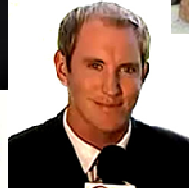
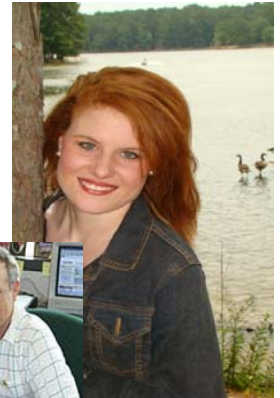


# Mississippi Forestry Association

2011  
Annual Meeting  
October 19 - 21

Hilton Jackson  
1001 East County Line Road  
Jackson, Mississippi



**GROWING** *the next generation*

## **Pre-conference workshop - Ties to the Land**

Receive an award-winning guidebook designed to help forest landowners successfully pass their land to the next generation. Hear national and local speakers who are experts on the subject.

## **Welcome reception at the Mississippi Children's Museum**

Do not miss the opportunity to operate the skidder at the forestry exhibit already viewed by 120,000 visitors since opening in December, attend the tree marker dedication while networking with the forestry community

## **Work on a habitat house, become a certified Tree Farm inspector, play golf or tennis**

## **Raise funds for the Mississippi Forestry Foundation**

This annual fundraiser features great food and entertainment by multi-talent show winner Emma Collins

## **Speakers**

Vice President of Supply, Kior, Dr. Michael P. McCollum; Head, Department of Forestry and the George L. Switzer Professor of Forestry, Miss. State University, Dr. Andy Ezell; MFA Executive Vice President Tedrick Ratcliff; syndicated sports radio personality Matt Wyatt; Director of the Agricultural Theft Bureau, Robert Jordan and more.....

## **Viking Cooking School Thanksgiving and Christmas foods demo for spouse/guests .**

Get in the spirit by learning to prepare holiday foods and then enjoy them for lunch that day.

## **After Party**

After the banquet peruse and bid on silent auction items while enjoying special after-dinner refreshments

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## *Agenda*

### **Wednesday, October 19, 2011**

- 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon    Habitat Build - Site TBA  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ties to the Land - A workshop designed to assist land owners with communication, emotional and legal aspects of succession planning    Farm Bureau Building  
(CFE Cat 2/CLE Cat 1: 6 hours)  
**Mary Sisock**, Initiative Director  
Oregon State University  
Carvallis, Oregon
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.        Tree Farm Inspector Training - Cabana  
(CFE Cat 2/CLE Cat 1: 6 hours)
- 11 a.m.                 Golf and Lunch Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. - Colonial Country Club  
(From the Hilton Jackson turn right on Ridgewood Rd, turn left at Adkins, right on Old Canton Rd., right on Parkway. There are traffic signals at all of these turns.)
- 2 p.m.                 Tennis  
Ridgeland Tennis Center (In Ridgeland at Highway 51 and 201 McClellan Drive)
- 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.      Annual Meeting Registration - Hilton Lobby
- 6 - 7 p.m.             Forestry Friends Welcome Reception - Mississippi Children's Museum  
(LeFleur's Bluff State Park, Exit 98-B off I-55 at Lakeland Dr.)
- 7:00 - 9 p.m.         Miss. Forestry Foundation Benefit Dinner  
Mississippi Children's Museum

### **Thursday, October 20**

- 7 a.m.                 MSU College of Forest Resources Alumni Breakfast    Cabana  
(Must preregister)
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.      Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors - Exhibit Areas
- 7:30 a.m.             Registration and Silent Auction Open
- 9 a.m.                 **General Session: Growing the Next Generation - People - Products - Trees**  
Salon C  
(CFE Cat. 1-CF: 3 hours/CLE Cat. I: 3 hours)  
  
**Mike McCollum**, Vice President of Supply  
Kior  
Pasadena, Texas  
  
**Carl Rhuben**  
BTH Hickory, LLC  
Quitman, Mississippi  
  
**Andy Ezell**, Head, Department of Forestry/George L. Switzer Professor of Forestry  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State, Mississippi
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.    Spouse/Guests Event - Viking Cooking School holiday foods - leave from hotel lobby  
Includes lunch

