



National Association of State Foresters 2019 Annual Meeting

September 23-26, 2019 | Asheville, North Carolina

+ *Business casual attire is recommended for business sessions.*

Monday, September 23, 2019

8:00 am – 12:00 pm | NASF Foundation Meeting, *invitation only* (Room: Blue Ridge)

+ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm – *State Forester Headshots, by appointment (Backup Location: Swannanoa Room)*

+ 12:00 pm – *NASF Foundation Photo (Backup Location: Swannanoa Room)*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch for Foundation Board and Executive Committee, *invitation only* (Room: Mitchell)

1:00 pm – 3:15 pm | NASF Executive Committee Meeting, *invitation only* (Room: Blue Ridge)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | New State Forester Orientation Session (Room: Blue Ridge)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Sponsor and Exhibitor Appreciation Reception (Room: Expo Center)

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

6:30 am – 7:45 am | Breakfast (Room: Expo Center)

8:00 am – 9:45 am | NASF Committee Meetings

- Forest Resource Management (Room: Roan)
- Forest Markets (Room: Blue Ridge)
- Forest Science & Health (Room: Pisgah)
- Urban & Community Forestry (Room: Pilot)
- Wildland Fire (Room: Mitchell)

9:45 am – 10:30 am | Break with Exhibitors (Room: Expo Center)

10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Regional Caucuses, *invitation only*

- Council of Western State Foresters (Room: Pisgah)
- Northeast-Midwest State Foresters Alliance (Room: Mitchell)
- Southern Group of State Foresters (Room: Roan)



Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (continued)

11:45 am – 12:45 pm | Working Lunch for Regional Caucuses (Room: Biltmore Foyer)

11:45 am – 12:45 pm | Lunch for all other attendees (Room: Expo Center)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | State Foresters Executive Session, *invitation only* (Room: Expo Center)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Break with Exhibitors (Room: Expo Center)

3:30pm – 5:00 pm | Leadership Reports and Partner Discussion (Room: Expo Center)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | President's Reception

8:30 pm – 11:00 pm | Hospitality Suite (Room 220)

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

6:30 am – 7:45 am | Breakfast (Room: Expo Center)

8:00 am – 10:00 am | General Session I: Welcome and Keynotes (Room: Expo Center)

- 8:00 am – Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 am – NASF President's Opening Remarks
- 8:45 am – Host State Forester Welcome
- 9:00 am – Keynote Addresses on State and Federal Partnerships:

North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Steve Troxler
USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue (Invited)

10:00 am – 10:30 am | Break with Exhibitors (Room: Expo Center)

10:30 am – 12:00 pm | General Session II: Shared Stewardship, Part 1 (Room: Expo Center)

- State Forester Lightning Round - Shared Stewardship Approaches
- Dan Lambe, President of Arbor Day Foundation
- Kathy Abusow, President and CEO of Sustainable Forestry Initiative

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Awards Luncheon (Room: Expo Center)

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Breakouts on Shared Stewardship (Rooms: Mitchell, Roan, Pisgah, and Pilot)



Wednesday, September 25, 2019 (continued)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Break with Exhibitors (Room: Expo Center)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | General Session III: Shared Stewardship, Part 2 (Room: Expo Center)

- 3:30 – 3:45 pm | Breakout Reports
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm | State Presentations

4:30 pm | Meeting Adjourned

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm | State Foresters board buses at hotel for Host State Dinner

5:15 – 5:30 pm | All other attendees board buses at hotel for Host State Dinner

5:30 pm | State Forester Group Photo

+ 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm – State Forester Headshots

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Host State Dinner held at the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

9:00 pm | Buses return to hotel

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm | Hospitality Suite (Room 220)

Thursday, September 26, 2019

6:30 am – 7:45 am | Breakfast (Room: Expo Center)

8:00 am – 8:15 am | Board buses at hotel for Technical Tour

+ Closed-toed shoes and field attire is recommended for the Technical Tour.

4:30 pm | Buses return to hotel after Technical Tour

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Reception in Expo Center (Silent Auction closes at 7:00 pm)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Annual Banquet (Room: Expo Center)

+ Cocktail attire is recommended for the Annual Banquet.

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm | Hospitality Suite (Room 220)