

Forestry
Association
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CONVENTION PREVIEW

NOV. 8-10, 2023

WILD DUNES

ISLE OF PALMS, SC

theme:

GROWING THE FOREST,
PROMOTING THE
INDUSTRY

MORNING SESSION



Segars



Ratchford



Melvin



McCutchen



Abernathy



Brown



Fox

Opening Session will begin with the call to order by Forestry Association Chairman **Charles Segars**, Johnson Company, Sumter, SC.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- *Derek Ratchford, CEO, Smartlam North America*
- *Barbara Melvin, President, SC Ports Authority*

INDUSTRY PANEL

- *Pine Sawmill: Ricky McCutchen, Procurement Forester, Charles Ingram Lumber*
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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS UPDATE

- *Ryan M. Wenzel, Principal, Sabine & Waters, Inc.*

There will be a Question/Answer segment at the end of the session if there is sufficient time.



Chavis



Wenzel

**FASC's
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credit**

BUSINESS LUNCHEON



Segars



Gibbs



Crawford



Fryer



Williams



Phillips

- ▶ Forestry Association Chairman **Charles Segars**, Johnson Company, Sumter, SC will present the Annual Report highlighting Association activities and accomplishments.
- ▶ Treasurer **Taylor Gibbs** will report on the Association's financial condition.
- ▶ Association President & CEO **Cam Crawford** will discuss SC's Forest Recovery Task Force, key legislative and regulatory issues.

INSURANCE PRESENTATION: **Mark E. Fryer**, Senior Account Executive, AssuredPartners, Columbia, SC will discuss available coverage options and much more.

FORPAC PRESENTATION: FORPAC Chairman **Reg Williams** [Forestry Association's 2016 Chairman] will provide an update on action taken by the Forestry Political Action Committee.

FORESTRY COMMISSION UPDATE: State Forester **Scott Phillips** will provide the annual update for the SC Forestry Commission.

AFTERNOON SESSION



Scott



West



Mullikin



Layton

MODERATOR: Jake Scott, Forestry Association Chairman-Elect, is with Collum's Lumber Products, Allendale, SC.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Raleigh West, Executive Director, SC Conservation Bank
- Dr. Thomas S. Mullikin, SC Coalition For Lawsuit Reform
- Dr. Pat Layton, Director, Clemson University's Wood Utilization + Design Institute

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Join us as our Association comes together to share/explore insights on key forestry supply chain issues, focus on emerging opportunities, participate in networking, and much more.

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TREE FARM SILENT AUCTION



The SC Tree Farm Committee's Silent Auction Nov. 8-9 will feature unique prints, carvings, and more. Proceeds from this – the Committee's only annual fundraiser – go towards committee projects.

▶ Contact the SC Tree Farm Committee's Fundraising Chairman Tom Brant at 864/554-5478, gwdbrant@wctel.net

MEET & GREET



Folks arriving early for the Forestry Association convention can join us for hospitality on **Tuesday, Nov. 7** from 6-8 p.m. This is a fun event for attendees who use this opportunity to catch up with friends and the FASC staff. We look forward to seeing you there!

SOCIAL for YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Our 45-and-under leadership development group can enjoy networking/fellowship at our Social on **Wednesday, Nov. 8** from 8-10 p.m.

▶ Contact: Emily Oakman, FASC's Director of Landowner Outreach, Education and Programs, (C) 985/768-7951, (W) 803/798-4170, or eoakman@scforestry.org.



