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Announcing the
Appalachian Society of American Foresters 83rd Annual Meeting:

***Applied Silviculture for
Sustainable Land Conservation and
Forest Productivity***



January 28 - 30, 2004
Sheraton Capital Center Hotel
Raleigh, North Carolina

Sponsored by
The Triangle Chapter
North Carolina Division
of the Society of American Foresters

Conference Highlights

Technical Program

The technical program will explore the roles and opportunities for forestry in the expanding arena of land trusts, conservation easements, and working farms and forests. Urbanization and public demand for the amenity values of open and forested lands have increased private, non-profit conservation efforts tremendously in recent years. Fueled by tax incentives, funding opportunities, and government policies, the number of land trusts in the US increased 46% between 1990 and 2000; the land area held by these organizations increased from 866,000 to 3.8 million acres during this same period. Sound silvicultural options are critical to creating and sustaining the multiple-use objectives (i.e., aesthetics, recreation, timber, water quality, wildlife, etc...) inherent in the "working landscape" concept of conservation easements. Forest landowners – non-industrial, industrial, and non-profit -- will be invited to showcase actual examples of sustainable silvicultural practices in support of working forests on conserved land.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

Forest Landowners and Managers, Where art Thou? (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Recent trends in US forestland ownership have left many of us wondering, who owns what? What are they doing with it? This half-day workshop will explore the trends in ownership and management of southern forestland by both traditional and non-traditional owners, and what the future holds in terms of management and the state of the resource relative to the ownership type. Panels of experts representing the forest products industry, the non-industrial private landowner, land trusts and timberland investment organizations will answer: What is happening now? What does it mean in terms of on-the-ground management? And, what will the ownership contribute in the short and long term to timber supply, habitat, and sustainability? This workshop will be of interest to anyone involved with or interested in the future of forestland ownership and management.

APSAF Leadership Workshop (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

The Appalachian Society of American Foresters has held an annual Leadership Workshop since 1998. This workshop provides an excellent opportunity for newly elected chapter chairs and other officers from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina to learn about the SAF organization at all levels. Those who have attended the workshops say they provide a great chance to establish new friendships, and that it has really helped to develop their leadership skills. This year we are extremely fortunate to have our new SAF Executive Vice President, Michael Goergen, join the group and provide his perspectives on leadership roles, how the National Office can help all of us and the value of volunteers in the future of forestry. We will participate in a round-table facilitated discussion focusing on how we can be more effective in leadership roles. All officers and future leaders are cordially invited, and each chapter is encouraged to send at least one representative. Cost is \$50 and a reduced fee of \$25 is available for students and retirees.

Spouses' Program - *The Arts in Raleigh*

The NC State University Gallery of Art and Design (GAD) collection includes over 10,000 objects related to varied academic disciplines in curricula at NC State. Pottery and heritage quilts from North Carolina, textiles from around the world, photographs and design drawings, studio glass and furniture fill shelves behind the GAD walls. The Spouses' Program will include a tour of this collection as well as a visit to the two Galleries: Foundations, to view an open hanging of work by faculty, staff and students; and the Cannon to view Czechoslovakian Glass. **A light luncheon will be included at a restaurant in downtown Raleigh.** After lunch the program will move to Artspace, Raleigh's visual art center in the City Market district. Here artists work in and sell from studios open to the public daily. Gallery spaces and hallways in the renovated historic Sanders Ford Building exhibit varied shows and works for sale by artists associated with Artspace. **Cost: \$15.00/person. Registration required.**

Foresters' Fund Silent Auction and Raffle

Following with tradition, a raffle and silent auction to benefit the SAF Foresters' Fund will be held during the conference. If you have a service or item you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Kent Fullbright at 919-522-5890 or kfullbright@bellsouth.net.

Exhibitor Information and Opportunities for Conference Sponsorships

Exhibit space and conference sponsorship opportunities at various levels of support are available for organizations interested in gaining exposure and recognition while helping to defray conference costs. Please contact Lisa Schabenberger, 2004 APSAF Exhibits Chair, at 919-319-5191 or lschaben@nc.rr.com for more information.

Student Volunteer Opportunities

A limited number of students may volunteer for 4-hour shifts in exchange for half off the student registration fee. Interested students should contact Susan Cohen, Arrangements Chair, at 919-549-4079 or scohen@fs.fed.us.

