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LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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NEW STRATEGIES
FOR IMPROVING TIMBER,
MINERAL, AND WILDLIFE
VALUES OF FORESTLAND



AG EXPO
FOREST LANDOWNER
FORUM

SATURDAY
JANUARY 17, 2009
HILTON GARDEN INN
WEST MONROE, LA

Dear Landowners and Future Landowners,

In uncertain economic times, well-managed forestland makes better financial sense than ever. The LSU AgCenter invites you to come and receive expert advice on improving:

- (1) Your timber's growth and value through better planting, harvesting, and marketing strategies
- (2) Mineral revenues through negotiating good lease agreements.

Also, this conference qualifies for 3 hours of Category 1 and 0.5 Category 2 Continuing Forestry Education credits.

Sincerely,



Michael Blazier, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor – Forestry
LSU AgCenter Hill Farm Research Station



LOCATION

The Hilton Garden Inn is located south of I-20, Downing Pines Rd. exit 113: Across from Ike Hamilton Expo Center, West Monroe, LA

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:15 Registration

Welcome 8:15

Getting the most out of mineral leases: advice for forest landowners – Paul Spillers, Attorney

New cost-share for improving plantation timber production and wildlife value with pre-commercial thinning – Wayne Roberts, USDA NRCS forester

Protecting water quality with forestry Best Management Practices in Louisiana – Dr. Michael Dunn, LSU AgCenter

Improving pine plantation growth with mid-rotation herbicide release operations – Dr. Harry Quicke, BASF

Break

Economic trends and the forestry market: timber marketing implications – Dr. Gordon Holley, Louisiana Tech University

Seedling type, subsoiling, and planting density influence timber production and land value of a droughty site – Dr. Michael Blazier, LSU AgCenter

New economic and legislative issues facing Louisiana landowners: role of the Louisiana Forestry Association – Buck Vandersteen, Louisiana Forestry Association

Noon - Release from meeting to view AgExpo Exhibits and sample Louisiana agricultural commodities.

REGISTRATION

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Note: *Registration is on a sliding scale to encourage family participation and pre-registration.*

Fees include refreshments and admission ticket to AgExpo Exhibit Building.

FEE: \$15 before Jan. 12, Add \$5 per family landowner and \$3 per future family landowner after Jan. 12.

Family Landowners Names	Amount	Due
1)	15.00	
2)	10.00	
SubTotal \$		
Future Family Landowners	Amount	
3)	7.00	
4)	7.00	
5)	7.00	
Total \$		
Total # attending		
Amount Enclosed		

Make checks payable to: LSU AgCenter

Mail payment and this form by January 12, 2009 to:

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