

National Forestry & Wood Products Extension Conference

TENTATIVE AGENDA

November 1-3, 2015 || Cocodrie, LA

Sunday, November 1 st		
2pm	Conference Planning Committee Meeting	Cafeteria
3pm	Registration and Room Assignments	LUMCON Foyer
5pm	Welcome Reception	Cafeteria/Foyer
6-8pm	DINNER Keith Argow will speak briefly on Extension's role in the National Woodland Owner's Association.	Cafeteria
Monday, November 2 nd		
7am	BREAKFAST	Cafeteria
8am	Welcome from Eric Norland , USDA NIFA	Auditorium
8:15am	LUMCON Introduction with Jennifer "Murt" Conover , LUMCON	Auditorium
8:45am	Keynote Panel: Learn about the big-picture critical forest resource issues.	Auditorium
	The Future of Private Forestland Management <i>Learn about changing conditions in land ownership including forest parcelization, succession planning, forest health, and market conditions.</i> Moderator: Mary Sisock , University of Vermont; Presenter: Jim Finley , The Pennsylvania State University	
	Urban Forestry Today and Tomorrow <i>Forest health, invasive species, climate change effects are just a few of the current issues in Urban Forestry. Learn about these and some of the new technology for inventory and management throughout the country.</i> Moderator: De'Etra Young , Tennessee State University; Presenter: Dudley Hartel , USDA Forest Service	
	The Forest Products Forecast <i>Find out what's in store for the Forest Products industry including the biomass and bioenergy revolution, innovations in the engineering of wood products, and the latest about international trade of illegal wood products.</i> Moderator: Eric Norland , USDA NIFA; Presenter: Scott Leavengood , Oregon State University	
	Critical Issues on Public Lands <i>Public lands endure many unique issues. Learn about the most recent developments in forest health, restoration, wildfire, and collaborative natural resource management for public lands across the nation.</i> Moderator: Susie Kocher , University of California Cooperative Extension; Presenter: Kim Rodrigues , University of California Cooperative Extension	
10am	BREAK: Refreshments available in the cafeteria	

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10:15am	<p>Breakout Groups: Conference Participants discuss innovative solutions and emerging technologies for critical forest resource issues with presenters.</p> <p>The Future of Private Forestland Management Facilitated by Mary Sisock and Jim Finley</p> <p>Urban Forestry Today and Tomorrow Facilitated by De'Etra Young and Dudley Hartel</p> <p>The Forest Products Forecast Facilitated by Eric Norland and Scott Leavengood</p> <p>Critical Issues on Public Lands Facilitated by Susie Kocher and Kim Rodrigues</p>	TBA TBA TBA TBA
11:30am	Report Out and Discussion Wrap-up	Auditorium
12pm	LUNCH	Cafeteria
1pm	<p>The Future of Extension Forestry and Wood Products Programs at the Regional and National Level Presenter: Scott Reed, Oregon State University</p>	Auditorium
1:30pm	<p>Regional Discussions: Join your geographically similar colleagues to discuss networking and partnership opportunities to tackle some region-centric issues and challenges.</p> <p>Northeast Facilitated by Ben Spong and Mary Sisock</p> <p>North Central Facilitated by Dean Solomon and Hank Stelzer</p> <p>South Facilitated by Josh Idassi and Shaun Tanger</p> <p>West Facilitated by Jim Johnson and Bill Hubbard</p>	TBA TBA TBA TBA
2:45pm	BREAK: Refreshments available in the cafeteria	
3:15pm	Report Out and Discussion Wrap-up	Auditorium
3:45pm	Keynote Presenter Reaction to Discussion Presented by Scott Reed	Auditorium
4pm	Wrap-up and Directives for Tuesday Eric Norland and Jim Johnson	Auditorium
4:30-5:30pm	Conference Planning Committee Meeting	Cafeteria
6pm	DINNER	Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 3 rd		
7am	BREAKFAST	Cafeteria
8am	Today's Charge Presented by Jim Johnson	Auditorium
8:15am	Breakout Strategizing Session #1	
	Attend one of the following facilitated sessions (you will be able to choose a second one to attend at 9:15am):	
	1. Telling Our Story: Communicating Extension's Value and Relevance to Stakeholders Facilitated by Dean Solomon	TBA
	2. Increasing Capacity Within Extension: Maximize what we Already Have and Expanding Our Impacts Facilitated by Georgia Peterson	TBA
8:15am	3. Increasing Workforce and Support: Training and Educating Up and Coming Extension Personnel Facilitated by Kim Rodrigues	TBA
	4. Emerging Issues Additional issues identified in Monday's Group Discussions Facilitated by TBD	TBA
9am	ROTATE and REFUEL	Cafeteria
9:15am	Breakout Strategizing Session #2 Choose a <u>second</u> facilitated session from above to attend.	See rooms above
10am	BREAK	
10:30am	Prioritizing Strategies Indicate which priority areas you will work on. Facilitated by Mary Sisock and Friends	Return to the room of the priority area you wish to work on.
11am	Reflect on Priorities with Mary Sisock	Auditorium
11:15am	Moving Forward with Eric Norland Designing Our Extension Future: The Work Plan	Auditorium
11:45pm	Adjourn! Sack lunches to-go are available in the cafeteria.	Cafeteria