



# **ROADMAP TO RECOVERY**

## FRA ANNUAL MEETING 2010

**76th FRA ANNUAL MEETING**

**MARCH 12-15, 2010**

**MARRIOTT HOTEL  
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC**



FOREST RESOURCES ASSOCIATION  
600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350,  
Rockville, MD 20852  
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# MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

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### Friday, March 12, 2010

- AM** SOUTHEAST REGION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
- AM & PM** WOOD SUPPLY RESEARCH INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING
- PM** FRA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LUNCHEON MEETING

### Saturday, March 13, 2010

FORESTRY OPERATIONS  
COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

#### “BCAP Update”

*Mike Linsenbigler or  
Kelly Novak*  
USDA Farm Service Agency

- AM** SPOUSE WELCOME BREAKFAST  
NATIONAL TIMBER HARVESTING AND TRANSPORTATION  
SAFETY (THATS) FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING  
NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN COMMITTEE MEETING
- PM** NATIONAL FORESTRY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
FOREST CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

### Sunday, March 14, 2010

FORESTRY OPERATIONS  
COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

#### “Range Fuel Plant Update”

*Bill Schafer*  
Range Fuels Inc.

- AM** NATIONAL FORESTRY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
(CONTINUED)  
NATIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
- NOON** FRA NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
- PM** FRA MEMBERS MEETING  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
NETWORKING RECEPTION/THATS SILENT AUCTION

### Monday, March 15, 2010

- AM** DELEGATES BREAKFAST
- GENERAL SESSION I – BIO-ENERGY DEVELOPMENT:  
UNDERSTANDING A NEW SUPPLY CHAIN
- NOON** FRA ANNUAL LUNCHEON: “FAIR PLAY: THE MORAL  
DILEMMAS OF SPYING,” JIM OLSON
- PM** GENERAL SESSION II – THE IMPACT OF LOGGING CAPACITY  
ON RECOVERY
- FINAL RECEPTION/CONCLUSION OF THATS SILENT AUCTION

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Dear Members and Friends:

You are invited and encouraged to attend FRA's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, March 12-15, 2010, Marriott Hotel, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

The overall Annual Meeting theme is "Roadmap to Recovery," with some outstanding presentations during our two General Sessions: Bio-Energy Development: Understanding a New Supply Chain and The Impact of Logging Capacity on Recovery.

While your family enjoys Hilton Head Island, I hope you'll actively participate in five FRA National Committee Meetings and the Forest Certification Workshop that will be conducted on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. FRA Committee Meetings are "open" (unless otherwise specified) – your chance to involve yourself in and influence FRA projects and direction.

Please call the FRA National Office (301-838-9385) and let us know how we can assist you in making your visit to Hilton Head more enjoyable. For the lowest possible meeting registration rates, please send in your meeting registration form by **February 20, 2010.**

Jakie and I are looking forward to seeing you in March.

Sincerely,

**A**

Richard Lewis  
President

## FOREST CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010**  
**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**



FSC? SFI? PEFC? Chain-of-Custody? Controlled Wood? Product Claims and Labeling? Like many, you are probably overwhelmed by what the different Standards mean and how forest certification is increasingly affecting how you market your wood-based products. Whether you work for a wood consuming company, a landowning company, or a timber harvesting contractor, this Workshop will provide you with the basic information about how your company may benefit from being certified and what are the key recent revisions to FSC, SFI and Tree Farm National Land Management Standards, as well as the Chain of Custody claims and labels.

The Workshop will be presented by Scott Berg, of R. S. Berg and Associates, Inc. and Ron Lovaglio, of Ron Lovaglio, LLC. Both are internationally recognized experts in all of the various forest certification programs and have assisted more than 170 forestry organizations achieve the certification of their choice. They authored an article in the *National Hardwood Magazine* in March 2009 entitled "The Green Maze of Certification."

**Full Annual Meeting Registration not required to participate.**  
**Advance Workshop Registration Fee: Member \$150 Non-Members \$225**  
**On-Site/Regular Workshop Registration Fee: Member \$175 Non-Members \$250**



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# GENERAL SESSION I



## BIO-ENERGY DEVELOPMENT: UNDERSTANDING A NEW SUPPLY CHAIN

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010**  
**8:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**UPDATE AND OVERVIEW ON  
BIO-ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**

***BROOKS MENDELL  
FORISK***

**PANEL: UNDERSTANDING A NEW SUPPLY CHAIN**

**A PELLET MILL DEVELOPS ITS WOOD SUPPLY**

***BILL WALLER  
GREEN CIRCLE***

**A BIOMASS-FUELED POWER PLANT DEFINES  
ITS REQUIREMENTS**

***ERIC DUMOND  
BORALEX BIOMASS***

**SUPPLYING A COMBINED PULP AND POWER  
PROJECT**

***GREG COMATAS  
INTERNATIONAL PAPER***

**CONSIDERATIONS FOR A WOODY-BIOMASS-  
SUPPLIED BIOFUELS BUSINESS**

***MIKE COOLEY  
CATCHLIGHT ENERGY***

### SILENT AUCTION

Take time to visit THATS Silent Auction items on Saturday, March 13 through Monday March 15! The Silent Auction will be held in the ballroom hall near FRA's Registration table. Proceeds from the auction will help FRA's National Timber Harvesting & Transportation Safety Foundation by providing grants to fund educational projects, activities, and development of materials that promote logging or wood transportation safety. Please plan to donate an item to the Auction.

