



GEORGIA MASTER TIMBER HARVESTER WORKSHOP
March 8-9, 2022
Georgia Forestry Association Building

Presented by:

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Committee Georgia Forestry Commission • Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Georgia Department of Public Safety • Southeastern Wood Producers
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AGENDA Day 1 (Tuesday, March 8th)

8:30 Attendee Check-In & Coffee

9:00am. Rollcall, Anti-Trust Statement, Workshop Orientation

9:15am. Principles of Sustainable Forestry and the SFI® Program (1 hour)

GASIC Coordinator (Chase Cook)

[FS6.2.1.a. awareness of sustainable forestry principles and the SFI's work]

10:30am. Harvest Planning (1 hour 30 minutes)

GASIC Participant Company Representative (Gordon Grizzle, Green Diamond)

[FS6.2.1.e. other topics identified by SICs that improve their responsibilities in meeting the SFI 2022 standards]

LUNCH

1:00pm. Wildlife and Endangered Species (1 hour)

Georgia Department of Wildlife Resources (Brad Alexander)

[FS6.2.1.c. awareness of responsibilities under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value (critically imperiled and imperiled species and ecological communities), and other measures to protect biodiversity and wildlife habitat]

2:00pm. Georgia's Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Forestry (2 hours)

Georgia Forestry Commission, WQ Division (Scott Thackston)

[FS6.1.2.b. best management practices, including streamside management and road construction, maintenance, and retirement]

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AGENDA Day 2 (Wednesday, March 9th)

7:58am Rollcall

8:00am. Employment Laws and Regulations (30 minutes)

GASIC Coordinator (Chase Cook)

[FS6.2.1.e. U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, wage and hour rules, and other provincial, state, and local employment laws]

8:30am. Hazardous Chemical Spill Prevention & Control (15 minutes)

FRA Video Module

[FS6.2.1.d. logging safety]

8:45am. OSHA Logging Standard (1 hour)

Safety On Site (Darlene McDonald)

[FS6.2.1.e. U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, wage and hour rules, and other provincial, state, and local employment laws]

9:45am. Controlling and Avoiding Risks (1 hour)

Forestry Mutual Representative (Paul Dyess)

[FS6.2.1.d. logging safety]

BREAK

11:00am. Trucking and Transportation Issues for Forestry (1 hour)

Georgia Department of Public Safety, MCCD

[FS6.2.1.d. logging safety]

LUNCH

1:00pm. Logger Professionalism, MTH Intro Evaluation, CLE Requirements (30 minutes)

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