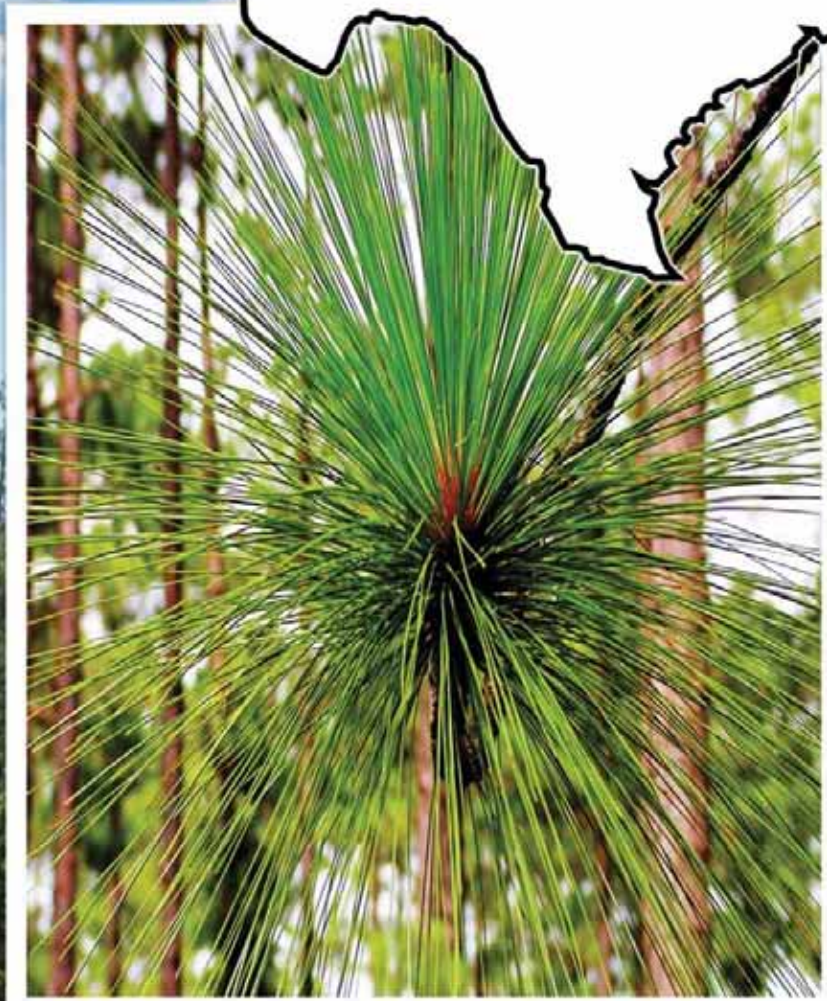


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FORESTRY ON THE GROW
CONFERENCE



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*March 7th-10th,
2012*

WELCOME to the Four-State Forestry on the Grow Conference, formerly known as the Tri-State Forestry on the Grow Conference! The Four-State Forestry Conference highlights today's forestry practices with leading forestry experts and professionals. For the past 15 years the conference has been hosted in Wagoner and Idabel, OK, and once again is back in Idabel. The conference targets topics of interest to timberland landowners in the Four-State Region of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana; along with benefits for landowners in the entire pine belt from Texas to the Carolinas.



The conference is proudly presented by the Ouachita Mountains Resource, Conservation, and Development Council in conjunction with a team of dedicated professionals and generous sponsors. The Magnolia Conference has joined with us once again. The purpose of the conference is to share information among those currently involved in forest management, industry, and investment, as well as those considering opportunities in this important economic sector.

Location

This year's conference is being held at the Mary Herron Conference Center. The conference center is located at 812 E. Lincoln Rd located on highway 259/70 bypass in Idabel, OK 74745.

Conference Center: (580) 286-3616



Lodging

Primary conference lodging will be at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Idabel, Oklahoma. Comfort Inn and Suites is located at 400 SE Lincoln. Conference rates are \$89/night. Reservations should be made directly to Comfort Inn and Suites at (580) 286-9393 (please mention our conference to receive the discounted rate).

Other area lodging includes: Super 8 (580) 286-2888 & Quality Inn (580) 286-6501

Conference Registration / Information

Pre-registration cost for the conference including tours is \$150/per person, \$250/per couple or \$100/per student. Registration includes admittance to the main two-day conference sessions (3/9-3/10), the tour of your choice (optional), booth exhibits, continental breakfasts, lunches, 1 dinner, evening hospitality and entertainment, and access to leading forestry/timber professionals. Please find the conference registration form included on the back of this program or register online, by visiting our website: www.4-stateforestryonthegrow.org

For any additional conference information, please contact Brandi Hernandez, Conference Director, Ouachita Mountains RC&D, Inc. at (918)-423-2479 or Email: bhernandez.rcd@att.net

Continuing Education Credits

This year there will be CE credits for accountants, attorneys, and registered foresters. Additionally there will be CE credits available for all concurring sessions and preconference work-shops and tours. Tour credits are based on 1 credit hour per 2 hours of tour, and conference credits are based on 1 credit hour per 1 hour of presentation.

