhorn Creek Road
Texarkana, TX 75503
(903) 792-1065

Mark your Calendars.... 2013 Four-State Forestry Conference in Texarkana, Texas

The Four-State Forestry Conference presents today's leading forestry investment practices with select professionals from around the world. Key topics are targeted for timberland owners, investors and managers in all 13 southeastern states (pine belt states) in the United States of America.

The conference is presented by Ouachita Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council with a team of dedicated professionals and generous sponsors. The Magnolia Conference, hosted by Reynolds Forestry, has joined with us once again. The purpose of the conference is to share strategic information for all interested in forest management, investment and processing.

New for this year, non-conference registrants can pay \$25 to attend our special session "Using Google Earth in Land Management" which includes how to use Google Earth with land, timber, recreation, hunting leases, roads and all real estate management; and how to integrate with a smart phone.

Pre-registration cost for the conference including tours is \$180/per person, \$310/per couple or \$130/per student. Registration includes admittance to the main two-day conference sessions, tour of your choice (optional), booth exhibits, continental breakfasts, lunches, banquet dinner, evening hospitality and entertainment, and direct time with leading forestry professionals.

The conference registration form is located on the back of this program or register online at www.4stateforestryonthegrow.org. For additional conference or sponsorship information, contact Brandi Hernandez, Conference Director, Ouachita Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council, at (918) 423-2479 or email omrcd@att.net.

Primary conference lodging will be at the new Hilton Garden Inn adjoining the new Texarkana Convention Center. The hotel is located at 2910 South Cowhorn Creek Loop. Conference rates are \$99/night. Reservations should be made directly to the Hilton Garden Inn (903) 792-1065 (mention our conference to receive the discounted rate). Other area lodging includes: Hampton Inn & Suites (903) 832-3499 and Holiday Inn Express & Suites (903) 223-0008.

Please patron our sponsors with your business. . . *Brandi Hernandez*



Agenda

Sponsors

Wednesday & Thursday, April 24th-25th, 2013 ~ Logger Certification Course

8:30am - 3:30 pm - Compliance, Safety, and Accountability Training

There is **NO CHARGE** to attend the Pro-Logger/Master Logger certification course, however pre-registration is needed. Lunch is **NOT** provided.

To register, please call 1-888-403-2232 and ask for George Lease, course director.

Thursday, April 25th, 2013 ~ Mill & Field Tours

- Tour #1 Domtar Pulp & Paper Mill - Ashdown, AR (9:00am - 12:30pm) limit 34
West Fraser Saw Mill - New Boston, TX (12:30pm - 4:00pm) limit 36
- Tour #2 Forestry Silviculture Tour (various forestry practices) 9am - 3pm
- Tour #3 May Family Silviculture Tour (pine plantation, hwd & recreation) 9am - 3pm
- Tour #4 Spouse's Chamber Tour (Historical Sites and Shopping) - 9am to whenever

*All tours departing and returning to the Convention Center parking lot & include boxed lunch. Texarkana City Chamber is hosting the spouse's tour.

Friday, April 26th, 2013 ~ Conference Day 1

- 7:30am - 8:30am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am - 9:30am **Welcome - Mayor Bob Bruggeman**
Four State Forestry Panel (TX, LA, AR & OK Forestry Directors)
- 9:30am - 10:30am **Past, Present, and Future Forest Trends - Jim Guldin**
- 9:30am - 10:30am **Tree Farm Safety - Jeffrey Levin & Panel**
- 10:30am - 11:00am Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
- 11:00am - 12:00pm **Certification Impacts on Tree Value - John Cook**
- 11:00am - 12:00pm **Timber Taxation and 1031 Exchanges - Linda Wang**
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Luncheon - **German Pellets - Peter Leibold**
- 1:00pm - 1:15pm Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
- 1:15pm - 2:15pm **Timberland Marketing: Acquisition & Disposition - Carl Herberg**
- 1:15pm - 2:15pm **Choosing the Right Seedling for the Right Soil - Phil Dougherty**
- 2:15pm - 2:45pm Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
- 2:45pm - 3:45pm **Planted Pine Yields and Returns - Matthew Pelkki**
- 2:45pm - 3:45pm **Forestry Ethics - Richard Kluender & Craig McKinley**
- 3:45pm - 5:30pm Social Time
- 5:30pm - 7:30pm Banquet - **American Logger - Eldon Pelletier**
- 7:30pm - 10:00pm Music and Refreshments ... social time thereafter

