

American Tree Farm System Inspector Training Workshop

Sponsored by the Mississippi Tree Farm Committee

Tuesday April 29, 2014

Copiah County Extension Office, Exit #65 @ I-55 South & 1/2 mile West
Gallman, MS



Society of American Foresters Continuing Forestry Education Credits
4 CFE Cat. 1– CF (+ MS BORF 2 hours/CLE Cat I: 6 hours)

Agenda April 29

9:00 - 10:00 AM	Introduction to the American Tree Farm System Stephen Dicke
10:00 - 10:15	What we learned from the 2011 Tree Farm Audit Howard Stogner
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:45	2010-2015 AFF Standards of Sustainability Howard Stogner
11:45 - 12:30 PM	Lunch, Provided by the Mississippi Tree Farm Committee
12:30 - 1:45	Example Management Plan Filing out 004 Forms, Using the ATFS Data Base, and Inspector Tools Howard Stogner and Stephen Dicke



1:45 - 2:15 Wrap up
& Questions

2:15 Adjourn

To qualify to be a Tree Farm Inspector, attendees must first meet at least one of four recognized requirements:

1. A BS in Forestry or higher from a Society of American Foresters (SAF) accredited program.
2. Two-year forestry technician degree from an SAF recognized program.
3. Already a Tree Farm Inspector.
4. A practicing forester that meets minimum educational requirements.

Instructors:

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Please preregister by April 23 to:

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