

Third Montane Longleaf Conference

March 11-12, 2008

Highlighting management and conservation of longleaf forests in the Piedmont and Ridge & Valley regions, north of the Fall Line



March 11

Talks at School Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University
Evening Poster Session & Social at Tiger Suites, Auburn, AL

March 12

Field tour at The Preserve at Callaway Gardens and other sites

CALL FOR POSTERS

The poster session offers opportunities for attendees to discuss & share information on Montane Longleaf projects, sites, & techniques. Poster abstracts will be included in the program & meeting proceedings. To reserve poster display areas, indicate interest on your registration form.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Six hours of continuing forestry education credit for the 2 day meeting

REGISTRATION

Discount for early registration. Mailed forms accepted if post marked by March 1. Fax and email forms accepted until March 7. On-site late registration, if space permits. See registration form for details.

VENDORS

For information on space and fees, please contact Mark Hains
(334-427-1029; hains@alaweb.com)

For additional information contact conference organizers

John Kush (334-844-1065; kushjoh@auburn.edu)

Sharon Hermann (334-844-3933; hermasm@auburn.edu)

Speakers Include

- John McGuire Westervelt Ecological Services
James Johnson Georgia Forestry Commission
Amadou Diop National Wildlife Federation
Katherine Eddins Georgia Land Trust
Robert Carter Jacksonville State University
Martin Cipollini Berry College
Bill Garland USFWS Retired
Todd Gartner American Forest Foundation
Mark Hains The Longleaf Alliance
Nathan Klaus GA Dept of Natural Resources
Nancy Loewenstein AL Cooperative Extension
Julie Moore USFWS
Tony Wilder USFWS

Topics Include

- Forest Extent and History
Ecology and Management
Longleaf and Insect Pathogens
Fire Management
Planting Longleaf
Land Owner Incentives
Invasive Species
Habitat Restoration
Carolina Montane Longleaf

Field Tour Includes

Sites at the Preserve at Callaway Garden and sites near Pine Mountain to see planted stands, juvenile longleaf growth, fire management & forest restoration.



Longleaf Alliance



Georgia Forestry Commission



Sponsors

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Auburn University School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences



Events

March 11th
Presentations at
School Forestry & Wildlife
Sciences, Auburn University.
Poster Session & Social at
Tiger Suites, Auburn, AL

March 12th
Field tour at
The Preserve at Callaway
Gardens and other
sites near Pine Mountain



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Field Tour

March 12 field tour will visit the Preserve at Callaway Garden and sites near Pine Mountain. Topics include tree planting, juvenile longleaf growth, fire management & restoration.

Registration

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Logistic Information for the Third Montane Longleaf Conference

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Contact Conference Organizers for Additional Information
(John Kush: 334-844-1065; kushjoh@auburn.edu)
(Sharon Hermann: 334-844-3933; hermasm@auburn.edu)



Venues

Presentations will be in the Conference Hall (Room 1101) in the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences (SFWS) building at Auburn University; driving directions on page 2. Poster session and social will held at Tiger Suites Condominium Hotel; the Field Tour will visit sites near Pine Mountain, Georgia. Other meetings are occurring in Auburn during the Montane Longleaf conference so secure hotel space as soon as possible.

Registration

Registration by mail accepted if post marked by March 1. Fax and email registration accepted until March 7. On-site registration may be available if space permits. See registration form for fees and other details; all conference and field tour participants must register for the meeting.

Tentative Schedule

Breakfast and registration material pick-up begin at 7:45 am CDT on March 11 near the Conference Hall (Room 1101) in SFWS at Auburn University. Presentations start at 8:30 am CDT. Poster session and social will be from 5:30-7:30 pm CDT on March 11 in the lobby of Tiger Suited Condominium Hotel. The field tour will depart SFWS at 7:45 am CDT on March 12.

Tiger Suites Condominium Hotel

Tiger Suites Condominium Hotel (www.tigersuitesofauburn.com) is the official conference hotel and site of the poster session and social on the evening of March 11. Tiger Suites is a new, up-scale facility with ample parking located at 430 West Glenn Avenue on the edge of the Auburn University campus (corner of W Glenn and Donahue). The living room of each suite has a pull out bed plus full bath. Each bedroom also has its own bath. Conference attendees who wish to share a two bedroom suite should indicate this when making reservations. Tiger Suites is also willing to facilitate matching attendees with potential suite mates. For more information contact Ms. Rogetta Williams (334-466-5348 or 877-462-8276). A block of rooms with discounted rates will be held until March 3, 2008. Although this facility does not serve food, each suite has a furnished kitchen and breakfast will be provided at the SFWS beginning at 7:45 am CDT, March 11 and 12.

Meals

Meeting registration fee includes breakfast (7:45 am CDT), two breaks, lunch and social. March 11. Breakfast and box lunch will be provided for the field tour, March 12. Request vegetarian meals on the registration form.

Poster Session

The poster session will be held in conjunction with the conference social on March 11 from 5:30-7:30 pm CDT in the lobby of Tiger Suites. This is an excellent opportunity for meeting participants to relax and share information on Montane Longleaf projects, sites, and management questions. If you are interested in presenting a poster, check the appropriate space on the registration form. Poster abstracts will be included in the program and conference proceedings. For more information, please contact John Kush or Sharon Hermann.

Vendors

For information on space and fees for vendor displays, please contact Mark Hains (office: 334-427-1029, cell: 334-406-0211, email: hains@alaweb.com).

Field Tour

The March 12 field tour will depart the SFWS at 7:45 am CDT and visit sites near Pine Mountain, GA. Stops will include the Preserve at Callaway Gardens and nearby areas. Topics include recent longleaf plantings, prescribed fire in juvenile stands, and re-introduction of fire in mature longleaf stands.

