

46TH ANNUAL SAF / SFRC SPRING SYMPOSIUM FAMILY FORESTS: SUSTAINING A LEGACY



April 30 - May 1, 2019

Roland T. Stern Learning Center
at the Austin Cary Forest



Forest landowners, foresters, and natural resource professionals are encouraged to attend! We'll explore topics and strategies that landowners and forestry and natural resource professionals in a variety of sectors can use to help family forests remain productive and intact into the future, and provide for the many benefits valued by family forest landowners and society. Topics will include landowner associations, forest product markets, new landscape planning approaches, forest certification, economics, hurricane recovery, genetically improved southern pines, wildlife habitat provisions, intergenerational land transfer, and more! SAF CFEs pending approval.

Registration:

\$125 full registration for landowners

(Forest Stewards, Tree Farmers, or others interested; no Eventbrite fee)

\$150 full registration for current SAF members (no Eventbrite fee)

\$175 regular full registration (+ Eventbrite fee)

Single-day registrations available

Register online now at:

<https://46-saf-sfrc-spring-symposium.eventbrite.com>

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

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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| 8:00 am | Registration Opens, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 | Opening |
| 9:15 | SAF District 10 Board Update |
| 10:10 – 11:40 | Morning Presentations |
| 11:45 | Lunch |
| 12:30 | Florida SAF Awards |
| 1:00 – 5:25 pm | Afternoon Presentations |
| 5:30 | Social Hour on Deck |
| 6:30 | BBQ Dinner |

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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| 7:30 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 | Florida SAF Business Meeting
or ACF Campus walk-around for landowners |
| 9:30 | Morning Presentations |
| 11:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30 pm | Intergenerational Transfer and Estate Planning Session |
| 2:30 | Conclusion, CFEs, Adjuourn |

-A more detailed agenda will be posted when complete-

Roland T. Stern Learning Center
University of Florida Austin Cary Forest Campus
10625 NE Waldo Rd
Gainesville, FL 32609

From I-75: Take Exit 387 (Newberry Road) east to Waldo Road (SR 24). Turn left (north). Approximately 8 miles later, you'll see a sign on the right-hand side indicating the Austin Cary Forest.

From I-10: Take Exit 343 (US 301) south. Continue south for approximately 40 miles through the cities of Starke and Waldo. From Waldo, take SR 24 south toward Gainesville. Turn left at Austin Cary Forest.

There is a stone wall and a gate at the entrance to the Austin Cary Forest. Head through the gate and stay straight, passing the front buildings and vehicles, to the Loop Road. Follow it around for about 1.5 miles, noting the signs to turn right toward Lake Mize and the Learning Center. Parking is available in several areas near the Learning Center.



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. 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.

\$99.00 Standard Double Room - Our Standard double room includes 2 double size beds with a microwave and mini-fridge.

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

Other Lodging: Reservations need to be made separately with the hotels:

Holiday Inn Gainesville – University Center, 1250 W. University Ave., Gainesville, FL (352) 376 1661

Hampton Inn and Suites, 101 SE 1st Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601, Phone (888) 370 0981

Paramount Plaza Hotel, 2900 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608, Phone (352) 377-4000

Country Inn and Suites, 4015 SW 43rd Street, Gainesville, FL 32608, Phone (352) 375-1550

Traveler's Inn, 3103 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608, Phone (352) 375-1550