New Venue

We are excited to announce our conference is growing, and we have relocated the venue to the new Texarkana Convention Center. In the past, our conference was held in Wagoner and Idabel, Oklahoma; our hope is to rotate the conference every few years to stay true to our name “The Four-State Forestry Conference”. We look forward to you joining us in Texas this year .... “Hook ’em Horns”.

Mark your Calendars.... 2013 Four-State Forestry Conference in Texarkana, Texas

The Four-State Forestry Conference presents today’s leading forestry investment practices with select professionals from around the world. Key topics are targeted for timberland owners, investors and managers in all 13 southeastern states (pine belt states) in the United States of America.

The conference is presented by Ouachita Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council with a team of dedicated professionals and generous sponsors. The Magnolia Conference, hosted by Reynolds Forestry, has joined with us once again. The purpose of the conference is to share strategic information for all interested in forest management, investment and processing.

New for this year, non-conference registrants can pay $25 to attend our special session “Using Google Earth in Land Management” which includes how to use Google Earth with land, timber, recreation, hunting leases, roads and all real estate management; and how to integrate with a smart phone.

Pre-registration cost for the conference including tours is $180/per person, $310/per couple or $130/per student. Registration includes admittance to the main two-day conference sessions, tour of your choice (optional), booth exhibits, continental breakfasts, lunches, banquet dinner, evening hospitality and entertainment, and direct time with leading forestry professionals.

The conference registration form is located on the back of this program or register online at www.4stateforestryonthegrow.org. For additional conference or sponsorship information, contact Brandi Hernandez, Conference Director, Ouachita Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council, at (918) 423-2479 or email omrcd@att.net.

Primary conference lodging will be at the new Hilton Garden Inn adjoining the new Texarkana Convention Center. The hotel is located at 2910 South Cowhorn Creek Loop. Conference rates are $99/night. Reservations should be made directly to the Hilton Garden Inn (903) 792-1065 (mention our conference to receive the discounted rate). Other area lodging includes: Hampton Inn & Suites (903) 832-3499 and Holiday Inn Express & Suites (903) 223-0008.

Please patron our sponsors with your business. .... Brandi Hernandez
**Wednesday & Thursday, April 24th-25th, 2013 ~ Logger Certification Course**

8:30am - 3:30 pm - Compliance, Safety, and Accountability Training

There is NO CHARGE to attend the Pro-Logger/Master Logger certification course, however pre-registration is needed. Lunch is NOT provided.

To register, please call 1-888-403-2232 and ask for George Lease, course director.

**Thursday, April 25th, 2013 ~ Mill & Field Tours**

- **Tour #1**  Domtar Pulp & Paper Mill - Ashdown, AR (9:00am - 12:30pm) limit 34
- **Tour #2**  Forestry Silviculture Tour (various forestry practices) 9am - 3pm
- **Tour #3**  May Family Silviculture Tour (pine plantation, hwd & recreation) 9am - 3pm
- **Tour #4**  Spouse’s Chamber Tour (Historical Sites and Shopping) - 9am to whenever

*All tours departing and returning to the Convention Center parking lot & include boxed lunch. Texarkana City Chamber is hosting the spouse’s tour.*

**Friday, April 26th, 2013 ~ Conference Day 1**

7:30am - 8:30am  Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30am - 9:30am  Welcome - Mayor Bob Bruggeman

Four State Forestry Panel (TX, LA, AR & OK Forestry Directors)

Past, Present, and Future Forest Trends - Jim Guldin

9:30am - 10:30am  Tree Farm Safety - Jeffrey Levin & Panel

10:30am - 11:00am  Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

11:00am - 12:00pm  Certification Impacts on Tree Value - John Cook

12:00pm - 1:00pm  Luncheon - German Pellets - Peter Leibold

1:00pm - 1:15pm  Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

1:15pm - 2:15pm  Choosing the Right Seedling for the Right Soil - Phil Dougherty

2:15pm - 2:45pm  Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

2:45pm - 3:45pm  Planted Pine Yields and Returns - Matthew Pelkki

2:45pm - 3:45pm  Forestry Ethics - Richard Kluender & Craig McKinley

3:45pm - 5:30pm  Social Time

5:30pm - 7:30pm  Banquet - American Logger - Eldon Pelletier

7:30pm -10:00pm  Music and Refreshments …. social time thereafter

**Saturday, April 27th, 2013 ~ Conference Day 2**

7:30am - 8:30am  Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30am - 9:30am  Lands through the Generations - Rankin Family

