

## CONFERENCE THEME

### Technical Session – June 23, 2016

The South Carolina Division's 2016 SAF summer meeting will focus on **Federal Policies and Regulations Impacting Forest Management in South Carolina**. The technical session will review some of those policies and their impacts on forest management in South Carolina. A wide range of topics will be covered including visa issues involving tree planters, herbicides as a point source, regulatory developments associated with water and forest roads, biomass energy, fighting wildfires and smoke's impact on air quality. **This Technical Session will be at the Pine Island Club located at 150 Pine Island Rd. Columbia, SC 29212.**

### Field Trip – Wednesday, June 22, 2016

The field trip will leave the Hampton Inn parking lot at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22 for Congaree National Park (CNP). Transportation will be provided. The tour of CNP will highlight prescribed burning; Loblolly conversion to Longleaf pine ecosystems; and restoration of Red Cockaded Woodpecker Habitat. Tour should return to Columbia at approximately 6:00 p.m.

### Social: Wednesday, June 22, 2016

On return to Columbia from the tour around 6:30 a social will begin at the Hampton Inn on the Lake at Harbison. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served on the patio at pool side.



### SPOUSE'S TOUR – Thursday, June 23, 2016

Take a pontoon boat ride on Lake Murray then Dutch lunch at Liberty on the Lake; a waterfront restaurant. Space is limited.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### **Hampton Inn on the Lake at Harbison**

**101 Woodcross Drive**

**Columbia, SC 29212**

803-749-6999

803-749-9398 (Fax)

\$99.00 + Tax for room with two doubles

\$99.00 + Tax for King Study Suite

### DON'T DELAY!

A block of rooms has been reserved for the SAF until June 1. Please tell them you are with the S. C. Forestry SAF Summer Meeting when you reserve your room to get the special rate of \$99 per night. This special rate is also available for 3 days before and 3 days after June 22. Complimentary deluxe breakfast buffet is provided. Free parking, complimentary wireless high-speed internet access and business center and 24 hour fitness center overlooking the outdoor pool.

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION**

## **SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS SUMMER MEETING**



PINE ISLAND CLUB  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

## ***FEDERAL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS IMPACTING FOREST MANAGEMENT IN SC***

### ***TECHNICAL SESSION***

***AT PINE ISLAND CLUB ON LAKE MURRAY***

***Thursday, June 23, 2016***

Hosted by Central Carolina Chapter  
SC Division of APSAF

*The program qualifies for the following CFE hours:*

*Wednesday Field Trip.....1.0  
Thursday Session.....5.0*

**Federal Policies and Regulations  
Impacting Forest Management in SC**

Field Tour Wed., June 22; Congaree NP  
Technical Session Thurs., June 23; Pine Island Club

Please register on line at Eventbrite link listed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name for Tag: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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	BY JUNE 1	AFTER JUNE 1
<b>SAF MEMBER</b>	\$100	\$120
<b>GOLDEN MEMBER</b>	FREE	FREE
<b>NON-SAF MEMBER</b>	\$120	\$140
<b>STUDENT</b>	\$40	\$50
<b>SPOUSE'S TOUR</b>	\$35	\$40
<b>SOCIAL</b>	FREE	FREE
<b>CONGAREE NP TOUR</b>	\$20	\$30

**Register online at Eventbrite:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saf-summer-meeting-registration-24635020008>

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016**

12:30 Registration Opens  
12:45 **Congaree National Park Field Trip**  
attendees meet at Hampton Inn on the Lake at Harbison (101 Woodcross Drive, Columbia, SC 29212) for tour transportation.

**BRING BUG SPRAY FOR MOSQUITOS  
CLOSED SHOES AND LONG PANTS ARE RECOMMENDED**

5:30 – 6:00 Arrive from Congaree National Park to Hampton Inn on the Lake at Harbison.

6:30 Social on the patio/poolside at the Hampton Inn on the Lake at Harbison.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016**

**Pine Island Club  
150 Pine Island Rd. Columbia, SC 29212  
7:00-7:45 Breakfast Buffet**

7:30 Registration Opens  
8:00 Exhibit Hall opens  
8:00 **Welcome Remarks**  
Rick Cantrell, Chairman, S.C. Division  
Corbin Johnson  
8:20 **Technical Program Overview**  
Rick Cantrell  
8:30 **Federal Issues: View from SC Forestry Commission**  
Gene Kodama, State Forester SCFC  
9:15 **The H-2B Guestworker Program for Reforestation**  
Rick Meyer, Forest Resources Assoc.

9:45 **Break with Exhibitors**  
10:15 **Wildlife Issues and Endangered Species**  
Jimmy Bullock, Resource Mgt. Service  
11:00 **Trickle Down Effect for Wildfires on SAF National Policy**  
John Barnwell, SAF  
11:45 **Awards Luncheon and S. C. Division Business Meeting**  
1:45 **Regulatory Developments Associated with Water and Forest Roads**  
Bob Emory, Weyerhaeuser  
2:30 **Biomass Energy Issues (Clean Power or Not)**  
Tim Foley, Southern Group of State Foresters  
3:15 **Break with Exhibitors**  
3:45 **“Mind Your Smoke, Please”, Impacts of Fires on Ambient Air Quality**  
Tommy Flynn, Air Data & Analysis, SC - Dept. of Health & Environmental Control  
4:30 Adjourn  
**SPOUSE'S PROGRAM**  
**Thursday, June 23 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Cruise Lake Murray on Pontoon Boat; Dutch Treat - Lunch at Liberty on the Lake. Space is limited.**