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May 3, 2017

T & S Farm

3500 Pond Branch Rd., Leesville, SC [Lexington Co.]

AGENDA

7:50 **Welcome and Introductions**

- Log a Load For Kids

8:00 What Effect has the Logging Crew on Your Bottom Line? *Dr. Patrick Hiesl, Clemson University*

9:00 Estate Planning: Keeping the Forest AND the Trees. *Mr. Ken Wingate, Columbia, SC*

10:00 BREAK

10:30 Pine Plantation Thinning – “When” is as Important as “Who”. *Dr. Tom Gallagher, Auburn University*

11:30 Managing Those Pesky Critters on Your Forest Lands. *Dr. Cory Heaton, Clemson University*

12:00: LUNCH

1:00 **Tree Farm Update**, *Dr. Walt McPhail*

1:15 Utilizing Utility Poles in Southern Yellow Pine Forests. *Bo Carson, Cox Industries*

2:05 Federal and State Legislative and Regulatory Update on Forestry Issues. *Cam Crawford, President of the Forestry Association of SC.*

2:45 BREAK

3:15 Managing Timberlands for Wildlife. *Dr. Cory Heaton, Clemson University*

4:15 Questions

4:35 Adjourn

Speakers:

Ken Wingate is from Columbia, South Carolina. He received his B.S. degree in Accounting from Clemson University and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Mr. Wingate is a former Certified Public Accountant and is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law. He is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), a member of the American Bar Association, the Columbia Estate Planning Council, the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and is enrolled to practice before the United States Tax Court.

Cam Crawford is the president and CEO of the Forestry Association of South Carolina. He serves as Chairman of the Forest Industry Associations Council, a member of the Board of Directors for the National Alliance of Forest Owners, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Palmetto Agribusiness Council, as a member of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Civil Justice Coalition, and previously served as a member of the American Forest Foundation's Woodland Operating Committee.

Bo Carson is the Regional Procurement Forester Manager SC NC VA
Cox Industries

Twenty-one years of experience in forestry.

Dr. Patrick Hiesl is an assistant professor of forest operations at Clemson University. He has a PhD and MS degree in Forest Resources from the University of Maine

and a BS in Forest Management from the University of Applied Forest Sciences in Rottenburg, Germany. He currently works with landowners and logging contractors in the state of South Carolina.

Tom Gallagher is the Regions Bank Endowed Professor of Forest Operations. Tom completed his AAS at the New York State Ranger School, a BS from the University of Maine and a Masters from Virginia Tech. His industry experience includes 2 years with Georgia-Pacific in Maine as a forest technician, then 14 years with Federal Paper Board and International Paper in North and South Carolina buying wood and coordinating wood flow into a pulpmill and sawmill. He joined the faculty at Virginia Tech in 1998 and received his PhD in 2003. He has been at Auburn since June of 2003 as an Assistant, Associate, and now Professor of Forest Operations.

Cory Heaton is an Extension Assistant Professor specializing in Wildlife and Fisheries Management with Clemson University. He has 15 years' experience in conducting wildlife and fisheries research in South Carolina. Cory specializes in wildlife management, recreational fisheries management and aquatic weed control. He has a B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, a M.S. in Forestry and Natural Resources, and a Ph. D. in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology from Clemson University. He is an active member of the South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society, and has served as a Director and President of the society. He currently serves as a Director for the South Carolina Vegetation Management Association. He is very active in bobwhite quail management throughout the southern US, and serves on the technical committee for the South Carolina Bobwhite Initiative. Much of his work has focused on nuisance wildlife issues, and he currently serves as the Chair for the Wild Hog Task Force. Cory is also a certified crop advisor, and currently serves as a Director and Chair Elect for the South Carolina Certified Crop Advisors Association.

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Who should attend: forest landowners, foresters, and forest land managers and natural resource personnel.

About the meeting: The meeting is bringing a strong emphasis on managing timber correctly. For the first time, logging will be incorporated into forest management as well as pole production. Most forest landowners hunt or lease their forest lands so wildlife management for game, non-game and invasive animals is important to most forest landowners and managers.

Dietary needs: There will be gluten free foods available. If there are other special needs, contact Beth Richardson at (803) 534-6280.

Location: Pond Branch Rd is Exit 44 on I-20. The Farm is approximately 3 miles West of I-20 on the right. From Batesburg/ Leesville, SC, take E South Ave from either US 1 or SC 23. The road changes names to Pond Branch Rd.

Registration: Early registration for foresters is \$70.00 per person and \$35.00 for all others. Family members are an additional \$15.00 per member. College students are \$15.00.

Late registration: after April 28, 2017 for foresters is \$90.00 per person and \$45.00 for all others.

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number attending _____ Additional Names _____

Contact phone number _____ E-mail address _____

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