Technical Session Agenda

Thursday, January 29

Session 1. Analyzing the Changing Landscape: The Resource, The Policies, The Land Conservation Movement and Future Markets that will Impact Forestland Conservation

- 8:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:15 Understanding Long-Run Changes in Southern Forests: Reading and Interpreting the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Data -*Dave Wear, USDA Forest Service*
- 9:00 How Policies Have Shaped Our Current and Future Forests -*Mike Mortimer, VPI*
- 9:45 The Growing Land Conservation Trend in the APSAF World: Working Forest Conservation Easements -*Tammara Van Ryn, Land Trust Alliance*
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Timber Market Perspective: What Does the Past Tell Us About the Future Value and Demand for Timber: A Contrast Between Eastern Hardwoods and Softwoods
A View of Hardwoods -*William Luppold, USDA Forest Service*
A View of Softwoods -*Al Schuler, USDA Forest Service*

Noon Adjourn for Lunch

12:15-1:45 Awards Luncheon

Session 2. Silvicultural Options to Restore and Enhance the Ecology and Productivity of Selected Threatened Ecosystems

- 2:00 The Restoration of Atlantic White-Cedar Forests -*Ted Shear, North Carolina State University*
- 2:35 The Restoration of the Shortleaf Pine Forest -*Jim Guldin, USDA Forest Service*
- 3:10 The Restoration of the Riverine/Non-Riverine Wetland Hardwood Forest -*Larry Nix, Clemson University*
- 3:45 Recovering Longleaf Forests on Non-Sand Sites -*Gary Blank, North Carolina State University*
- 4:20 Q&A for All Speakers
- 4:45 Adjourn for Alumni Socials at 5:00, and at 6:00 p.m., APSAF Social with LIVE JAZZ MUSIC!

Friday, January 30

8:00-9:45am APSAF Business Meeting

9:45 Break

Session 3. Laying it on the Land - Real Life Cases of Working Conserved Landscapes

- 10:00 Panel of Non-Industrial, Industrial and Land Trust Owners of Conserved Working Forests
NIPF Perspective -*Harry Groot, Private Landowner, Virginia*
Industry Perspective -*Dave Gerhardt, MeadWestvaco, South Carolina*
Local Land Trust -*Paul Carlson, Land Trust for the Little Tennessee, North Carolina*
- Noon Have a Safe Trip Home!

Additional Information

If you have questions regarding the 2004 APSAF Meeting, please contact Susan Cohen, Arrangements Chair, at 919-549-4079 or scohen@fs.fed.us. Questions regarding your registration may be directed to Becky Bowers, 919-515-9563 or becky_bowers@ncsu.edu.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE:
www.apsaf.org/meeting.htm

Accreditation

Continuing Forestry Education credits (CFE) from the Society of American Foresters have been *requested* as follows:

Leadership Workshop 1/28/04 - 5.5 CFEs

Pre-Conference *Where art Thou?* Workshop 1/28/04 - 3.5 CFEs

Technical Session I & II 1/29/04 - 5.5 CFEs

Technical Session III 1/30/04 - 2 CFEs

Location and Lodging

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Capital Center Hotel (www.sheratoncapital.com/html/home.html) located in the heart of downtown Raleigh. North Carolina's capital city blends relaxed southern hospitality with uptown amenities to create a dynamic region with rich history, superb museums, thriving cultural and entertainment scenes, and first-rate sports, recreation, shopping, and restaurants.

Spouses and children will find plenty to do as the Greater Raleigh area is home to over 20 free family attractions. Many of these are within walking distance of the hotel, including Artspace, BTI Center for the Performing Arts, City Market, Exploris Museum, Historic Oakwood and Oakwood Cemetery, NC Executive Mansion, NC Museum of History, NC Museum of Natural Sciences, NC Sports Hall of Fame, NC State Capitol, Raleigh City Museum, and the NC Legislative Building. Other noteworthy attractions within Greater Raleigh are Historic Oak View County Park, JC Raulsten Arboretum at NC State University, NC Museum of Art, NC Solar Center, Pullen Park, Ray Price Legends of Harley Drag Racing Museum, St. Augustine's College Chapel, and the State Farmers Market. Additional information about visiting Raleigh is available at www.visitraleigh.com/ and www.tgifraleigh.com/entguide.html.

The Sheraton is located at 421 South Salisbury St. Directions can be found through www.mapquest.com. Special room rates have been established for meeting attendees. The meeting rate is \$77 per night, plus tax, for single or double lodging. **You must call the hotel directly to make reservations at 800-834-2105 or 919-834-9900 before January 7th.** Please mention the APSAF meeting to obtain the special rate. This rate will increase after January 7th. *The cost of lodging is not included in the registration fee.* Parking is available for \$8/day in the lot across Salisbury Street from the hotel.

Registration Form

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Please use one form per registrant - Mailed or Faxed registration **must be** received by January 23rd

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

Special meal or accomodations required _____

Registration Fees

Please **circle** the fee for the event(s) you wish to attend. Please note that the early and late registration fees are different.

<u>Event</u>	<u>By 1/7/04</u>	<u>After 1/7/04</u>	
Conference Fee: Member	\$100	\$150	
Non-Member	\$150	\$180	
Student	\$50	\$ 60	
Spouse	\$70	\$ 80	
Spouse Art Tour	\$15	\$15	
Where Art Thou? Workshop (Jan 28)	\$50	\$60	
APSAF Leadership Workshop (Jan 28)	\$50	\$60	
Leadership Wkshp Student or Retiree	\$25	\$35	
Copy of Proceedings	\$5	\$5	TOTAL: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Triangle Chapter SAF

Send Registration form to: FEOP, NC State University, Campus Box 8003, Raleigh, NC 27695; or fax to 919-515-6883.