

THE FUTURE OF WOOD PRODUCTS: IT'S ALL ABOUT INNOVATION

April 21 - 22, 2004 Gainesville, Florida

About the Symposium

The 35th Annual SAF/SFRC Spring Symposium will bring you up to speed on many of the new technologies that will influence wood product use and processing in the Southeast. Innovation has pulled the forest products industry through past challenges and it is doing the same today. The Symposium will enhance your ability to make wise management decisions and recommendations.

The John Gray Lecture will keynote the Symposium and will be presented by Dr. Thomas Jeffries, Director of The Institute for Microbial & Biochemical Technology, USDA Forest Service Forest Products Lab.

Continuing Education Credit

The Symposium offers 7 Category 1 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credits as authorized by the Society of American Foresters. A one-hour Professional Ethics course will be offered on April 22 after the Symposium concludes with one additional hour of CFE credit.

Wednesday's Dinner

Dinner Wednesday night will be hosted by the University of Florida SAF Student Chapter at the UF / IFAS Austin Cary Memorial Forest at 6:00PM. Bus transportation to the Forest will depart from the Paramount at 5:30PM. Dinner is included with your registration.

Agenda

Tuesday, April 20

7PM - 9PM Exhibit & Poster Set-Up

Wednesday, April 21

8AM - 5PM Registration, Exhibits & Posters

9AM Morning Refreshments

10AM **John Gray Lecture Wood Product Innovations through Biotechnology** - Dr. Thomas Jeffries, *Director, Institute for Microbial & Biochemical Technology, Forest Products Lab, USDA Forest Service, Madison, WI*

Noon Luncheon

1:30PM General Session I

Plywood with laminates - Dave Norman, *Coastal Lumber, Havana, FL*

Utilizing small diameter logs at McDavid Lumber - Carl Neels, *McDavid Lumber Co.*

Harvesting technology for small diameter logs - Carol Daughtery, *International Paper, Cantonment, FL*

3PM Refreshment Break

3:30PM General Session II

Furniture mill innovation in the South, - Steve Bullard, *Director, Institute of Furniture Manufacturing & Management, Mississippi State University, MS*

Innovations in wood products marketing - Dr. Eric Hansen, *Associate Professor, Dept. of Wood Science & Engineering, Oregon State University, OR*

Paper Processing without chlorine - Dr. Lucian Lucia, *Institute of Paper Science & Technology, Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, GA*

5PM Adjourn

6PM Dinner, ACMF

Thursday, April 22

7AM Awards Breakfast

8:30AM General Session III

Scrimber engineered lumber, the Tim Tek Project - Dan Seale, *Professor, Dept. of Forest Products, Mississippi State University, MS*

Wood preservatives: Beyond CCA - Dr. Alan Preston, *Chemical Specialists Inc., Charlotte, NC*
Wood-plastic composites: What's next - Dan Caulfield, *USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Lab, Madison, WI*

10AM Break

10:30AM **Green energy** - Dr. Wayne Smith, *Professor Emeritus, UF School of Forest Resources & Conservation, FL*
Bedding horses on pines - AgriProducts, Tallahassee, FL
Special uses for cellulose - TBA

Noon Adjourn

1PM - 2PM Professional Ethics Course

Registration

The reduced *early registration* fee is \$100 if payment is postmarked by March 24, 2004. After March 24 the regular registration fee is \$120. The registration fee includes refreshment breaks each day, lunch and dinner on Wednesday, breakfast on Thursday and Symposium materials.

You may register on the symposium website: <http://continuinged.sfrc.ufl.edu> or by calling the Office of Conferences and Institutes at: (352) 392-5930.

Cancellation and Refunds: Requests for registration refunds will be honored if a written notice of cancellation is received by the Office of Conferences & Institutes on or before April 7, 2004. A \$25 processing fee will be deducted from all registration refunds. Sorry, no refunds will be honored for cancellation after April 7.

Special Needs: Participants with special needs can be reasonably accommodated by contacting Dr. Alan Long at least 10 working days prior to the conference. Alan can be reached by phone: (352) 846-0891, or by calling (800) 955-8771 (TDD). The TDD number can only be accessed from within the State of Florida.



Meeting Site & Lodging

The Symposium will be held at the Paramount Hotel (previously the Sheraton), located at 2900 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608. The Paramount is offering a special group rate of \$74 plus tax / night for single or double occupancy. To qualify for the special rate, reservations must be made prior to Monday March 22, 2004. Please call the hotel directly at: (352) 377-4000, fax: (352) 371-1159 to make your reservations and state that you are a Forestry Spring Symposium participant. After the deadline, the discounted group rate and guest room availability are no longer guaranteed. The hotel provides shuttle service to / from the Gainesville Regional Airport.

Additional Information

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