Interested in contributing an item to the Silent Auction?  
Contact Sylviane Mason at [smason@forestresources.org](mailto:smason@forestresources.org) or 301-838-9385



# ANNUAL LUNCHEON



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## ANNUAL LUNCHEON PRESENTATION “FAIR PLAY: THE MORAL DILEMMAS OF SPYING”

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010**  
**11:15 AM – 1:30 PM**  
*(SPOUSES INVITED)*

**JIM OLSON**

**BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC  
SERVICE  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

## GENERAL SESSION II THE IMPACT OF LOGGING CAPACITY ON RECOVERY

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010**  
**2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**“THE IMPACT OF LOGGING CAPACITY  
ON RECOVERY”**

***DON TAYLOR***  
**SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE SYSTEMS, LLC**

**“A WOOD PROCUREMENT VIEW OF  
THE IMPACT OF FUTURE LOGGING  
CAPACITY”**

***FRED SOUBA***  
**NEWPAGE CORPORATION**

**“A LOGGING CONTRACTOR’S VIEW OF  
THE IMPACT OF FUTURE LOGGING  
CAPACITY”**

***JOSEPH PARNELL***  
**PARNELL, INC.**

**“A LANDOWNER’S VIEW OF THE  
IMPACT OF FUTURE LOGGING  
CAPACITY”**

***PETE MADDEN***  
**PLUM CREEK TIMBER COMPANY**

**FINAL RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION**  
**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**



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# REGISTRATION, HOTEL, AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

## FRA'S 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 12-15, 2010 AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

**Hotel Reservations:** The Marriott Hilton Head Hotel at One Hotel Circle, Hilton Head, Island, South Carolina 29928 will be our host for the 2010 FRA 76th Annual Meeting. Rooms are reserved for meeting attendees at a \$159 Single/Double Resort View, \$179 Single/Double Ocean View, and \$189 Single/Double Ocean Front occupancy per night plus tax (11%) and \$1.00 per night destination fee. FRA Convention Room Rates also apply three days before and after the meeting, based on availability of rooms at the time of reservations. In addition, there is no resort fee.

The FRA room block will be released and rooms will only be available on a space available basis after:

### FEBRUARY 20, 2010

Call now to make your reservation at 888-511-5086 or use the following links below:

#### RESORT VIEW ROOM (\$159):

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hhhgr?groupCode=frafraa&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/8/10&toDate=3/20/10>

#### OCEAN VIEW ROOM (\$179):

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hhhgr?groupCode=frafrab&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/8/10&toDate=3/20/10>

#### OCEAN FRONT ROOM (\$189):

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hhhgr?groupCode=frafrac&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/8/10&toDate=3/20/10>

All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. *Reservations cancelled less than seven days of arrival will be charged one night's room and tax.*

**Meeting Registration:** To register for the meeting, mail or fax the Meeting Registration Form with your check, money order, or credit card information to Forest Resources Association, 600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350, Rockville, MD, 20852, fax 301-838-9481. Different registration fees apply for FRA members and non-members. Questions? Call Sylviane Mason at 301-838-9385 or Linda Gibson at 301-910-5502.

**Advance Discount Registration:** Those who register by February 20 qualify for special "Advance" registration fees, at a substantial discount off Regular Registration. After February 20 "Regular Registration" fees apply.

**Check In Time:** 4:00 PM **Check Out Time:** 11:00 AM  
Early arrivals and/or late checkouts cannot be guaranteed. Hotel will be able to arrange for luggage storage for those arriving early or for those planning a late departure.

#### **Discounted Airline & Car Rental Rates:**

Markham Travel, the official travel agency for this event, has negotiated discounts with Hertz Rental Car. Airlines do not offer special fares to Hilton Head; however, Mike Markham at Markham Travel will help realize savings off the regular ticket price.

To take advantage of these great rates, contact Mike at Markham Travel at: 866-685-9853 or 301-448-6095 or email: [Markhamtravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Markhamtravel@sbcglobal.net).

