



# Mississippi Forestry Association

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Mississippi Prescribed Fire Council

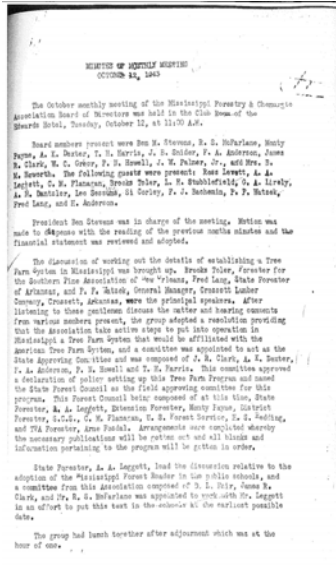
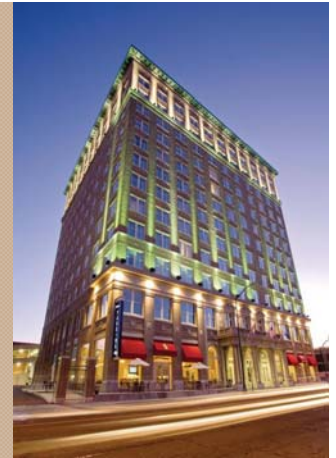
October 16-18, 2013

Hilton Jackson  
1001 East County Line Road  
Jackson, Mississippi

## Mississippi Forestry Association Celebrating 75 Years

Teachers Conservation Workshop  
50 Years

Mississippi Project Learning Tree  
25 Years





# MFA's 76th Annual Meeting - Celebrating 75 Years

**Wednesday, October 16**



## Mississippi Prescribed Fire Council Meeting Salon C

CFE Cat. 1-CF: 4.5 hours/CLE Cat. I: 4.5 hours

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration for Prescribed Fire Council Meeting - Hotel Lobby
- 9 a.m. Overview/Update of the MPFC Strategic Plan
- 9:30 a.m. Tomorrow's Fire  
**Rhett Johnson**  
Longleaf Alliance  
Andalusia, Alabama
- 10 a.m. - 12 noon Frequent Fire Questions  
**Why I Use Fire**  
**I want to burn my property. What should I consider?**
- 12 noon- 1 p.m. Lunch
- 1 - 3 p.m. Tools for Landowners
- How should I apply fire to meet my objectives?  
**Morgan Varner**, Assistant Professor  
College of Forest Resources  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State
- Fire on the Forty - Cost share program and training opportunities  
Adam Butler, Russ Walsh, Rick Hamrick, John Gruchy  
Wildlife Biologists
- Prescribed Fire and Your CFA



## MFA Meeting Agenda

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tree Farm Inspector Training - Cabana, Hilton Jackson  
(CFE Cat 2/CLE Cat I:6 hours)
- 1 - 4 p.m. Sporting Clays - Kearney Park, Flora
- 3 - 5:30 p.m. MFA Annual Meeting Registration - Lobby, Hilton Jackson
- 6 - 7 p.m. Forestry Friends Welcome Reception - Poolside, Hilton Jackson

# Thursday, October 17

- 7 a.m. MSU College of Forest Resources Alumni Breakfast Cabana  
(Please preregister)
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors Hallways
- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Silent Auction Open
- 9 a.m. **General Session: Conserve Use Enjoy** Salon C  
(CFE Cat. 1-CF: 3 hours/CLE Cat. I: 3 hours)
- Being Prepared in a Recovering Economy  
**Fred Stimpson**, President, CEO  
Gulf/Scotch Lumber  
Mobile
- Global Markets  
**E.J. "Buddy" Irby**, Vice President, Sales  
Anderson-Tully Worldwide  
Vicksburg
- Endangered Species in our Forests  
**Rob Olszewski**, Vice President, Environmental Affairs  
Plum Creek  
Atlanta
- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Spouse/Guests Event - Morning Coffee with Althea Jerome, a 30 year teaching artist. Learn the fascinating story of the Longleaf Pine, including the making of a wicki sticks art object.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch and Golf, Shotgun start Colonial Country Club Deerfield Course
- 12 noon **MFA County Forestry Assn. Officers/Directors Luncheon** Salons A&B  
(CFE Cat. 2/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)
- Building a House of Cards  
**Danielle DiMartino Booth**, Senior Financial Analyst & Advisor  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Dallas
- CFA and Tree Farm Awards
- Tech Session and Tour**  
(CFE Cat. 1-CF/CLE Cat. I: 3 hours)
- 2 p.m. Design Values Salon C  
**Dr. David Jones**  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State
- 2 p.m. Tour of Forestry Suppliers and King Edward Hotel (Limited Space) - Board vans from back lobby of Hilton
- 5 p.m. Association of Consulting Foresters MS Chapter Meeting Salon C