Preconference Logger Certification Course

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

8:30am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00am –11:30am	Timber Harvesting & Transportation Safety George Lease, Director of LT&E, ATPA and Rob Clesi, BIC Rep.
11:30am –12:30pm	Lunch (Not provided)
12:30pm-3:30pm	Business Management George Lease, Director of LT&E, ATPA
3:30pm	Adjourn
Thursday, March 8, 2012	
8:30am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00am –11:30am	Best Management Practices George Lease, Director of LT&E, ATPA and Dr. Craig McKinley, Professor/Extension Forester, OSU
11:30am –12:30pm	Lunch (Not provided)
12:30pm-3:30pm	Environmental Considerations George Lease, Director of LT&E, ATPA
3:30pm	Adjourn

The 2-day course will be held at the Mary Herron Conference Center, Idabel, OK. There is **NO CHARGE** to attend the Pro-Logger/Master Logger certification course, however pre-registration is needed. To register, please call 1-888-403-2232 and ask for **George Lease**, course director.

Preconference Timber Tax Workshop

Thursday, March 8, 2012

8:30am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:55am	Welcome
9:00am	Timber Tax Key Concepts Dr. Linda Wang, USDA Forest Service
9:40am	Establishing Capital Accounts, Basis and Record Keeping Dr. John Greene, USDA Forest Service
10:30am	Break - Refreshments
10:40am	Tax Structure of Timber Ownerships Dr. Linda Wang
11:10am	Timber Sale Income Dr. John Greene
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Deduction of Forestry Expenses Dr. Linda Wang
1:00pm	Reforestation Tax Incentives Dr. John Greene
1:30pm	Do I Need to Report Cost Shares on My Return? Dr. Linda Wang
2:00pm	Break - Refreshments
2:10pm	Timber Loss Deductions from Casualty Dr. John Greene
3:10pm	Questions and Evaluations
3:30pm	Adjourn

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Registration cost for the course is \$100/per person without CE credit or \$200/per person with CE credit. Registration includes continental breakfast, breaks, and complimentary lunch. Please find the conference registration form included in the back of this program or **register online** by visiting www.4stateforestryonthegrow.org

Mill & Field Tours*

Thursday, March 8, 2012

9:00am – 12:00pm	Weyerhaeuser Saw Mill Tour, Idabel OK (limit 15)
9:00am – 12:00pm	Silviculture Tour, McCurtain Co., OK
1:00pm-4:00pm	Huber Engineering Woods Mill, Broken Bow, OK (limit 24)
1:00pm-4:00pm	International Paper Co. Mill, Valliant, OK

***All Tours Departing and Returning to the Mary Herron Conference Center
All Times Approximate/Lunch not Included**

Main Conference Schedule

Friday, March 9, 2012

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30am - 9:20am	Welcome Ed Hurliman, Hurliman Forestry
9:30am - 10:30am	Timber Market Trends Pete Stewart, Forest2Market
9:30am – 10:30am	Pine Genetic Productivity & Biofuels Michael Blazier, LSU
10:30am - 11:00am	Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
11:00am – 12:00pm	Timber Tax Linda Wang, USDA Forest Service
11:00am – 12:00pm	Pine Plantation Growth & Yields Barry Shiver, ForesTech International
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Luncheon State Forestry Issues & Opportunities State Foresters Panel
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Advanced Seedling Genetics Phil Dougherty, ArborGen, INC.
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Timber Outlook in the US Jack Lutz, Forest Research Group
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Managed Pine Stand Thinning Matt Williams, Weyerhaeuser Co.
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Has Housing Bottomed? Danielle Di Martino Booth, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
3:45pm	Hospitality Dulcimer Performance with Russell Cook
5:30pm - 7:30pm	“An Evening with Renowned Wildlife Expert” - Mark Thomas
7:30pm-10:00pm	Oklahoma's Popular Bluegrass Band - Succotash!

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Moderated by Frank Acker, former Chair and Dan Lewia, 2nd VP of Ouachita Mtns. RC&D Council

Saturday, March 10, 2012

7:30am - 8:30am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30am - 9:20am	Landowner Panel Discussion
9:30am - 10:30am	2011 Fire Season & Texas' Response: What's Next? Bill Oates, Texas Forest Service
9:30am - 10:30am	Reforestation Practices Justin Allen, Allen Forestry and Teddy Reynolds
10:30am - 10:45am	Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
10:45am - 11:45am	Timberland Investment Acquisitions Teddy Reynolds, Reynolds Forestry Consulting & Real Estate, PLLC
10:45am - 11:45am	NRCS Technical and Financial Assistance George Rheinhardt, USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service
Luncheon	
11:45am - 1:00pm	Forest Research Highlights Q and A featuring Dr. Jack Lutz and Teddy Reynolds
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Plantation Investment Returns Barry Shiver, ForesTech International
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Forestry Ethics Roger Griffin, Weyerhaeuser Co
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Break - Exhibits and Refreshments
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Whitetail Deer & Wildlife Habitat Management Mark Thomas, Forestry/Wildlife Integration, LLC
3:15pm	Social Time and Door Prizes
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Recognition	

Thank you to the generous sponsors and supporters of the Four State Forestry Conference.