#### **Official Vendor:**

HERTZ Rental Car: (800-654-2240) CDP: 1872377

**Attire:** Dress for all sessions is business casual. Business casual is defined as collared shirts, slacks, and optional sports coats for men; and slacks, casual skirts, or dresses for women. Daytime temperatures in March can reach into the low 70s, while nighttime temperatures can dip into the 50s. Meeting room temperatures vary, so please pack accordingly.

**Continuing Education Credits:** The Society of American Foresters will award Meeting attendees Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credit for the Meeting's Presentations and General Sessions.

**Parking at Marriott Hotel:** Self-parking \$5/day

#### **Driving Directions:**

**From I-95:** From either direction of I-95, take Exit 8 (Hilton Head Island, SC), which leads you onto Hwy 278 East to Hilton Head. There are gas stations at that exit. Once on Highway 278, it is 18 miles to the long bridge over to Hilton Head Island. After crossing the bridge, stay to the right and take Business 278 – William Hilton Parkway. Proceed for 7-1/2 miles to the left turn bay at a traffic light into Palmetto Dunes. After the turn into Palmetto Dunes, continue for one mile along Queens Folly Road. You will come to a traffic circle, where straight ahead you will see a guard gate. Bear to the left, part way around the traffic circle, to a stop sign, and then go straight, over a tiny bridge, into the entrance to the Hilton Head Marriott Hotel (look for sign at the Circle). Continue straight to the front door for valet parking or turn right into the complimentary parking lot.

The Hilton Head Marriott offers ample complimentary self - parking for FRA's delegates. Valet parking is available for \$20.

#### **Weather Information can be obtained by visiting:**

<http://weather.yahoo.com/climo/USSC0155.f.html> or weather.com

# FULL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

FRA's 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 12-15, 2010  
 MARRIOTT HOTEL, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA



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Forest Resources Association Inc.  
 600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20852  
 (FAX: 301-838-9481) (PHONE : 301-838-9385)

**PLEASE COPY FORM AND SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH DELEGATE ATTENDING.**

Delegate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**DELEGATE'S Full Meeting Registration includes:** Saturday's Breakfast, Committee Meetings, Committee Lunch, Sunday's Committee Breakfast, Committee Meetings, Awards Luncheon, Reception, Monday's Luncheon, General Sessions, and Final Reception.  
**SPOUSE'S Full Meeting Registration includes:** Saturday's Spouse Welcome Breakfast, Sunday's Awards Luncheon, Reception, Monday's Breakfast, Annual Luncheon, and Final Reception.  
**WSRI/SER POLICY COMMITTEE DELEGATE'S Meeting includes:** Breakfast, lunch, both WSRI & SER Meetings, WSRI Research presentations.

MEETING OR EVENT	ADVANCE REGISTRATION Postmarked by February 20		REGULAR/ON-SITE REGISTRATION Postmarked after February 20		SUMMARY OF FEES
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	
Delegate Full Meeting Registration (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)	\$675	\$995	\$775	\$1,095	
Spouse Full Meeting Registration	\$225	\$335	\$325	\$435	
ONE DAY MEETING – MONDAY <i>(Includes Monday breakfast, General Sessions, lunch, breaks and final reception.)</i>	\$295	\$450	\$345	\$550	
<b>OPTIONAL EVENTS</b>					
WSRI Meeting Only (Friday)	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$250	
SER Policy Committee (includes WSRI presentations)	\$100	\$200	\$150	\$250	
Forest Certification Workshop	\$150	\$250	\$200	\$300	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** If you require special accommodations to participate fully, please attach a written description of your needs, including special dietary needs.

**I have enclosed full payment for the events indicated, or I authorize a charge below.**

Payment Enclosed (make check payable to FRA)  VISA  MASTERCARD  AMERICAN EXPRESS

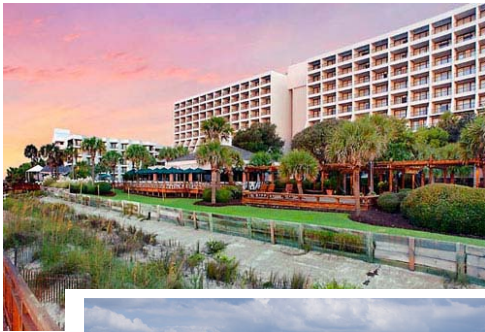
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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Registration cancellation by February 20: full refund. Cancellation February 21 – March 3: 50% refund. Cancellation after March 3: no refund. **NO SHOW POLICY:** Pre-registered no shows that do not cancel by March 3 will be billed for food, beverage, and other FRA-guaranteed expenses.

**All meeting cancellations are required in writing and subject to a \$75 cancellation fee.**



**DON'T MISS:**

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**Marriott Hotel**

**Hilton Head Island, South Carolina**

**Register by February 20, 2010 for best rates.**