FORESTRY ASSOCIATION of SC ANNUAL MEETING

11.8-10.2023 ■ WILD DUNES, ISLE OF PALMS, SC

THEME: GROWING THE FOREST, PROMOTING THE INDUSTRY

Continuing Forestry Education Credits Category 1: 8.0 hours



Tuesday, November 7, 2023

6-8:00 p.m. **FASC's Meet & Greet Social**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. **FASC Registration** *Palms Foyer*
- 9:00 a.m. **Tree Farm Forest Owners Program starts at Medway Plantation**
Medway Plantation, Goose Creek, SC
- 10:00 a.m. **Golf Tournament** *Patriots Point Links on Charleston Harbor*
- 12:00 noon **Sporting Clays** *Partridge Creek Gun Club, Ridgeville, SC*
- 4:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open** *Palms Foyer & Sea Oats Foyer & Tides Foyer*
- SC Tree Farm Silent Auction Open** *Tides BC*
- 6:00 p.m. **AssuredPartners Welcome Reception** *Palms Ballroom*
- 8:00 p.m. **Young Professionals Social**

Thursday, November 9, 2023

- 6:45 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast** *Palmetto Hall*
- 7:00 a.m. **FASC Registration** *Palms Foyer*
- 7:00 a.m. **Forestry Association Board Breakfast** *Tides A*
- 7:00 a.m. **Exhibits** *Palms Foyer & Sea Oats Foyer & Tides Foyer*
- SC Tree Farm Silent Auction** *Tides BC*
- 8:15 a.m. **Opening General Session** *Palms Ballroom*
Presiding: *Charles Segars, FASC's 2023 Chairman*
Antitrust Statement: *Cam Crawford, FASC President & CEO*
- 8:30 a.m. **Guest Speaker:**
■ *Derek Ratchford, CEO, Smartlam North America*
- 9:15 a.m. **Guest Speaker:**
■ *Barbara Melvin, President, SC Ports Authority*
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Industry Panel** - Each panelist will introduce their business and discuss future plans and challenges.
■ *Pine Sawmill: Ricky McCutchen, Procurement Forester, Charles Ingram Lumber*
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■ *Pellet Plant: Chris Brown, Mid-Atlantic Senior Community Relations Manager – Communications, Enviva*
■ *Paper Mill: Dave Fox, Region Manager East Global Fiber Supply, International Paper*
■ *Consulting Forestry Firm: Thurston "Trip" L. Chavis III, President & CEO, Milliken Advisors*
- 11:30 a.m. **Young Professionals Update**
■ *Ryan M. Wenzel, Principal, Sabine & Waters, Inc.*

12:00 noon **Annual Business Luncheon** *Palms Ballroom*

Presiding: *Charles Segars, FASC's 2023 Chairman*

Key Updates

- ▶ *2023 Annual Report, FASC Chairman Charles Segars*
- ▶ *Treasurer's Report, FASC Treasurer Taylor Gibbs*
- ▶ *SC's Forest Recovery Task Force, FASC President & CEO Cam Crawford*

Insurance Program Update

- *Mark E. Fryer, AssuredPartners*

SCFORPAC Update

- *Reg Williams, SCFORPAC Chairman*

1:30 p.m. **Forestry Commission Update**

- *Scott Phillips, State Forester, SCFC*

2:00 p.m. **Afternoon General Session** *Palms Ballroom*

Moderator: *Jake Scott, FASC Chairman-Elect*

Conservation Bank Update

- *Raleigh West, Executive Director, SC Conservation Bank*

2:45 p.m. **Tort Reform Update**

- *Dr. Thomas S. Mullikin, SC Coalition For Lawsuit Reform, Mullikin Law Firm*

3:30 p.m. **WU+D Institute Update**

- *Dr. Pat Layton, Director*

4:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

- *Jake Scott, FASC Chairman-Elect*

4:30 p.m. **Exhibits Open** *Palms Foyer & Sea Oats Foyer & Tides Foyer*

SC Tree Farm Silent Auction Open *Tides BC*

6:00 p.m. **Chairman's Reception** *Palms Foyer*

7:00 p.m. **Chairman's Dinner** *Palms Ballroom*

Host: *Charles Segars, FASC's 2023 Chairman*

9:00 p.m. Exhibits and Silent Auction break down

Friday, November 10, 2023

7:00 a.m. **Sunrise Service** *Indigo Room & Balcony*

- *Davis McGowen, Fiber Procurement Area Manager, Canfor Southern Pine*

8:00 a.m. **Awards & Recognition Breakfast** *Osprey Ballroom*

Presiding: *Charles Segars, FASC's 2023 Chairman*

Keynote Speaker

- *Senator Chip Campsen, Chairman of the Senate Fish, Game & Forestry Committee*

Award Presentations

10:30 a.m. **Adjourn**

TREE FARM TOUR



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Medway Plantation comprises 6,700 acres of longleaf and loblolly pine, live oaks, tupelo, swampland and lakes as well as the oldest masonry house in South Carolina and an ornamental garden.

