



Louisiana Society of American Foresters

'Now Forward from Pandemic'

Oct. 26-28, 2021
 Holiday Inn Alexandria — Downtown
 701 Fourth St., Alexandria — 318-541-8333

Tuesday, Oct. 26

- 1-5 p.m.Forest Technology — Landmark Spatial & Hagloff
- 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.Silviculture Tour — IFCO
- 1-5 p.m.Southern Forest Heritage Museum
- 5:30 p.m.Opening Reception — sponsored by IFCO

Wednesday, Oct. 27

- 7 a.m.Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m.Welcome
- 9 a.m.Plenary No. 1
- 9:40 a.m.Plenary No. 2
- 10:10-11:20 a.m.Sponsor, Student Poster Presentations & Silent Auction
- 11:20 a.m.-noonPlenary No. 3
- NoonLunch, Awards & CEO Address
- 1:15 p.m.Plenary No. 4
- 2 p.m.Plenary No. 5
- 2:45 p.m.Break & Silent Auction
- 3:30 p.m.Annual Meeting
- 5 p.m.Social & Banquet — sponsored by ArborGen

Thursday, Oct. 28

- 7 a.m.Breakfast
- 8 a.m.Plenary No. 6
- 8:45 a.m.Plenary No. 7
- 9:30 a.m.Plenary No. 8
- 10:15 a.m.Ethics Training
- 11:15 a.m.Adjourn

A block of rooms is being offered at the special discounted rate of \$99.

Make your own hotel reservation soon using one of these options using the group code — **Society of American Foresters.**

- Call the Holiday Inn directly — 318-541-8333

SAF CFEs for Tours on Oct. 26:

- Nursery and Silviculture Tour = 3.0 Cat. 1-CF
- Technological Solutions Training = 4 Cat. 1-CF
- Forest Heritage Museum = 1.5 Cat. 2

SAF CFEs for the General Session: Oct. 27

- Plenary = 3.0 Cat. 1-CF
- Banquet = 1.0 Cat. 1-CF

Oct. 28

- Plenary = 1.5 Cat. 1-CF
- Ethics Training = 1.0 Cat. 1-CF

Masks might be required in common areas

2021 Louisiana SAF Conference: Now Forward from Pandemic

Register by October 15, 2021

 Name

 Company or Organization

 City, State and Zip

 Phone

 Email


Mail: Send registration form to:
 PO Box 5067, Alexandria, LA 71307
 Online: lasaf.homestead.com and look for PayPal link

Item	Description	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
#1	Registration		\$115	
#2	Late Registration (After Oct. 20)		\$150	
#3	Spouse registration		\$50	
#4	Student		\$20	
#5	Student with Poster		\$0	

Registration total: _____

I plan to attend the ...

- Nursery Silviculture Tour
- Forest Technology with John Thompson
- Ethics training Forest Heritage Museum
- Welcome reception Oct. 26 (\$10 charge at the museum)



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Off-site tours and workshops

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9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nursery – Silviculture Tour (Leave Holiday Inn at 8 a.m.)

- International Forest Company (IFCO) nursery starting at 9:30 at the facility in Evans, hosted by Jeff Cravey. If leaving from the hotel, departure will be at 8 a.m.; caravan will be led by Eugene Austin. Tour of facility with genetics explanations, including study sites. Lunch will be provided at nursery, sponsored by Mudd & Holland Consultants.
- RoyOMartin Silviculture as “Opti Stand” site North of Alexandria for those interested, hosted by Eugene Austin. — CFE hours as IFCO @ 2.0 CAT 1; Opti @1.0 CAT 1

1 - 5 p.m. Landmark Spatial Solutions as Field Measurements and Technology for office-forest-mill, hosted by Johnny Thompson. Learn how to increase your accuracy in forest inventory, measurements. Experience head-to-head in ocular estimation competition; then use Haglof’s state-of-the-art equipment to do it better and faster; and also demonstration of navigation for LIDAR and SFI plots. Next-generation Android and Cloud-based solutions for GIS mapping and inventory using ArcGIS Pro, Mobile Map, T-Cruise and Terrain Navigator Pro. Inside lecture will address updated technology on how electronic load tickets and mill feeds are helping landowners, foresters, timber buyers, loggers, haulers and mill operators to be more efficient, transparent and timely with their analysis, reconciliations, reporting and settlements. Drones will be the wrap-up for the day. — CFE hours as 4.0 CAT 1

1-5 p.m. Southern Forest Heritage Museum, hosted by Museum personnel, at Long Leaf, (south of Forest Hill) 23 miles from hotel. Campus includes early 1900s technology such as sawmill, planer mill, functioning belt-driven machine shop, commissary impressive displays and with special direct connectivity to World War II. Campus also includes submuseums featuring the CCC, WWII Camp Claiborne, Henry Hardtner, Caroline Dorman and naval-stores / chemicals. Tour guides available. Cost is \$10. — CFE hours as 1.5 CAT 1

5:30-8 p.m. Evening Reception and Social — heavy hors d’oeuvres and spirits ... Sponsored by IFCO

Meeting Lecture Sessions

Wednesday, Oct. 27 — CFE @3.0 Hrs

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Outlooks for the Day (7 a.m. breakfast at Holiday Inn)

8:30 a.m. Keynote: SAF National Representative for District 11, Eric Gage, and SAF Past President Tammy Cushing.