9:30am - 10:30am  World Timber Markets - Dennis Neilson

9:30am - 10:30am  Adapting Silviculture to Changing Climate in US South - Jim Guldin

10:30am - 10:45am  Break – Exhibits and Refreshments

10:45am - 11:45am  Natural Pine Yields and Returns - Don Bragg

10:45am - 11:45am  Farm Bill Subsidies - George Rheinhardt

11:45am - 1:00pm  Luncheon - Transferring Assets to the Next Generation - Ian Turpin

1:00pm - 3:00pm  Using Google Earth in Land Management - (how to use with land, timber, recreation, roads and all real estate management) - laptops are welcome - Colleen Morphew & Teddy Reynolds

Continuing Education Credits

There will be CE credits for all concurring sessions and tours. Conference credits are based on 1 credit hour per 1 hour of presentation and tour credits are based on 1 credit hour per 2 hours of tour.

For more info on Speakers/Topics visit www.4stateforestryonthegrow.org
Feature Speakers

Lands Through the Generations
Rankin Family

Past, Present, & Future Forest Trends: Adapting Silviculture to a Changing Climate in the Southern US
Jim Guldin, USDA Forest Service

Transferring Assets to the Next Generation
Ian Turpin, LBJ Family Wealth Advisors, Ltd.

Planted Pine Yields & Returns
Matthew Pelkki, University of Arkansas Monticello

Forest Taxation and 1031 Exchanges
Linda Wang, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

Certification Impacts on Tree Value
John Cook, Domtar

Choosing the Right Seedling for the Right Soil
Phil Dougherty, Progressive Forestry

German Pellets Expansion into Texas and Louisiana
Peter Liebold, German Pellets

Tree Farm Safety
Jeffrey Levin, University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

Using Google Earth in Land Management
Colleen Morphew, Reynolds Forestry

BMPs & Water Quality
Matthew McBroom, Stephen F. Austin University

World Timber Markets
Dennis Neilson, DANA Limited

Natural Pine Yields and Returns
Don Bragg, USDA, Forest Service, Southern Research Station

Using Google Earth in Land Management
Teddy Reynolds, Reynolds Forestry

May Family Silviculture Tour
May Family

Timberland Marketing: Acquisition & Disposition
Carl Herberg, Kingwood Forestry

Using Google Earth in Land Management
Teddy Reynolds, Reynolds Forestry

Transferring Assets to the Next Generation
Ian Turpin, LBJ Family Wealth Advisors, Ltd.

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Check to register:

☐ Friday/Saturday Conference  
   No. of People: _______  Amount: $180 x _______ = _______

☐ Friday/Saturday Conference for Couple  
   No. of People: _______  Amount: $310 x _______ = _______

☐ Friday/Saturday Conference Student (ID required)  
   No. of People: _______  Amount: $130 x _______ = _______

☐ Using Google Earth in Land Management*  
   No. of People: _______  Amount: $25 x _______ = _______

☐ Tour #1 Pulp & Paper / Domtar - Ashdown, AR  
   Dimensional Saw Mill / West Fraser - New Boston, TX  
   Complimentary

☐ Tour #2 May Family Silviculture Tour  
   Complimentary

☐ Tour #3 Forestry Silviculture Tour  
   Complimentary

☐ Tour #4 Spouses’ Tour  
   Complimentary

TOTAL: $ _______

* Using Google Earth in Land Management session is included with regular conference registration; however, non-conference attendants can pay $25 to attend this special session.

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

Detach this form & mail with payment to:  
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