Southern Forest Economics Workers
2010 Annual Meeting Agenda

Pinehurst Resort   Pinehurst, North Carolina   March 15-17

Monday, March 15

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  Early Bird Registration (Front Porch, The Carolina Inn)
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  Social Mixer (West Lawn)

Tuesday, March 16

7:15 – 8:15 AM   Registration and Morning Coffee (Conference Center Foyer)

8:15 – 8:30 AM   Introduction and SOFEW Update (Olmstead Room)

Dr. Tom Holmes, Southern Research Station, USDA Forest Service – Welcome
Dr. Robert Grala, Mississippi State University – SOFEW Update
Dr. Dave Wear, Southern Research Station, USDA Forest Service - Comments

8:30 – 10:00 AM  General Session (Olmstead Room)

Keynote Speaker #1: Dr. Brian Murray, Duke University, Forest Economics and Climate Policy: If Faustmann Could See us Now

Keynote Speaker #2: Dr. Robert Abt, North Carolina State University, The Role of Residuals, Traditional Industry Displacement, and the Current Resource Status in Achieving Bioenergy Goals

Keynote Speaker #3: Dr. Alan Lucier, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc., Influences of Environment and Energy Policies on Timberland Management and Markets for Forest Products

10:00 – 10:30 AM  Coffee Break (Conference Center Foyer)

10:30 – Noon    Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Carbon (Ross/ Tufts Room)
Moderator: Evan Mercer


Competitiveness of Carbon Offset Projects on NIPF Lands - E. Mercer, P. Lal and J. Alavalapati

The Potential Role for Public Lands in Greenhouse Gas Mitigation and Climate Policy – D. Cooley

Solving the Ugly and Inconvenient Problem of Carbon Dioxide Emissions – S.J. Chang
Session B: Timber Sector (Olmstead Room)

Moderator: Robert Grala

*The Mississippi Timber Economy and the Great Recession* – J.E. Henderson

*Harvest Probabilities and Inventory Availability* – N.P. Singh, R. Abt, F. Cubbage, and J. Coulston

*Influence of Transportation Network on Location of Forest Products Manufacturers in Mississippi: Spatial Analysis* – T.A. Hagadone and R.K. Grala

*Asymmetric Price Transmission in the Woods Products Sector in the Southern United States* – X. Liao and C. Sun

12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM    Lunch (South Room)

1:30 – 3:00 PM    Concurrent Sessions

Session C: Bioenergy I (Ross/Tufts Room)

Moderator: Neelam Poudyal

*Screening and Ranking Announced Wood-Using Bioenergy Projects* – B.C. Mendell and A. Hamsley Lang

*Going EMO from BCAP* – K. Abt, J. Fortney, F. Cubbage, and R. Abt

*Bioenergy as a Niche Product to Increase Forest Sector Competitiveness in Atlantic Canada: Opportunities and Challenges* – R. Chaini

*Outlook for Pulpwood Production in the U.S. South: Drivers, Factors, and Influences* – T. Sydor and B. Mendell

Session D: Financial Performance (Olmstead Room)

Moderator: Joseph Chang

*An Analysis of the NCREIF Timberland Index* – C. Zinkhan, B. Stansell, T. Henderson, S. Radcliffe, J. Wikl

*Impacts of U.S. Forest Products Firms’ Timberland Divestitures and Conversion into REITS on their Financial Performance: An Event Analysis with OLS and GARCH models* – M.M. Rahman, C. Sun and I.A. Munn

*Investigating Real Option Values in Timber Production* – R. Mei and Michael Clutter

*Longleaf Pine Wood and Pine Straw Yields, Cash Flows, and Net Present Value Estimates from Two Old-Field Planted Sites in Georgia* – E.D. Dickens, D.J. Moorhead, R. Hicks, and B.C. McElvany

3:00 – 3:30 PM    Coffee Break (Conference Center Foyer)
3:30 – 5:00 PM   Concurrent Sessions

Session E: Management Regimes (Ross/ Tufts Room)

Moderator: Robert Huggett, Jr.


Willingness to Accept for Selling Ecosystem Services in Texas: Results from a Landowner Survey – Y. Li, H.S. Simpson, C.L. VanderSchaaf, and A.B. Carraway


The Future of Southern Forests – R.J. Huggett, Jr., D.N. Wear, and R. Li

Session F: Forest Disturbances (Olmstead Room)

Moderator: Jeff Prestemon

A Spatial-Dynamic Value Transfer Model of Residential Forest Losses from the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid – T.P. Holmes, A. Liebhold, K. Kovacs, and B. Von Holle


Long-run net benefits of wildfire suppression – J.P. Prestemon


6:00 – 8:00 PM   Social Mixer (Evergreen Music Room, The Holly Inn)

Wednesday, March 17

7:45 – 8:30 AM   Morning Coffee (Conference Center Foyer)

8:30 – 10:00 AM   Concurrent Sessions

Session G: Bioenergy II (Ross/ Tufts Room)

Moderator: Neelam Poudyal

Bioenergy Supplies from Forestlands – R.H. Beach

Assessing Non-Industrial Private Landowner’s Willingness to Harvest Woody Biomass in Support of Biofuel Processing in Mississippi: Preliminary Results – S. Gruchy, D. Grebner, I. Munn, and A. Hussain

Session H: Efficiency and Competition (Olmstead Room)

Moderator: James Henderson

International Comparative Efficiency in Wood and Fiber Utilization – J. Buongiorno and H. Kando

An Evaluation of the Global Competitiveness of West Virginia’s Forest Products Industry: Preliminary Results – K.G. Arano, J. Wang, and M. Parsons

Business Clustering within the U.S. Forest Sector: Stakeholder Perspective – R.K. Grala, F.X. Aguilar, I.A. Munn, S.M. Bratkovich, and K. Fernholz


10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break (Conference Center Foyer)

10:30– Noon Concurrent Sessions

Session I: Hunting and Wildlife Recreation (Ross/ Tufts Room)

Moderator: David Dickens

An Empirical Analysis of Landowners’ Attitudes toward Fee-Access Hunting – Y. Deng and I. Munn


Benefits to Forest Industry from Hunting Club Cooperatives – M.K. Measells, S.C. Grado, and D.A. Miller

Session J: Forest Landowners (Olmstead Room)

Moderator: Ian Munn

Exploring Nonindustrial Private Forest Ownership Objective Categories, Willingness to Harvest Timber, and Interest in Non-Timber Uses – P. Koonnathamdee


Forest Landowner Behavior and Dynamics of Ecosystem Services under Policy Uncertainty – J. Henderson