

Program Agenda

Theme: "Getting the Work Done."

Suggested Attire: Business Casual

Monday, September 18th

- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm** Registration Desk Hours
To the left of Hotel Front Desk
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm** NASF Foundation Meeting
Invitation Only
Capitol Room
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** Foundation & Executive Committee Lunch
Invitation Only
Governor Room
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** Executive Committee Meeting
Invitation Only
Capitol Room
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm** Break
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm** New Member Orientation
Invitation Only
Capitol Room
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** Vendor Appreciation Reception
The Tunnel/Kingfish
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm** Hospitality Suite
Mezzanine Suite

Tuesday, September 19th

- 6:30 am – 8:00 am** Breakfast
Riverview Ballroom
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm** Registration Desk Hours
To the left of Hotel Front Desk
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am** Committee Meetings
Forest Resource Management: Governor
Forest Markets: University
Forest Science & Health: Louisiana
Urban & Community Forestry: Paramount
Wildland Fire: Capitol
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am** Break with Exhibitors
Foyer/Gallery

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Tuesday, September 19th

- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm** Regional Caucuses
CWSF: Governor
NMSFA: Paramount
SGSF: Capitol
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm** Lunch
Riverview Ballroom
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- Business Meetings: Members, Staff & Invited Guests Only**
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm** State Forester Business Session
Riverview Ballroom
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm** Break with Exhibitors
Foyer/Gallery
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm** State Forester Business Session
Riverview Ballroom
- Meeting Opens for all Partners and Guests**
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** President's Reception
Heidelberg Ballroom
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm** Hospitality Suite
Mezzanine Suite

Wednesday, September 20th

- 6:30 am – 8:00 am** Breakfast
Riverview Ballroom
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm** Registration Desk Hours
To the left of Hotel Front Desk
- General Session I: Leadership - Riverview Ballroom**
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am** Welcome & Introductions
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am** NASF President Opening Remarks

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Wednesday, September 20th

8:45 am – 9:30 am Host State Welcome
The Honorable William (Billy) Nungesser,
LA Lieutenant Governor
Dr. Mike Strain, *Commissioner of
Agriculture & Forestry*
Wade Dubea, *State Forester*

9:30 am – 10:15 am Federal Agency Perspective
The Honorable Homer L. Wilkes, *Under
Secretary USDA Natural Resources and
Environment*

Jaelith Hall-Rivera, *Deputy Chief, USDA
Forest Service State, Private & Tribal
Forestry*

10:15 am – 11:00 am Break with Exhibitors
Foyer/Gallery

General Session II: Workforce - Riverview Ballroom

11:00 am – 12:00 pm General Session: Workforce
Moderator: Chris Martin, *Connecticut
State Forester and former President of
NASF*

Guest Speaker: Kali Grant, *Associate
Director, Georgetown Law Center on
Poverty and Inequality*

Guest Speaker: Chris Isaacson, *President
& CEO, Alabama Forestry Association*

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon
Riverview Ballroom

General Session III: Resources - Riverview Ballroom

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm General Session: Resources
Moderator and Speaker: George Geissler,
*Washington State Forester and NASF
Wildland Fire Committee Chair: "State Fire
Resource Sharing"*

Guest Speaker: Will Martin, *Chief
Operating Officer, American Forest
Foundation: "Supporting Private Forests"*

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1:30 pm – 3:00 pm General Session Cont'd
Guest Speaker: Jeff Burns, *NASF BIL/IRA
Coordinator: "BIL and IRA Funding"*

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break with Exhibitors
Foyer/Gallery

General Session IV: Information & Technology Riverview Ballroom

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm General Session: IT
Moderator: Scott Phillips, *South Carolina
State Forester and NASF President*

Guest Speaker: Kelly Pohl, *Associate
Director, Headwaters Economics*

CO-PRESENTATION
Guest Speaker: Keith Smith, *NASF Senior
Director, Fire Technology*

Guest Speaker: Jeff Rupert, *Director,
Office of Wildland Fire, DOI*

Guest Speaker: James Fortner, *Chief of
Staff, USFS SPTF*

5:00 pm State Forester Group Photo
Meet in Hotel Lobby

5:00 pm Buses Begin to Board for Host
State Dinner *Meet in Hotel Lobby*

5:30 pm Buses Depart
From Hotel

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Host State Dinner
Red Stick Social

8:30 pm Board Buses for Return to Hotel

10:00 pm Hospitality Suite Closes
Mezzanine Suite

Program Agenda

Thursday, September 21st

Suggested Attire: Outdoor Casual

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| 6:30 am – 8:00 am | Breakfast
<i>Riverview Ballroom</i> |
| 8:30 am | Board Buses for Field Tours
<i>Meet in Hotel Lobby</i> |
| 8:45 am | Buses Depart for Field Tours |
| 8:45 am – 4:00 pm | Field Tours
<i>Various Offsite Locations</i> |
| 4:00 pm | Buses Return to Hotel |
| 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Reception & Silent Auction
<i>Riverview Ballroom</i> |
| 7:00 pm | Silent Auction Closes
<i>Riverview Ballroom</i> |
| 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Annual Banquet
Special Guest: Chief Randy Moore, USFS
<i>Riverview Ballroom</i> |
| 10:00 pm | Hospitality Suite Closes
<i>Mezzanine Suite</i> |