

FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT NECESSARY DURING ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN

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2012 AgExpo
FORESTRY FORUM

FRIDAY
JANUARY 20, 2012
1 pm to 5 pm

WEST MONROE CONVENTION CENTER
901 RIDGE AVE.
WEST MONROE, LA 71291

Dear Participants,

Forest landowners have not been immune to the economic slowdown gripping Louisiana and the entire nation. Despite the decline, forestlands still provide sustainable contributions to the state's economy and environment.

Management of forestlands is still important to provide clean water, clean air, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation and economic value to private forest landowners and forest industry even during the slow economic times.

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Dear Forest Landowners,



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DIRECTIONS

From I-20 in West Monroe exit 113, go North on Thomas Road (less than 1 mile) to Cypress St. (Hwy 80). Go right on Hwy 80 east. Take a left on North 7th St. and take 2nd left onto Ridge Ave. W. Monroe Convention center is on the left with parking on both sides.

FORUM AGENDA

REGISTRATION -- noon – 1:00 pm

Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

WELCOME

HOW DO FORESTRY INVESTMENTS COMPARE WITH OTHER INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES –
Mike Dunn, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Ag Economics & Agribusiness, LSU AgCenter

STRATEGIES FOR FOREST LANDOWNERS DURING ECONOMIC SLOWDOWNS – Lance Patterson,
ACF, Patterson Forestry Consultants

BREAK 2:40 - 3:00 p.m.

UPDATE OF STATE AND FEDERAL FORESTRY ISSUES – “Buck” Vandersteen, Executive Director, Louisiana Forestry Association

REPORT FROM LOUISIANA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY – Wade Dubea, Assistant Commissioner and State Forester

FERAL HOG MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL – Don Reed, Ph.D., Professor, LSU AgCenter

EVALUATION

Please visit the 2012 AgEXPO at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center – Tickets and directions available at registration

REGISTRATION FORM

* Due by Friday Jan. 13, 2012

Name(s): _____ # attending _____

Amount enclosed (\$10 per person) _____ Parish of residence _____

E-mail address: _____

Yes, e-mail me forestry information and notices in the future.

Make checks payable to: NELMG (Please write Forestry Forum on memo line)

Mail payment and this detached form to: Forestry Forum, 704 Cypress St. West Monroe, LA 71291

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