

Symposium Announcement and Registration Information

Slash Pine: Still Growing...and Growing...and Growing... 2002 Florida-Georgia SAF Spring Symposium



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April 23-25, 2002
Holiday Inn - Jekyll Island, Georgia

Hosted by:

School of Forest Resources and Conservation,
The University of Florida
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The University of Georgia
SAF – Florida & Georgia Divisions

Georgia Forestry Commission
Florida Division of Forestry
USDA Forest Service
Regional Extension Forester
Georgia Center for Continuing Education

You are invited to attend the 2002 Florida-Georgia SAF Spring Symposium to be held April 23-25, 2002 at the Holiday Inn on Jekyll Island off the Georgia coast.

Located midway between Savannah, GA and Jacksonville, FL, Jekyll Island has miles of beautiful, white sand beaches, 63 holes of championships golf, an indoor/outdoor tennis complex, water fun park, fishing pier, marina, and nature center.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn. Call the hotel directly at 912-635-3311 to reserve your room. Be sure to ask for "Slash Pine Symposium" to get the special \$65 rate. The room block will be released on March 22 and higher rates may apply after that.

Registration Fee: The conference registration fee includes refreshment breaks, lunch, reception, and materials. Register by April 9 to receive the early fee of \$145. The fee for the field trip is \$30 (transportation will be provided).

Continuing Education Credits for Symposium:

- 12 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) hours in Category 1
- 12 Continuing Logger Education contact hours in Sustainable Forestry
- 12 Continuing education hours approved by the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board. The Real Estate Commission accepts them.

Continuing Education Credits for Field Trip:

- 3 CFE hours in Category 1
- 3 Continuing Logger Education contact hours in Sustainable Forestry
- 12 Continuing education hours approved by the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board. The Real Estate Commission accepts them.

Questions about the program?

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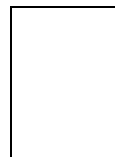
"Slash pine (Pinus elliottii Engelm.) is one of the most important species in the southern pine region. It is favored by many forest managers because of its fast growth and excellent utility for pulp, lumber, poles and even gum naval stores. In those areas where slash pine is concentrated, thousands of jobs and multimillion dollar industries depend on this species". From R.M. Sheffield, H.A. Knight, and J.P. McClure, Chapter 1. The Slash Pine Resource Slash Pine Symposium Proceedings (1981).

Today, 20 years after the original symposium, Slash pine remains an important species. Slash pine research and technology development since has focused on genetics, biotechnology, precision management, intensive management, economics, insect and disease resistance and much more. Forest managers and landowners alike have questions about Slash pine management, researchers, scientists and other practitioners have many of the answers. This symposium will provide the opportunity to bring research and new technologies in touch with foresters and landowners.

In addition, an optional full-day field trip to Yulee, Florida and Rayonier Corporation timberlands will provide participants with an opportunity to look at cutting edge research and field trials in vegetation management, spacing, fertilization, loblolly comparisons, and other cultural practices.

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Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

Opening Session

- 7:30 -
10:30 Registration
8:00 Introductions – Bill Hubbard, Southern Regional Extension Forester
8:05 Dean's welcome –
Arnett C. Mace Jr., The University of Georgia,
Wayne Smith, The University of Florida
8:15 Slash pine: characteristics, history, status, and trends--
James Barnett and Ray Sheffied, USDA Forest Service

Session I – Seed and Seedling Updates

- 8:45 Genetic and tree improvement update - Tim White, UF & Tom Byram, Texas A & M University
9:15 Current and future reforestation stock- Barry Goldfarb, NCSU, Joe Weber, Boise Cascade, Ben Cazell, Rayonier
9:45 Biotechnological advances Slash pine - John Davis UF
10:15 Break

Session II – Establishing the Site

- 10:45 Site preparation and establishment update - Marshall Jacobson, Plum Creek Timber Company
11:15 Competition control - Dwight Lauer, forestry consultant
11:45 Fertilization options - Eric Jokela, UF
12:15 **Lunch**

