

**SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
2019 SUMMER MEETING
June 5-6, 2019; Sumter, SC**



Sumter Opera House
21 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

CONFERENCE THEME

Technical Session: The Appalachian Society of American Foresters, South Carolina Division's 2019 Summer Meeting will focus on **ADDING VALUE TO OUR FORESTS**. During the technical session on Thursday, June 6, 2019, eight speakers will review opportunities for adding value to forests through management activities and decisions.

Field Trip: The field trip will tour Manchester State Forest, in Wedgefield, SC, to explore managing the forest to SFI and Tree Farm certification standards.

Social: A social will be held on Wednesday at 6:00 pm at Serendipity located at 118 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, June 5

- 12:30 Transportation for field tour will leave from the City Parking Garage (behind Hyatt Place)
Public parking available in the Parking Garage or behind the Opera House
- 1:00 **Field tour** begins at Manchester State Forest Headquarters
- 6:00 **SAF Evening Social**
Serendipity
118 S. Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150

Thursday, June 6

- 7:30 Registration / Exhibitor setup
- 8:00 Exhibit Hall opens
- 8:15 **Welcome Remarks**
Dan Scheffing, *Chair*
SC Division SAF

Joe McElveen, *Mayor*
City of Sumter
- 8:30 **Technical Program Overview**
Russ Hardee, *Technical Chair*
SC Division SAF
- 8:45 **Report on the Health of SC Forests**
David Jenkins, *Forest Health Program Coordinator*
SC Forestry Commission
- 9:30 **Agritourism**
Will Culler, *Agribusiness Program team*
Clemson Cooperative Extension Service
- 10:15 **Break / Visit Exhibits**

- 10:45 **Hunting Leases**
Michael Mengak, *Professor - Wildlife Specialist*
University of Georgia
- 11:30 Awards & SC Division Business Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 **Company Update & Products**
Ben Lancaster, *Sales Manager*
IFCO
- 1:50 **Company Update & Products**
Jason Watson, *Reforestation Advisor*
Arborgen
- 2:10 **Hunting Liability**
Ed Wilson, *Vice President*
Outdoor Underwriters
- 2:50 **Break / Visit Exhibits**
- 3:15 **Alternative Income Streams on Forestland**
Roy Belser, *Chairman*
American Forest Management, Inc.
- 4:00 **Cost Share Programs for Forestland**
Brandon DuRant, *Farm Manager*
American Forest Management, Inc.
- 4:45 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
Dan Scheffing, *Chair*
SC Division SAF

*The program qualifies for the following credit hours:
Field Trip 3.0 CFE Credits
Thursday Session 5.0 CFE Credits*

Anti-Trust Policy: *The Society of American Foresters unequivocally supports the policy of competition served by the anti-trust laws and without compromise intends to comply strictly in all respects with these laws.*

Registration Information:

	By May 25	After May 25
SAF MEMBER	\$80	\$90
GOLDEN MEMBER	FREE	FREE
NON-SAF MEMBER	\$90	\$100
STUDENT	\$40	\$50
SOCIAL	Included	Included
FIELD TOUR	\$25	\$25

Register online at ConstantContact:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ixav578ab&oeidk=a07eg89lpc8d9e7a183>

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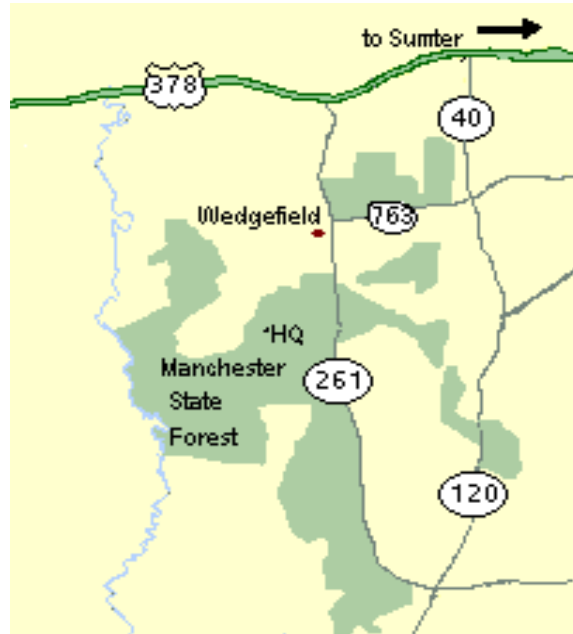
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Field Tour Information:



33°49'24.70"N, 80°32'3.07"W

From Sumter, SC (Opera House/Hyatt Place/Garage)

Head ½ block south and turn right onto Liberty Street

Take Liberty Street to SC-763 S (Wedgefield Rd)

Turn right onto SC-763 S (Wedgefield Rd)

After 8 miles (in Wedgefield) turn left onto SC-261

After about 3.8 miles, turn right onto River Road

After about 1.25 miles, turn right onto Headquarters Road

Headquarters is about 0.6 miles

From US 378

Turn right onto SC-261

After about 7.8 miles, turn right onto River Road

After about 1.25 miles, turn right onto Headquarters Road

Headquarters is about 0.6 miles

Hotel Information:

Hyatt Place Sumter/Downtown is the newest hotel in Sumter. It is located on Main Street, directly across from the historic Sumter Opera House.



A block of rooms has been reserved for SAF until May 15 at \$124.00 + Tax

Hyatt Place
18 N. Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 774-8100

To book your room please call (803) 774-8100 and reference the group code G-SOAF. Or follow the link below:

[https://www.hyatt.com/shop/sumzs?brands\[\]=place&location=Hyatt%20Place%20Sumter%20%2F%20Downtown&checkinDate=2019-06-05&checkoutDate=2019-06-06&rooms=1&adults-1&kids=0&corp_id=G-SOAF](https://www.hyatt.com/shop/sumzs?brands[]=place&location=Hyatt%20Place%20Sumter%20%2F%20Downtown&checkinDate=2019-06-05&checkoutDate=2019-06-06&rooms=1&adults-1&kids=0&corp_id=G-SOAF)