Knowledge is the most powerful tool when it comes to fighting the frustration and fear of dealing with tax issues. As you encounter your timber tax situations, let us help you. Keeping up with the current tax rules help protect your investment.

Our workshops have trained hundreds of foresters, land owners, tax preparers, attorneys, tax appraisers, logging professionals, land trust managers, and financial advisors in Tennessee.

Information presented will include:

~ Update Tax Laws and Rules for Timber
~ Detailed Examples with Filled-in Forms
~ Estate Planning Fundamentals
~ Property Gifting
~ Trust Basics
~ Family Limited Partnership
~ Limited Liability Company
~ Estate Tax Payment Relief Provision
~ Special Use Valuation for Forest Land
~ Answer Your Questions

Participants will receive an information-loaded workbook including presentation materials, example worksheets, sample federal forms and supplemental readings.
Instructors

Dr. John Greene, Research Forester
Southern Research Station, USDA Forest Service in Durham, NC. His research primarily focuses on how federal and state taxes affect woodland landowners. He has published many journal articles and is co-author of Agricultural Handbook 718 "Forest Landowners’ Guide to the Federal Income Tax" and “Estate Planning for Forest Landowners, What Will Become of Your Timberland?”

Dr. Linda Wang, serves as a national timber tax specialist, with USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Cooperative Forestry unit in Washington, D.C. She provides education and training on income and estate tax to private family forestland owners. She has a PhD in Forest Economics and an undergraduate degree in tax accounting. She also has a CPA certificate in Washington State. She is revising the 3rd edition of the “Federal Income on Timber – A Key to Your Most Frequently Asked Questions”.

Program Overview

8:30 - 8:55  Registration
8:55 - 9:00  Welcoming Remarks  
Mr. Larry Tankersley
9:00 - 9:50  The Federal Estate and Gift Tax & Importance of Estate Planning  
Dr. Linda Wang
9:50 - 10:00  Break
10:00 - 10:50  Estate Planning Process & Toolkit  
Dr. John Greene
10:50 - 11:00  Break
11:00 - 11:50  Economics Advantage of Estate Planning - An Example  
Dr. John Greene
11:50 - 12:30  Lunch (provided)
12:30 - 1:20  Estate Planning - Trust Tax Issues  
Dr. Linda Wang
1:20 - 1:30  Break
1:30 - 2:20  The Federal Income Tax Update I  
Dr. Linda Wang
2:20 - 2:30  Break
2:30 - 3:15  The Federal Income Tax Update II  
Dr. John Greene
3:15 - 5:00  Questions & Discussions

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Registration Fee: $50/person
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$30 for additional member, no workbook.

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