

45TH ANNUAL SAF / SFRC

SPRING SYMPOSIUM

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May 2-3, 2018

Stern Learning Center at the University of Florida Austin Cary Forest Campus

10625 NE Waldo Rd Gainesville, FL 32609

Sponsored by the **UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation** and **Florida Division Society of American Foresters**, this year's Symposium will explore the range of disturbances that are affecting forest health and management, and some of the proactive steps we can take to address these growing challenges. Agenda topics will include: an update on breeding efforts to improve disease resistance, proactive management for extreme drought, spatial analysis strategies, current and future insect challenges, and more. SAF Continuing Forestry Education Credits are pending approval.

Optional additional activities for the afternoon of May 3 will include an herbicide CEU training or a field trip.

Registration:

\$150 full registration for current SAF members and certified Tree Farm and/or Forest Stewardship landowners; \$175 regular full registration; \$30 for additional optional activity on May 3, Single day registrations available for May 2 or May 3.

Register online now at:

<https://45-saf-sfrc-spring-symposium.eventbrite.com>

Questions about this event can be addressed to Chris Demers, Spring Symposium Chair

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Hotel Information

For those needing overnight accommodations, a block of rooms is reserved at a special price at the **Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel and Conference Center**, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

Individuals must call the hotel directly at **352-331-3336 or 1-877-464-2378** to make their own reservations. Please mention group block name **SFRC - SAF Symposium / IFAS** to get the special rate.

A credit or debit card is required at time of booking to guarantee reservation. Individuals must pay all of their own charges. **Rooms will be held until 4/2/2018** at which time any unreserved rooms will be released for general sale. Please call before this cut-off date above. Guest rooms reserved after this date are subject to availability and available rates only.

\$109.00 King Standard Room (Mini Suite) - Our King rooms include 1 king size bed, a wet bar with a microwave and mini-fridge, and a pull-out sofa.

\$119.00 Standard Double Room - Our Standard double room includes 2 double size beds with a microwave and mini-fridge.

Location link: <https://binged.it/2oFApyz>