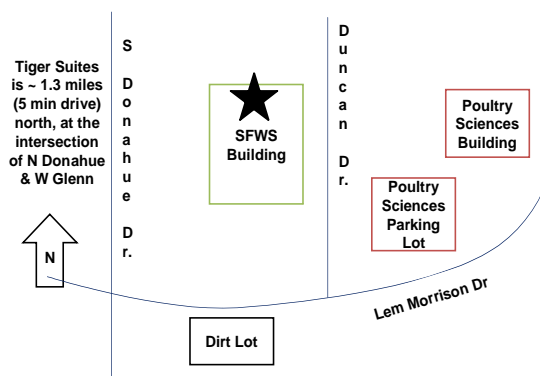
Continuing Education Credits

Six hours of continuing forestry education are available for attending both days of the conference.

Map, Driving Directions, & Housing for 3rd Montane Longleaf Conference March 11-12, 2008

Parking Parking permits are required on campus & will be available at the conference registration desk

- * Limited parking may be available in front of School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences Bldg.
- * Unnamed Dirt Parking Lot is on left following Lem Morrison Dr past Duncan Dr
- * Poultry Science Parking Lot is on Lem Morrison Dr on the right as you approach Duncan Dr.



Driving Directions to AU School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences (SFWS)

From Atlanta to AU SFWS

Follow I-85 south to Exit 51 and turn right onto College St/ AL-147/US-29. Follow College to the intersection with Donahue Dr (Fourth Traffic Light). Turn left onto Donahue, and follow Donahue to the intersection with Lem Morrison Dr (First Traffic Light). Turn right at the traffic light. Follow Lem Morrison and take the first road to the left (Duncan Dr). SFWS is on the left.

From Montgomery to AU SFWS

Follow I-85 north to Exit 51 and turn left onto College St/ AL-147/US-29. Follow College to the intersection with Donahue Dr (Fifth Traffic Light). Turn left onto Donahue, and follow Donahue to the intersection with Lem Morrison Dr (First Traffic Light). Turn right at the traffic light. Follow Lem Morrison and take the first road to the left (Duncan Dr). SFWS is on the left.

From US 431 to AU SFWS

From US-431 south (about 72 miles from Oxford), turn right onto AL-147. Continue on AL-147 for about 5 miles to a STOP sign. Turn left onto US-280E/ AL-147. Follow US-280E for about 0.5 mile and turn right on AL-147. Follow AL-147/College St for about 5.5 miles. Turn right onto Samford Ave at traffic light (Price's Barbeque on left). In 0.1 mile, at a four-way stop, turn left onto Mell St. Follow Mell (becomes Lem Morrison Dr) for about 0.5 mile. Turn right on Duvall Dr. SFWS is the second building on the left.

From US-280 to AU SFWS

Following US-280 turn onto AL-147 (Right if following US-280E, Left if following US-280W). Follow AL-147/College St for about 5.5 miles. Turn right onto Samford Ave at traffic light (Price's Barbeque on left). In 0.1 mile, at a four-way stop, turn left onto Mell St. Follow Mell (becomes Lem Morrison Dr) for about 0.5 mile. Turn right on Duvall Dr. SFWS is the second building on the left.

Partial List of Housing within 3 miles of Auburn University (other hotels in nearby Opelika, AL)

Hotel	Phone #	Approximate Rates**
Tiger Suites Condominium Hotel* (430 W Glenn Ave) www.tigersuitesofauburn.com	334-466-5348 877-462-8276	\$89 (1br suite) - \$119 (2 br suite)*** A block of rooms held until March 3, 2008. (Mention the conference for these discounted rates for both public & government attendees)
Holiday Inn Express (2013 S College St)	334-502-1090	\$118 - \$144
Hilton Garden Inn (2555 Hilton Garden Dr)	334-502-3500	\$119 - \$139
Comfort Inn (2283 S College St)	334-821-6699	\$60 (space limited)
Days Inn & Suites (333 S College St)	334-887-3462	\$80 (1br) - \$179 (2 br suite)
Econo Lodge (2145 S College St)	334-826-8900	\$68 (space limited)
Jameson Inn of Auburn (1212 Mall Pkwy)	334-502-5020	\$80
*Official conference hotel; site of poster session and social on March 11 (see page 1).		** Call hotels for government rate ***Receipt can be divided among suite guests



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Conference Registration Form



Send Conference Registration Form to: John S. Kush
3301 Forestry and Wildlife Sciences Bldg.
Auburn University, AL 36849-5418
334-844-1065

Submit registration via mail if post marked by March 1, via FAX (334-844-4873) by March 7, or as a scanned form sent via email (kushjoh@auburn.edu) by March 7. On-site registration may be limited.

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ FAX _____

Vegetarian Meals &/or Special Accommodations _____

_____ Check if you plan to display a poster at the social on the evening of March 11.

_____ Check if you plan to participate in the field tour on March 12.

Registration & Payment Information (please check); to submit form, see above for methods and deadlines:

Submitted by March 1, 2008

_____ \$125.00 Longleaf Alliance Member

_____ \$150.00 Non-member

_____ \$ 75.00 Student (with proof of enrollment)

Submitted after March 1, 2008

_____ \$150.00 Longleaf Alliance Member

_____ \$175.00 Non-member

_____ \$100.00 Student (with proof of enrollment)

_____ Total Payment

Method of Payment:

_____ Check (Make check payable to SFWS)

_____ Credit Card: _____ MasterCard _____ VISA

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Address Card is billed to: _____

I agree to allow Auburn University to charge this credit card for conference registration.

Cardholder signature: _____