- 6:30 p.m.                    **President's Reception    Wellingtons**
- 7 p.m.                        **President's Banquet**, Presiding: **Ken Durand**, MFA President    Salons A&B  
 Speaker, **Dick Molpus**, President  
 Molpus Woodlands Group  
 Jackson
- (CFE Cat 2/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)  
 Awards Presentations
- 9:00 p.m.                    **Young Members Party**  
 Cash Bar

## Friday, October 18

- 7 - 9 a.m.                    Exhibits Open, Silent Auction, Coffee    Exhibit Halls
- 7:30 a.m.                    MFA Board of Directors Meeting            Amphitheatre  
 (CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)
- 9 -10:30 a.m.                **MFA Awards Breakfast/Membership Meeting**    Salons A&B  
 (CFE Cat. 2/CLE Cat. I: 1.5 hours)
- Mississippi History with a focus on the 1930s  
**Bo Morgan**  
 Professor of History and University Historian  
 University of Southern Mississippi  
 Hattiesburg
- Awards Presentations
- 10:45 - 11:45                **Ethics for Foresters**                    Salon C  
**Jason Gordon**  
 Community Forestry and Human Dimensions of Natural Resources Specialist  
 Mississippi State University  
 Mississippi State  
 (CFE Cat 1-FCA/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)
- (Complimentary to meeting registrants - all others \$50 payable at the session)

For additional  
 information about the meeting  
 visit: [www.msforestry.net](http://www.msforestry.net) or contact  
 Mississippi Forestry Association  
 601.354.4936

## Hotel Information

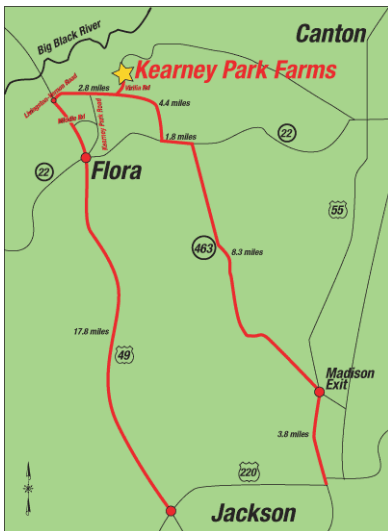
Overnight rooms are available at the Hilton Jackson, at \$116 per night, double or single. To make reservations call 601-957-2800 and ask for the Mississippi Forestry Association room block.

Room **reservations should be made by September 17** to be assured of these per night rates. The Hilton Jackson is a full-service hotel with on-site restaurants, fitness center, and business center.

## Additional Information

### Directions to Deerfield Clubhouse 264 Deerfield Club Drive Canton

From I-55 take the Gluckstadt exit (#112) and turn east onto Gluckstadt Road. Turn right onto Weisenberger Road to the stop light. Turn left onto Yandell Road. Follow Yandell Road approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Deerfield Club Drive.



### Directions to Kearney Park Farms - Sporting Clay Shoot

Look at the map to the left to determine which route is best for you to travel, especially if you are coming from the North. Kearney Park Farms is known as one of the best shooting ranges in the South. Bring your own gun, however, shells will be provided. Please eat lunch before you arrive, as only light refreshments and beverages will be served. The physical address is 151 Ergon Rd, Flora.

### Tour of Forestry Suppliers and the King Edward Hotel (Hilton Garden Inn)

When Jim Craig started Forestry Suppliers in 1949, packages wrapped for Parcel Post shipment to customers were loaded on a Red Wagon and pulled to a nearby post office. Today, Forestry Suppliers, Inc. is a direct-mail supplier for natural resource professionals worldwide and one of the many reasons that Mississippi is "First in Forestry."

Their annual catalog features thousands of quality products for the forestry, environmental science, surveying/engineering, horticulture, grounds maintenance, educational professionals and more. Join them on Thursday of the MFA Annual Meeting in their new showroom for a demonstration of new and exciting forestry implements

Nestled in the heart of downtown Jackson's historic district, is the Hilton Garden Inn formerly known as the King Edward. The building that stands today was built in 1923 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Early MFA Board of Director meeting minutes indicate the MFA Board met at this hotel for thirty years. MFA letterhead from the 1960s shows the MFA Office as being on the 4th floor of this hotel. Have a cup of coffee in the location of early MFA history.

### Mississippi Forestry Foundation Cash Drawdown Tickets

Consider purchasing a cash drawdown ticket to support scholarships and other projects of the Mississippi Forestry Foundation. In addition to a \$1,000 cash prize, other wonderful prizes have been donated for the drawdown.