Saturday, April 27th, 2013 ~ Conference Day 2

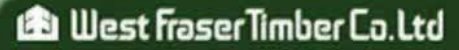
- 7:30am - 8:30am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am - 9:30am **Lands through the Generations - Rankin Family**
- 9:30am - 10:30am **World Timber Markets - Dennis Neilson**
- 9:30am - 10:30am **Adapting Silviculture to Changing Climate in US South - Jim Guldin**
- 10:30am - 10:45am Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
- 10:45am - 11:45am **Natural Pine Yields and Returns - Don Bragg**
- 10:45am - 11:45am **Farm Bill Subsidies - George Rheinhardt**
- BMPs & Water Quality - Matthew McBroom**
- 11:45am - 1:00pm Luncheon - **Transferring Assets to the Next Generation - Ian Turpin**
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm **Using Google Earth in Land Management - (how to use with land, timber, recreation, roads and all real estate management) - laptops are welcome - Colleen Morpew & Teddy Reynolds**

Continuing Education Credits

There will be CE credits for all concurring sessions and tours. Conference credits are based on 1 credit hour per 1 hour of presentation and tour credits are based on 1 credit hour per 2 hours of tour.

For more info on Speakers/Topics visit
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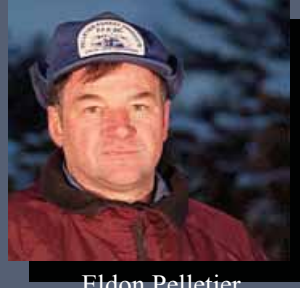
Featured Speakers

Lands Through the Generations



Rankin Family

Discovery Channel's American Logger



Eldon Pelletier

May Family Silviculture Tour



May Family



German Pellets Expansion into Texas and Louisiana

Peter Liebold,
German Pellets



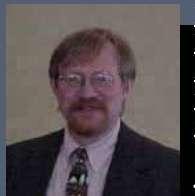
Transferring Assets to the Next Generation

Ian Turpin,
LBJ Family Wealth Advisors, Ltd.



World Timber Markets

Dennis Neilson,
DANA Limited



Past, Present, & Future Forest Trends: Adapting Silviculture to a Changing Climate in the Southern US

Jim Guldin,
USDA Forest Service



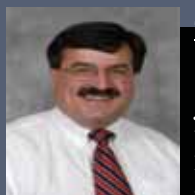
Planted Pine Yields & Returns

Matthew Pelkki,
University of Arkansas Monticello



Using Google Earth in Land Management Co-presenter

Colleen Morphey,
Reynolds Forestry



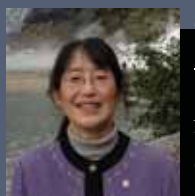
Tree Farm Safety

Jeffrey Levin,
University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler



Forestry Ethics Co-presenter

Richard Kluender,
Consulting Forester & Retired Forestry Dean at University of Arkansas at Monticello



Timber Taxation and 1031 Exchanges

Linda Wang,
United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service



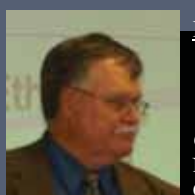
Forestry Ethics Co-presenter

Craig McKinley,
Oklahoma State University



BMPs & Water Quality

Matthew McBroom,
Stephen F. Austin University



Farm Bill Subsidies

George Rheinhardt,
Natural Resources Conservation Service



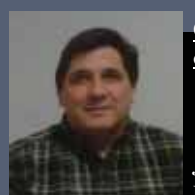
Timberland Marketing: Acquisition & Disposition

Carl Herberg,
Kingwood Forestry



Natural Pine Yields and Returns

Don Bragg,
USDA, Forest Service, Southern Research Station



Certification Impacts on Tree Value

John Cook,
Domtar



Choosing the Right Seedling for the Right Soil

Phil Dougherty,
Progressive Forestry



Using Google Earth in Land Management Co-presenter

Teddy Reynolds,
Reynolds Forestry

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Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City/ST/Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Business: _____
 Email: _____ Business/Organization: _____

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Check to register:

	No. of People	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference	_____ x \$180 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference for Couple	_____ <u>2</u> \$310 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference Student (ID required)	_____ x \$130 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Using Google Earth in Land Management*</i>	_____ x \$25 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #1 Pulp & Paper /Domtar - Ashdown, AR Dimensional Saw Mill/West Fraser - New Boston, TX	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #2 May Family Silviculture Tour	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #3 Forestry Silviculture Tour	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #4 Spouses' Tour	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
	TOTAL \$	_____

* *Using Google Earth in Land Management* session is included with regular conference registration; however, non-conference attendants can pay \$25 to attend this special session.

**Main Conference Registration includes:
 Continental Breakfasts, Lunches,
 1 Dinner, Tours, all Breaks and
 Sessions, and Evening Hospitality**

Detach this form & mail with payment to:
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