■ See the CONVENTION PREVIEW Tree Farm insert page for more information about this program.

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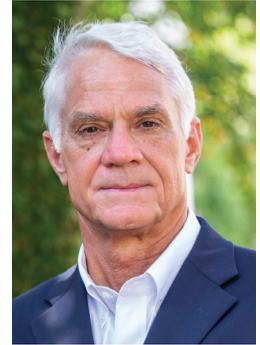
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AWARDS & RECOGNITION BREAKFAST SPEAKER IS SENATOR CAMPSEN

Senator Chip Campsen [R-District 43 - Beaufort, Charleston & Colleton Counties] will be the keynote speaker at the Forestry Association's Nov. 10 Awards & Recognition Breakfast. He is Chairman of the Senate Fish, Game & Forestry Committee. His legislative focus includes conservation and natural resources, constitutional law, tax and fiscal policy, and government restructuring. He is a businessman and Partner with Campsen and Campsen Attorneys at Law.



Campsen

SUNRISE SERVICE

FASC's Nov. 10 Sunrise Service will be led by Davis McGowen, Canfor Southern Pine's Fiber Procurement Area Manager Camden/Conway/Darlington, Conway, SC. McGowen is a FASC Board member.



McGowen

AWARDS & MORE

During the Nov. 10 Awards and Recognition Breakfast, there will be presentations for:

- ▶ Outstanding Educator of the Year
- ▶ SC Tree Farmer of the Year
- ▶ Outstanding Loggers of the Year
- ▶ Charles H. Flory Distinguished Service Award
- ▶ Young Professional of the Year

INSTALLATION CEREMONY. Newly elected officers and directors will be announced and installed.

GAVEL EXCHANGE. Outgoing Forestry Association Chairman Charles Segars, Johnson Co., Sumter, SC will hand the gavel over to incoming Chairman Jake Scott, Collum's Lumber Products, Allendale, SC during closing ceremonies.

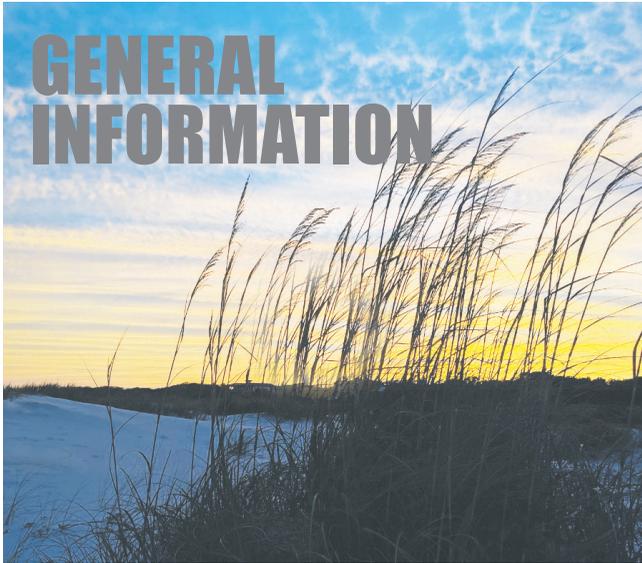


Segars



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GENERAL INFORMATION



Credit: Convention attendees will earn **8.0** Category 1 hours of Continuing Forestry Education.

Dress: Appropriate attire for General Sessions and most meal functions is business casual – open collar with coat optional. The Welcome Reception is either coat/tie or open collar and coat. The Chairman's Reception and Dinner is coat and tie.

