



Wetland Forests in the Southeast: Conservation, Management, and Research

On June 12-14, the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement will host its **Southern Regional Meeting** at the *Hyatt Regency Greenville* in Greenville, South Carolina.

On Tuesday, June 13, the Meeting will offer a Forestry Technical Session from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The Forestry Session, which is titled “Wetland Forests in the Southeast: Conservation, Management, and Research,” will include a diverse array of presentations, with invited speakers from academia, government agencies, NCASI member companies, as well as NCASI scientists. The agenda follows.

8:00 AM	Welcome to South Carolina and its Forests <i>Henry E. (Gene) Kodama, South Carolina State Forester</i>
8:30 AM	Wetland Pine Forest Management in the Southeast: Past, Present, and Future <i>Robert Emory, Weyerhaeuser</i>
9:00 AM	Wetland Hardwood Forest Management in the Southeast: Past, Present, and Future <i>Steve Meadows, U.S. Forest Service</i>
9:30 AM	Wetland Forest Conservation Approaches for Wood Procurement Organizations <i>Alison Gratz, Enviva</i>
BREAK (10 – 10:30 am)	
10:30 AM	The USFWS National Wetland Inventory Program: Quantifying the Status and Trends of Forested Wetlands in the Coastal United States <i>Megan Lang, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i>

11:00 AM	Forested Wetlands and the Interagency Coastal Wetlands Working Group <i>Susan-Marie Stedman, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration</i>
11:30 AM	Wetland Forest Area Change in the South? What Do the Data Tell Us? <i>Stephen Prisley, NCASI</i>
LUNCHEON (12 – 1:30 pm)	
1:45 PM	BMPs for Wetland Forests and Implementation Monitoring in South Carolina <i>Herbert Nicholson, South Carolina Forestry Commission</i>
2:15 PM	Regeneration of Forested Wetlands Following Timber Harvest: Evaluation of BMPs in Florida <i>Erik B. Schilling, NCASI</i>
2:45 PM	Long-term Ecological Responses of Wet Pine Flats and Bottomland Hardwoods to Forest Harvesting <i>W. Michael Aust, Virginia Tech</i>
3:15 PM	Wetland Forest Research in the U.S. South: Key Findings and Future Research Needs <i>James P. Shepard, Auburn University</i>
BREAK (3:45 – 4:00 pm)	
4:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Understanding the Drivers of Wetland Forest Change <i>James P. Shepard, Auburn University</i> <i>Jami Nettles, Weyerhaeuser</i> <i>Susan-Marie Stedman, NOAA</i> <i>Stephen Prisley, NCASI</i>

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