



# Forestry Forum 2023



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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023**

**8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**WEST MONROE CONVENTION CENTER  
TRENTON ROOM**

**901 RIDGE AVE., WEST MONROE, LA 71291**

**REGISTRATION 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Program begins at 8:30 a.m.**

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| <b>8:30am</b> | <b>Welcome</b> – Luke Stamper, Area Wildlife & Forestry Agent, Northeast Region, LSU AgCenter<br>Dr. Melissa Cater, Northeast Regional Director, LSU AgCenter | <b>10:15am</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>8:45am</b> | <b>What can we Expect from the Timber Market in 2023</b> – Dr. Jingtang Guo, Assistant Professor at Department of Agriculture Economics and Agribusiness, LSU | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>What to Expect in Forestry for 2023</b> – Buck Vandersteen, Executive Director of Louisiana Forestry Association              |
| <b>9:10am</b> | <b>Forest Genetics in the Southeastern US</b> – Stephen Goodfellow, PRT Growing Services, Customer Support Representative                                     | <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Introduction to Louisiana Research</b> – Dr. Andrea De Stefano, Assistant Professor of Forestry at Hill Farm Research Station |
| <b>9:35am</b> | <b>Timber Tax Tips</b> – Paul D. Spillers, Board Certified Tax Attorney & Tree Farmer, Theus, Grisham, Davis and Leigh  | <b>11:30am</b> | <b>NRCS Programming Updates</b> – Dr. Rick Williams, NRCS State Forester   |
|               |   | <b>11:50am</b> | <b>Wrap-Up &amp; Adjourn</b>   |

***CLE's will be offered***

## EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

**\* Due by Friday, January 6, 2023 \***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (\$15 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish of residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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