



**2018 ApSAF Winter Meeting
January 24-26, 2018
Hilton Greenville
Greenville, SC**

Conservation of Working Forests and Their Contributions to Society

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REGISTRATION (Early = Prior to January 5, 2018 / Late = January 5th or later)

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| SAF MEMBER – Early registration | \$175 |
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| NON-SAF MEMBER – Early registration | \$225 |
| NON-SAF MEMBER – Late registration | \$275 |
| SPOUSE OF MEMBER – Early registration | \$75 |
| SPOUSE OF MEMBER – Late registration | \$90 |
| STUDENT REGISTRATION | \$55 |
| PRE-CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP | \$25 |

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Join us for a pre-conference workshop for new and potential leaders of the SAF. If you have considered serving as an officer but are concerned that you don't know what to do, then please join us for this workshop. The workshop will cover leadership development, membership, recruiting and directing volunteers, planning a meeting and other topics to make you a successful leader!

Pre-Conference Leadership Workshop - \$25

CONFERENCE HOTEL

The conference hotel is the Hilton Greenville, Greenville, SC. 864-232-4747
Room rate of \$93 / night (plus tax), use Conference Code "APP"
The last day to book at room at the conference rate is January 5, 2018.

Reservations can also be booked through the web page below:

[Link to Hilton Greenville, SC](#)

2018 APSAF Technical and Business Sessions Agenda
Conservation of Working Forests and their Contributions to Society

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

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| 8:00 - 12:00 | APSAF Executive Committee Meeting |
| 1:00 - 4:00 | Pre-conference Leadership Workshop |

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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Thursday, January 25, 2018

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| 8:00 AM | Welcome | Anne Jewell, APSAF Chair |
| 8:15 | Who owns the forests? | Brett Butler, Research Forester, US Forest Service |
| 9:00 | Status of conserved forests/locations | Rob Baldwin, PhD, Margaret H. Lloyd Endowed Chair of Urban Ecology and Restoration, Clemson University |
| 9:45 | <i>Break</i> | |
| 10:15 | Case Study: The Longleaf Alliance and its conservation efforts | Robert Abernathy, President, The Longleaf Alliance |
| 10:45 | Case Study: A success - The red cockaded woodpecker story | Ralph Costa, US Fish & Wildlife Service, retired |
| 11:15 | Camp LeJeune – Conserving forests and farms to support military operations | Paul Friday, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, US Marine Corps |
| 11:45 | <i>Awards Luncheon</i> | |
| 1:30 PM | APSAF Business Meeting and Student Program | |
| 2:30 | <i>Break</i> | |
| 3:00 | Division Meetings and Student Program | |
| 4:00 | <i>Break for day</i> | |
| 5:00 | <i>Alumni Receptions</i> | |
| 6:00 – 8:00 | <i>APSAF Reception</i> | |

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Friday, January 26, 2018

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| 8:00 AM | Housekeeping | |
| 8:10 | American Forest Foundation's work to conserve working forests | Tom Martin, President & CEO, American Forest Foundation |
| 8:50 | Solving conservation problems: The practical value of coupled systems thinking | Gary E. Machlis, PhD, Clemson University, former Science Advisor, US National Park Service |
| 9:30 | Water, wildlife and other ecosystem services | T. Bentley Wigley, PhD, VP, Forestry Programs, NCASI |
| 10:00 | <i>Break</i> | |
| 10:30 | Making "cents" of it all | Carlton Owen, President & CEO, US Endowment for Forestry and Communities, Inc. |
| 11:00 | Keeping forests as forests initiative | Ken Arney, Deputy Regional Forester- State & Private Forestry, US Forest Service |
| 11:45 | Closing Remarks and Passing of the Gavel | Anne Jewell & Tom Davidson, APSAF Outgoing and Incoming Chairs |
| 12:00 | <i>Adjourn</i> | |