

March 31 – April 2, 2020

SAF District 11 Tri-State Conference

Holiday Inn Alexandria – Downtown, Alexandria, LA

Future of Forestry



Hosted by:
**Louisiana SAF,
Mississippi SAF, and Texas SAF**

Location and Accommodation

The Holiday Inn Alexandria – Downtown

701 4th St, Alexandria, LA

A block of rooms is being offered at the special discounted rate of \$109.00. Make your own hotel reservation soon using one of these options using the group code – **Society of American Foresters**.

- Call Holiday Inn Reservations – 1-877-410-6667
- Call the hotel directly – 1-318-541-8333
- Book Online at <http://www.reservationcounter.com/holiday-inn/alexandria>

Speakers



Terry Baker
CEO, Society of American Foresters



Neil Frank
Former Director of the National Hurricane Center



Jan Davis
Deputy Regional Forester,
State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service



Jim Meeker
Entomologist, USDA Forest Service



Jacob Gines
Associate Professor, School of Architecture,
Mississippi State University



Beatra Wilson
National Urban and Community Forestry Program Manager,
USDA Forest Service



Robert Seemann
Director of Operations, Baton Rouge Green and
State Coordinator, Urban and Community Forestry



Kamran Abdollahi
Professor and Program Leaders, Urban Forestry & Natural Resources
SU Agricultural Research and Extension Center

Patricia Layton
Professor of Forestry, Director, Wood Utilization
& Design Institute, Clemson University

Jason Wallace
Head of Procurement
Angelina Forest Products

Brant Cobb
Executive Manager Production and Sales
Texas CLT



Continuing Education Units

SAF CFEs for the General Sessions:

April 1 = 4.5 Cat. 1-CF

April 2 = 2.0 Cat. 1-CF

For information about ISA CEUs, contact

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SAF CFEs for Tours on March 31:

Silviculture Tour = 1.0 Cat. 1-CF

IFCO Nursery Tour = 2.0 Cat. 1-CF

Urban Forestry Tour = 2.0 Cat. 1-CF

Technological Solutions Training = 6.5 Cat. 1-CF

Forest Heritage Museum = 1.5 Cat. 2

Ethics training = 1.0 Cat. 1-CF

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Register by March 17, 2020

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Name
Company or Organization
Address
City, State and Zip
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Mail: send registration form to:

P.O. Box 5067, Alexandria, LA 71307-5067
(Make checks payable to Louisiana SAF)

Online: <http://lasaf.homestead.com> and look for PayPal link.

Item	Description	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
#1	Registration		\$150.00	
#2	Late Registration (After March 17)		\$175.00	
#3	Guest / Spouse registration		\$50.00	
#4	Student		\$20.00	
#5	Silviculture Tour Lunch		\$6.50	
			Total:	

I plan to attend the...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> IFCO Nursery Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Silviculture Tour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Forest Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Technology Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Heritage Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethic training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crawfish Boil | |

Agenda at a Glance:

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 - Tours / Training

8:45-11:45	Field Measurements with Haglof and Landmark Spatial Solutions	Johnny Thompson
8:00-11:45	IFCO Nursery Tour	Jeff Cravey
1:00-3:30	Silvicultural Tour	Eugene Austin
1:00-5:00	Technology Innovations and Integrations for the Office, Forest, and Mill	Johnny Thompson
12:30-2:30	Urban Forestry Walking Tour	Darren Green
3:00-5:30	Southern Forest Heritage Museum Tour	
6:30-9:00	Evening Reception and Social (Crawfish Boil with musician, Michael Taylor)	Sponsored by  IFCO

Wednesday April 1, 2020 (4.5 Cat. 1-CF)

8:15	Welcoming Remarks by the Mayor of Alexandria, LA	Mayor Jeff Hall
8:20	Opening Remarks	Buddy Stalnaker
8:30	Keynote Presentation	Terry Baker
9:00	Foresters at Center Stage in Atmospheric Drama as Scientists & Practitioners	Neil Frank
10:00	Shared Stewardship	Jan Davis
10:30	Pest Threats to Forest Health in MS-LA-TX	Jim Meeker
11:00	Mass Timber: Projections for Future Market Growth	Jacob Gines
Noon	Awards Luncheon	
1:30	National Perspective of Urban and Community Forestry	Beattra Wilson
2:00	Urban and Community Forestry in Louisiana	Robert Seemann
3:15	Quantifying Urban Forestry Structure, Function, and Value	Kamran Abdollahi
3:45	State Business Meetings	
5:30	Poster Contest with Hors d'oeuvres	Sponsored by  ARBORGEN