Session III – Managing the Site

- 1:30 A review of spacing studies, results and management implications - Dave Dickens, UGA
2:00 Thinning: a review of important concepts – Dave Lewis, Southern Forestry Consultants
2:30 Loblolly vs. slash pine growth and yield comparisons - Barry Shiver, UGA
3:00 Break

Session IV – Economic and profitability strategies

- 3:30 Economic aspects of growing slash pine - Coleman Dangerfield, UGA
4:00 Species deployment strategies - Tom Fox, VT
4:30 Adjourn
4:45 - Forestry ethics class (optional) – (qualifies for 1 CFE)
5:45 – Susan King, UGA
6:00 Reception

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

Session V – Marketing and Wood Quality

- 8:00 A viewpoint of Slash pine from a landowner and manufacturer perspective – Wes Langdale, Langdale Timber Company.
8:30 Wood Quality of Slash Pine and Its Effects on Lumber, Paper and Other Products – Alex Clark III, USDA Forest Service

Session VI – Important Management Considerations

- 9:00 Prescribed fire in the Slash pine ecosystem - Alan Long, UF
9:30 BMP efficacy and intensive forest management – Frank Green, Georgia Forestry Commission
10:00 Break
10:30 Wildlife management issues and opportunities – Mike Mengak and Steven B. Castleberry, UGA

Session VII – Insects and Diseases of Slash Pine

- 11:00 Major insect issues with Slash pine management –Terry Price, Georgia Forestry Commission
11:30 Major disease issues with Slash pine management – Bob Schmidt, UF
12:00 **Lunch**

Session VIII - Alternative Management Considerations

- 1:00 Pine straw production and marketing - Clint Williams, private producer
1:30 Pine straw management: site management considerations and impacts - Larry Morris, UGA
2:00 Slash pine in silvopastoral systems - Jarek Nowak, UF

Session IX - The Future of Slash Pine

- 2:30 Policy implications and their influence on current and future markets – Janaki Alavalapati, UF
3:00 Potential productivity of Slash pine and future management/research needs – Bruce Borders, UGA
3:30 Adjourn

Thursday, April 25, 2002

Optional field trip to visit research and management sites in the Slash pine ecosystem

Planning Committee

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Visit the symposium website @ www.soforext.net/slashpine

Slash Pine Symposium Registration

Name _____ Name as you prefer on name tag _____
Mailing Address _____ Social Security No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Company/Firm _____ Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Conference Registration Fees:
Prepayment is required to be registered

Full Conference Registration

Fee paid before April 9, 2002 (48770) \$145____
Fee paid after April 9, 2002 \$175____

One-day Conference Registration

Fee for April 23 paid before April 9, 2002 \$75____
Fee for April 23 paid after April 9, 2002 \$95____

Fee for April 24 paid before April 9, 2002 \$75____
Fee for April 24 paid after April 9, 2002 \$95____

Ethics (49313) \$20____

Field Trip (optional) \$30____

Note: Transportation for the field trip will depart from the Holiday Inn and travel to Yulee, Florida.
If you prefer to drive your vehicle so you don't have to return to Jekyll Island, please check here_____.

Total Registration Fee _____

Method of payment to guarantee conference registration:

___ Check made payable to The University of Georgia ___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ American Express ___ Discover

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Name on card: _____

Mail registration form(s) and payment to:

Slash Pine Symposium (48770)
Georgia Center for Continuing Education
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602-3603

Call to register: 706-542-2134 or 800-884-1381
Fax your registration: 706-542-6596 or 800-884-1419

Refunds: Requests for registration refunds will be honored if the University of Georgia receives notification of cancellation before April 9, 2002. Substitutions are encouraged. No refunds will be honored after April 9, 2002. Call 706-542-2134 to cancel a registration.