9 a.m. — Plenary No.1: “Atmosphere – Trees + CO₂ = Good – CO₂ Implications” — presenter Terigi Ciccone, atmospheric scientist, president of Info Alliance Consulting; 45 years’ experience pertaining to international co-production, co-development, co-design, build, testing, licensing and manufacture related to gas turbine installations at several world locations. The “miracle molecule of CO₂” of the atmosphere at 419 ppm will be featured. Author of the book “A Hitchhiker’s Journey through Climate Change.”

9:40 a.m. — Plenary No. 2: “Mass Timber: Production and Building, with Projections for Future Market Growth” — presenter Jacob Gines, Mississippi State University; associate professor of Architecture; also vice president – Research and Design, Method Studios in Salt Lake City, Utah; Masters from University of Utah. Gines is challenging standard conventions and will describe innovative solutions for complex problems which further establish the studio’s commitment to environmental stewardship, and best practices.

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10:15 a.m. Sponsor visiting, Poster Session visiting, Silent Auction.

11:30 a.m. — Plenary No. 3: “Tree Improvement as Outcome of Research” — presenter Graham Ford, Ph.D., Tree Improvement and Research Manager, International Forest Company (IFCO), Moultrie, Georgia; B.S., Masters, and Ph.D. from North Carolina State University. His responsibility involves development and implementation of IFCO’s goals and strategies related to cooperative-assisted and internal breeding, testing and selection.

Noon - 1:15 p.m. — Luncheon as Poster Awards, Membership Awards, address by SAF CEO Terry Baker. He will present thoughts describing SAF as “We Are The Original Green Job.” His hometown is Mariana, Florida. He holds a Bachelor’s from the University of Florida, Masters from Yale and became CEO for SAF in 2018, following an array of employment locations with the USFS.

1:15 p.m. — Plenary No. 4: “Economics and Influences” — presenter Dr. Joe Chang, LSU School of Renewable Natural Resources, where he teaches and conducts research on forest management, economics and policy. Dr. Chang received all three of his degrees in Forestry, being B.S. from Taiwan, M.F.S. from Harvard and Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to joining LSU in 1991, he spent 12 years at the Department of Forestry, University of Kentucky. Internationally, he has taught and conducted research in Germany, Russia, China and Taiwan.

2 p.m. — Plenary No. 5: “Overview of the Kisatchie National Forest & Activities Shaping and Contributing to the Future of Forestry in Louisiana” — presenter Lisa Lewis, supervisor KNF, located in more than 600,000 acres in seven parishes in central and northern Louisiana. Her 30-year Forest Service career, includes locations in several forests and states; involving all the normal programs of timber sales, fire management, recreation, wildlife and endangered species and minerals. A native of Leesville, she holds Bachelors and Masters degrees from Louisiana Tech University.

2:45 p.m. — Break ... Silent Auction continues

3:30 p.m. — Annual Meeting — Louisiana SAF

5:30 p.m. — Social & Banquet ... sponsored by ArborGen. Silent auction ends. Topical presentation by Jeff Wright, of NCX, as “Revenue to Timber Owners via CO2 Sequestration” —
— CFE hrs as 1.0 CAT 1

Thursday, Oct. 28 — CFE @1.5 hrs

7 a.m. — Breakfast at Holiday Inn

8 a.m. — Plenary No. 6: “New Sawmill Establishments in Louisiana, especially Canfor in the southwest” — Panel hosted by Buck Vandersteen with representatives from Canfor, Interfor and Hunt/Tolko.

8:45 a.m. — Plenary No. 7: “Louisiana Governor’s Task Force for Net Zero GHG Emissions” — Presenter Robby Toombs, Delta region manager, Resource Management Service, Flowood, Mississippi. In the fossil-fuel-driven state, the governor has set a goal for “net zero greenhouse gas emissions” by 2050, being one of about 23 states with such targets. The goal/order is in line with those of the UPCC Paris Agreement of 2017 to achieve climate solutions; via a “climate initiatives task force.”

9:30 a.m. — Plenary No. 8: “Carbon Community Forestry — Baton Rouge Green” — Presenter Robert Seeman, director of Operations for BRG and state coordinator for the Community Forestry Program. With extensive training in forestry with urban emphasis and aboriculture, with special interest in soil amendments, he has made numerous presentations within the state, regional and nation and is involved with the administration of several cooperative organizations.

10:15 a.m. — Professional Ethics Review — CFE @ 1.0 hrs. Conducted by Steve Templin, CEO Templin Forestry Inc.