

Southern Forest Economics Workers (SOFEW) 2008 Annual Meeting Agenda

Hilton Savannah DeSoto

Savannah, GA

March 9 - 11, 2008

Sunday, March 9

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Pre-Registration	Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Atrium

Monday, March 10

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration and Morning Coffee	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Introduction and SOFEW Update	Main Ballroom

Dr. Jacek Siry, University of Georgia - Welcome
 Dr. Mike Clutter, Dean, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia - Welcome
 Dr. Don Grebner, Mississippi State University - SOFEW Update

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	General Session	Main Ballroom
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Moderator: Robert L. Izlar, Director, Center for Forest Business
 Overview of Timberland Ownership Change - Dr. Mike Clutter, University of Georgia
 The Seller's Perspective - Fred Haeussler, Union Camp, Nat'l. SAF President, (Retired)
 The Buyer's Perspective – Dr. Jack Lutz, Four Winds Capital

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Ballroom Foyer
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10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
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<u>Session A: Land Use Change</u>	Main Ballroom
Moderator: Dr. Pete Bettinger	
The Imperative of Policy Management - Scott P. Jones	
Timberland Ownership in the South - Dr. Rao V. Nagubadi	
Beyond the Forestland Ownership - Pracha Koonnathamdee	

<u>Session B: NIPF</u>	North Wing
Moderator: Robert L. Izlar	
Importance of Timber Harvesting for NIPF - Kevin Hoyt	
Forest Management Intensity - Yiling Deng	
Effects of Length of Ownership - Zhimei Guo	

Monday, March 10 (continued)

	<u>Session C: Forest Carbon</u> Moderator: Dr. Kathryn G. Arano Evaluating Carbon Payments - Dr. Bruce Borders Economic Impact of Carbon - Prakash Nepal Urban Carbon - Matt Armstrong	South Wing
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch – Southern Buffet	Harborview
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
	<u>Session A: Markets</u> Moderator: Dr. Donald G. Hodges Forestland Ownership and Market Trends - Thomas G. Harris, Jr. Market Competitiveness - Dr. Tim Sydor Electronic Commerce in WV - Dr. Kathryn G. Arano	Main Ballroom
	<u>Session B: Timberland Investment</u> Moderator: Dr. Mike Clutter Analyzing the Returns Behavior - Dr. Chris Zinkhan Inflation and Timberland Returns - Dr. Jack Lutz Calculating Marginal IRR - Dr. Mike Clutter	North Wing
	<u>Session C: Hunting</u> Moderator: Robert L. Izlar Willingness to Pay for Hunting - Dr. Ian Munn Growing Loblolly Pine for Wildlife - Dr. Michael Mengak Forestland Ownership and Hunting - Neelam C. Poudyal	South Wing
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Coffee Break	Ballroom Foyer
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
	<u>Session A: Markets</u> Moderator: Robert L. Izlar Valuing Timber Inventory - Dr. Bruce Borders Landowners Using Harvest Decision Class. Trees - Dr. Timothy M. Young Timber Value Issues in Appalachians - Dr. William G. Luppold Analysis of Logging Productivity in Alabama - Dr. Minh Duc Nguyen	Main Ballroom
	<u>Session B: Environmental Valuation</u> Moderator: Dr. Steve Grado Hedonic Property Valuation - Dr. Thomas P. Holmes Markets for Ecosystem Services - Dr. Evan Mercer Value of Environmental Amenities - Ronald P. Raunikaar Homeowner Preference for Hazard Red. - Dr. Thomas P. Holmes	North Wing

Monday, March 10 (continued)

	<u>Session C: Policy and Law</u> Moderator: Dr. Ian Munn Influence of Financial Incentives Programs - Dr. John L. Greene Statistical Evidence of Fire Prevention - Dr. Jeffrey P. Prestemon Timber! Qualified Gains? - Shaun Tanger Assessing Royalties - Dr. Rafael De La Torre	South Wing
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Sponsors' Reception	Atrium

Tuesday, March 11

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Morning Coffee	Ballroom Foyer
	Steering Committee Breakfast with Candidates for the 2009 Meeting	Atrium
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
	<u>Session A: World Forestry</u> Moderator: Neelam C. Poudyal U.S. South in the Global Market Place – Thomas G. Harris, Jr. Privatization of Collective Forest in China - Dr. Yueqin Shen Comparative Advantage of Bamboo Shoots - Dr. Lanying Li	Main Ballroom
	<u>Session B: US-Canada Trade</u> Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey P. Prestemon Dumping in the U.S.-Canada Lumber Trade - Dr. Shashi Kant Dynamic Patterns in U.S.-Canada Trade – Pracha Koonnathamdee Exchange Rate Volatility - Sijia Zhang	North Wing
	<u>Session C: Biomass</u> Moderator: Dr. Robert Grala Economic Feasibility of Ethanol - Tyler Nesbit Wood Biomass Supply in E. Texas - Dr. Weihuan Xu Bioenergy Development in MS - Dr. Gustavo Perez-Verdin	South Wing
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Ballroom Foyer
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
	<u>Session A: Markets</u> Moderator: Dr. Don Grebner Changes in TN Sawmilling - Dr. William G. Luppold Hardwood Demand More Elastic - Dr. Nianfu Song Stumpage Price Volatility - Bin Mei	Main Ballroom

Tuesday, March 11 (continued)

Session B: NIPF

North Wing

Moderator: Dr. Thomas P. Holmes

Discount Rates of Small Woodland Own. - Stibniati S. Atmadja

Comparing Motivations and Intentions - Dr. Indrajit Majumdar

Places in Family Forestry - Bin Zheng

Session C: Recreation

South Wing

Moderator: Dr. Michael Mengak

Fee Based Rec. in LA Delta - Dr. James E. Henderson

Liability of Private Landowners - Dr. Changyou Sun

Valuing Diversity of Open Space – Neelam C. Poudyal

11:30 AM

Adjourn Meeting