Thursday, April 2, 2020 (2.0 Cat. 1-CF)

8:00	Poster Contest Awards	Shaun Tanger
8:30	CLT Presentation	Pat Layton
9:30	Angelina Forest Products	Jason Wallace
10:30	Texas CLT	Brant Cobb
1:00	SAF Professional Ethics Review (Lunch on your own)	Ray Newbold

Pre-Conference Tours

For more information about tours and trainings, visit <https://www.eforester.org/texasaf>

Field Measurements with LandMark Spatial Solutions (Host: Johnny Thompson) (3.0 Cat. 1-CF)

8:00 to 11:45 Learn how to increase your accuracy and efficiency in forest inventory, tree measurement, and tree positioning. Participants will go head-to-head in a ocular estimation competition for borderline trees, diameters, heights, and upper stem diameters and then use Haglof's state-of-the-art calipers, lasers, DMEs, and clinometers to do it better and faster. The winning participant will be awarded a free Haglof EC II D clinometer. We will also demonstrate new technologies in plot navigation and tree positioning for LIDAR and SFI plots. Meet at the conference center by 8:00 am for introductions, instructions, and directions to the forest.

IFCO Nursery Tour (Host: Jeff Cravey) (2.0 Cat. 1-CF) and Silvicultural Tour (Host: Eugene Austin) (1.0 Cat. 1-CF)

8:00 to 4:00 Depart from conference hotel at 8:00 and travel to the IFCO Evans Facility. Tour nursery at 9:30. Collect box Lunch at 11:30 and depart to Genetic Field site 1 for a tour. Tour sites 1 and 2 in the afternoon. Lunch fee = \$6.50. Participants may then continue onto RoyOMartin touring sites for the Silvicultural Tour.

Technology Innovations and Integrations for the Office, Forest, and Mill (Host: Johnny Thompson) (3.5 Cat. 1-CF)

1:00 to 5:00 An in-depth discussion and demonstration of next-generation Android and Cloud-based solutions for GIS mapping and forest inventory using ArcGIS Pro, Mobile Map, TCruise, and Terrain Navigator Pro. We will then give you a detailed update on how electronic load tickets and mill feeds are helping landowners, foresters, timber buyers, loggers, haulers, and mill operators be more transparent, efficient, and timely with their operations, analysis, reconciliations, reporting, and settlements. We will wrap up the day driving into all things related to Drones.

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Tour – Urban Forestry Walking Tour of Alexandria (Host: Darren Green) (2.0 Cat. 1-CF)

12:30 to 2:30 Learn about the latest design techniques in sustainable street tree planting, species selection, and preservation. Darren has served as the City Landscape Architect for the city since 2001 and is responsible for of all public trees, administering the City's Tree & Landscape Ordinance, managing maintenance of improvements in city parks and green spaces, and coordinates a host of consultants designing improvements.

Tour – Southern Forest Heritage Museum (Host: Museum Personnel) (1.5 Cat. 2)

2:30 to 5:30 Museum is located in Long Leaf, LA - 23 miles south of hotel. Campus includes 1900 technology such as sawmill, planer mill, functioning machine shop, commissary with World War II connectivity and impressive displays. Also includes sub-museums for the CCC, Camp Clairborne and others. Cost is \$10.00. Guides will be available.

Post Conference Training Opportunity

SAF Professional Ethics Review (Host: Ray Newbold) (1.0 Cat. 1-CF)

1:00 to 2:00 Conducted by Dr. Ray Newbold, formally member of SAF National Ethics Committee '97-'02, during which term the Code of Ethics was completely rewritten and adopted in 2002. Ray has served at length on the LA SAF Executive Committee and conducted several Ethics Review sessions.

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