

Description

Timber markets have been depressed for several years due to the "Great Recession." Some landowners are wondering if the market will ever return to normal. This workshop provides an overview of forestland as an investment, and provides strategies to make land more profitable and enjoyable.

Where/When

Jefferson Davis County

Ezra Garner Market Building
Airport Road, Prentiss
Monday, April 2, 2012

George County

Senior Citizen Building
7102 Hwy 98 E, Lucedale
Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Lauderdale County

East MS Electric Power Assn.
2128 Hwy 39 North, Meridian
Thursday, June 28, 2012

Time

5:30 p.m. – Registration
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Program

Cost

\$20 for materials and refreshments.



Continuing Forestry Education Credits
4 hours, Category 1-CF

Program Agenda

- ◆ Timber Market Update
- ◆ Finding and Financing My Family Forest
- ◆ Sources of Assistance for Landowners

Speakers

Extension Foresters and Southern Ag
Credit personnel

Sponsors

MSU Extension Service
MSU Department of Forestry
Jefferson Davis, George/Greene, and
Lauderdale County Forestry
Associations

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Registration Form—Can I Still Make Money Growing Trees?

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please register one week prior to the workshop you will attend by calling or mailing this form to the location you wish to attend.

_____ \$20 per couple enclosed. Make checks payable to the Jefferson Davis, George, or Lauderdale County Forestry Association depending on which location you will attend.

Mail to: The specific county in which you will attend (address located under 'For More Information')

Individuals who require special accommodations to participate should contact the Extension Office to make their request known prior to the program. Contact should be made timely to ensure appropriate accommodation.

Did you Know:

- ◆ Timber markets have suffered from the impacts of Hurricane Katrina followed by the “Great Recession.”
- ◆ Housing starts, which significantly influence timber prices, have been at their lowest level in decades.
- ◆ Since early 2005, pine sawtimber prices have declined 44%, and pine pulpwood has declined 27%.
- ◆ Land prices have also dropped, making both land and timber more affordable now than in many years.
- ◆ Emerging markets hold great promise for landowners.

If you are interested in learning more about the Can I Still Make Money Growing Trees program, then you will benefit from this workshop.

Visit the Extension Service web site at www.msucare.com

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