Recreation

GOLF: The Forestry Association's Nov. 8 Golf Tournament which begins at 10 a.m. will be held at Patriots Point Links on Charleston Harbor. Patriots Point has been a favorite for local golfers for years. The ever-changing wind that typically sweeps across the harbor can make the course play take on a completely different perspective from one round to the next.

- Foursome assignments will be sent to registered golfers.
- Lunch provided.
- Prizes awarded to winners.

For more information, contact Tournament Chairman Jim Bland, Georgetown, SC, at: jimbland16@aol.com or 843/344-3178.

- FASC's Golf Tournament sponsored by IFCO Seedlings.

SPORTING CLAYS: The Association's sporting clays tournament will be held at Partridge Creek Gun Club, 1487 Hwy 78, Ridgeville, SC 29472. Participants should bring their own shotgun along with a minimum of two boxes of field-load shells.

- The event will begin at 12:00 noon with lunch.
- Tournament begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes awarded to winners.

For more information, contact Tournament Chairman Andrew Stewart at astewart@ifcoseedlings.com or 336/613-7654.

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FORESTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL MEETING: NOV. 8-10, 2023

REGISTRATION & HOTEL INFORMATION

Wild Dunes Resort, 5757 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina 29451

The Boardwalk Inn is located in the heart of the Resort and steps away from the beach.



REGISTERING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Visit www.scforestry.org/am

FASC encourages members to register online, although we will still accept mailed forms. (Form on reverse side.)

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Attendee Type	Early Registration *On/Before Oct. 21	Registration *After Oct. 21 or On-site
Member	\$395	\$420
Non-Member	\$450	\$475
Young Professional Only Rate	\$95	\$105
Event Sponsor	\$500 - \$4,000	
Exhibitor Member, Non-Member	\$650, \$750	
Attendee Spouse	\$255	\$280
Golf (Limit 40 participants)	\$80	
Sporting Clays	\$35	
Tree Farm Tour, Medway Plantation (Limit: 50 participants)	\$80	

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SC TREE FARM COMMITTEE'S FOREST OWNERS PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 8, 2023
MEDWAY PLANTATION, GOOSE CREEK, SC

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The tour will feature the property's longleaf management areas, including management for threatened and endangered species, with discussions from the Plantation's forest manager, Andrew Purcell. A wildlife biologist with the US Fish & Wildlife Service will discuss future forest management implications with the newly enlisted bat species found in SC's Lowcountry.

The property features an interesting composition of conservation easements which adds to its rich history. Attendees will learn from Emily Purcell, with Ducks Unlimited, about Wetlands America easements on the property and how they factor into future conservation of the land. Tour attendees will learn about urban sprawl and neighborhood expansions that have occurred close to the property, the difficulty of actively managing with these limitations, and how those obstacles have been overcome.

The tour will also highlight the historic Medway House, the oldest masonry house in SC, as attendees will hear from April Wood with the District of Charleston Foundation.



- This event is limited to 50 participants.
- No photography of the historic Medway House will be permitted during the tour.

TOUR STOPS. Stops will focus on:

- Wildlife management for red-cockaded woodpeckers, quail, etc.
- Northern long-eared bat biology and management implications for landowners
- Longleaf management and Wetlands America conservation
- Wildland Urban Interface and the neighboring community
- History of the historic Medway House

LOCATION. Medway Road, Goose Creek SC

• **COORDINATES.** 33.041101, -80.010741

• **DIRECTIONS.** Enter Medway Road from N. Goose Creek Blvd., (US Hwy. 52), approximately 2.7 miles north of the junction of US Hwy 52 and US Hwy 176 in Goose Creek, SC.

EVENT COST. \$80 per person, lunch included

TRANSPORTATION. Attendees will provide their own transportation to the tour site. Parking will be indicated upon arrival. Carpooling is encouraged and attendees will drive their own vehicles during the tour. The property manager will lead the group around the property.

REGISTER ONLINE. www.scforestry.org/am or on the Forestry Association's 2023 Annual Meeting Registration Form.