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Featured Banquet Speaker

Mark W. Thomas, ACF, CWB

Certified Wildlife Biologist & Forester

Mark Thomas is a member of the Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF), and is a Certified Wildlife Biologist through The Wildlife Society (TWS). He has earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management and Conservation Education from Missouri State University - Springfield, and a Master of Science Degree in Forestry from the University of Missouri - Columbia. He won the 2001 Presidential Field Forester Award from the Society of American Foresters.

He is a noted author with over 100 scientific publications. He is a lead outdoor writer for Quality Whitetails, Alabama Wildlife, Hunt Club Digest, and is the past Wildlife Management Editor of Hunting Camp Journal. He is a voting member of the Professional Outdoor Media Association (POMA) and the Southeastern Outdoor Press Association (SEOPA). As a degreed and Certified Wildlife Biologist, he is a member of and is active in the National Wild Turkey Federation, Quality Deer Management Association (Chairman - National Board of Directors - 10 Year Member - Assume Chair 2009-2011), the British Deer Society, Quail Unlimited, Izaak Walton League, National Rifle Association (Life Member), The Wildlife Society, the National Wildlife Control Operators Association, Grand Slam/Ovis, Dallas Safari Club, and Safari Club International. He is also a member of and is active in the Society of American Foresters, Association of Consulting Foresters, American Forest Foundation, Alabama Forestry Association, Georgia Forestry Association, and the Alabama Forest Owners Association. He recently served on two committees with the American Forest & Paper Association (Landowner Assistance Program Committee and Wildlife Committee) and is a past member of the Editorial Board of the Alabama Wildlife Federation.

He presents over 85 seminars and symposiums annually pertaining to forest and wildlife habitat management. He works closely with private industrial forestry companies in

the United States, State and Federal foresters, consulting foresters, hunting preserves, wildlife habitat managers, institutional foresters, trust officers, timber management companies, pension fund managers, nontraditional forestland owners, and nonindustrial private forest landowners. He has investigated over 500 alleged herbicide damage claims during his career.



Mr. Thomas is President of a forest and wildlife management firm called FORESTRY/WILDLIFE INTEGRATION, LLC. Services offered include Wildlife Management, Quality Deer Management, Quail Management, Recreational Property Development, Endangered Species Management, Forest Management, Seminars & Symposiums, Expert Witness Testimony (Hunting Accidents), Watershed Management, Riparian Zone Enhancement, Delineation of Federal Jurisdictional Wetlands, Wetland Mitigation Banking, Ecosystem Restoration, Non-Native Plant Eradication, and Hunting Guiding/Outfitting trips to Alaska, Russia, Quetico Provincial Park (Canada), United States, and Newfoundland, sea duck hunts in Maine, goose hunts in Texas, and waterfowl hunts in Mexico. He likes canoeing, kayaking, camping, fishing, hunting and gardening. He is a husband (Vikki), father (Abby, Brooke) and grandfather (Jacob, Sam, Drew) or Chitlin', Cracklin', and Fat Back, as they are affectionately known.

Entertainment



After an excellent meal, we will all be in for another treat - **Succotash!**

Succotash is a native Oklahoma band, with musical influences from Nickel Creek to Alison Kraus and the Union Station. So get your dance shoes ready or just kick back and enjoy the show.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Mary Herron Center - Idabel, Oklahoma

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
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 Company/Organization: _____

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Check to register:	No. of People	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference	_____ x\$150 =	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference for Couple	_____ 2 (\$250)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday Conference Student (ID required)	_____ x\$100=	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Timber Taxation Course with CE Credit - Thursday 3/8	_____ x\$200=	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Timber Taxation Course w/out CE Credit - Thursday 3/8	_____ x\$100=	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Weyerhaeuser, Idabel, OK - 3/8 @ 9:00am (limit 15)	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Silviculture Tour, McCurtain Co. - 3/8 @ 9:00am	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Huber Engineering Woods Mill, Broken Bow, OK - 3/8 @ 1:00pm (limit 24)*	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> International Paper Co. Mill, Valliant, OK - 3/8 @ 1:00pm	_____	<u>Complimentary</u>
	TOTAL	\$ _____

No refunds on cancellations received after March 6th, 2012.

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

*Please note that some tours require participants to walk for long periods/distances, climb stairs, and to wear hearing and head protection. Safety videos will be viewed prior to the beginning of the tour.

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Visit www.4stateforestryonthegrow.org to register online or for more information.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any special needs as a conference attendee, such as a special diet, or needs related to sight, hearing, or physical mobility, please attach a brief description of these needs to your registration form. Early notification will enable us to accommodate your needs more efficiently.

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