- 12 noon      **MFA County Forestry Assn. Officers/Directors Luncheon**    Salon A & B  
(CFE Cat. 2/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)
- Tedrick Ratcliff**, Executive Vice President  
Mississippi Forestry Association  
Jackson, Mississippi
- CFA and Tree Farm Awards
- Tech Session**      Salon C  
(CFE Cat. 1-CF/CLE Cat. I: 3 hours)
- 2 p.m.      *Timber Theft*  
**Robert Jordan**, Director, Agricultural Theft Bureau  
Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce  
Jackson, Mississippi
- Includes Ethics for Foresters credit***  
(CFE Cat 1-FCA/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)  
(Complimentary to meeting registrants - all others \$30 payable at the session)
- 3:30 p.m.      *Forest Assessment, Tornado and Flood Damage*  
**Houston Baker**, Grant Administrator/Longleaf Coordinator  
**Russell Bozeman**, Director of Fire Services/Information  
Mississippi Forestry Commission  
Jackson, Mississippi
- 5 p.m.      Association of Consulting Foresters Chapter Meeting    Amphitheatre
- 6:30 p.m.      **President's Reception**    Wellington's and Exhibit Halls
- 7 p.m.      **President's Banquet**, Presiding: **Roy V. West, Jr.**, MFA President    Salons A & B  
(CFE Cat 2/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)  
Awards Presentations
- 9:00 p.m.      **After Party** Silent Auction    Diplomat  
Enjoy specialty coffees while bidding on Silent Auction items

## Friday, October 21

- 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**    Salon A & B  
(CFE Cat. 2/CLE Cat. I: 1.5 hours)
- Matt Wyatt**, Host, Syndicated Sports Radio Show  
Tupelo, Mississippi

Awards Presentations

For additional information about speakers and tours or to register online visit:  
[www.msforestry.net](http://www.msforestry.net)  
or  
contact  
Mississippi Forestry Association  
601.354.4936  
or email  
[epope@msforestry.net](mailto:epope@msforestry.net)

## Hotel Information

Staying at the elegant Jackson Hilton offers the convenience of staying at your meeting venue. Overnight rooms are \$114 per night single or double occupancy and the MFA room block rate will be available until September 27, 2011. To reserve your room, please call 601-957-2800 and use the code **MSFA**. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. with check-out at 12 Noon.

Wifi is available in the Lobby and in overnight rooms for no charge. However, a fee is applied for use in the meeting rooms.

## MFA 2011 Annual Meeting Registration Form

**MFA now offers quick, secure online meeting registration at [www.msforestry.net](http://www.msforestry.net). We also accept registrations by fax for those paying by credit card; and by mail for check or credit card payments.**

Members are encouraged to take advantage of the **early registration discount offered until September 19**. The standard fee will be in effect for registrations received between September 19 and October 12. **After October 12**, meeting registrations must be made on-site at the Hilton Jackson and a \$25 late fee will be assessed. **Refunds will only be made if MFA is notified of cancellations by October 12.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest if attending \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### MEETING REGISTRATION PACKAGES

By 9/19	After 9/19
Early Discount	Standard
MFA Member	MFA Member

List number of packages desired in each category:

*Complete "Individual" registration to meetings, 2 breakfasts, 1 luncheon, 1 banquet and 2 receptions	_____ @ \$190	_____ @ \$235
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*Complete "His and Hers" registration to meetings, 4 breakfasts, 2 luncheons or 1 luncheon and 1 spouse/guests lunch, 2 banquets, 4 receptions	_____ @ \$245	_____ @ \$295
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Viking cooking class and lunch (Meeting registrants only) Unregistered guests \$60	_____ @\$30	_____ @\$30
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College/university forestry students—full registration	_____ @ \$100	_____ @ \$100
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One-day Student registration (No meals)	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$20
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*Golf Tournament (including fees, cart, refreshments, lunch)	_____ @ \$85	_____ @ \$100
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Your handicap or average score \_\_\_\_\_(required)

List names of foursome: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Miss. Forestry Foundation Dinner per person \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50

Ties to the Land Workshop (includes lunch) one family member \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 additional family \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25  
(Meeting registration not required for attending the Foundation Dinner or the Ties to the Land Workshop)

We hope you will join MFA, however if you choose to not be a member,  
please add \$150 to the standard registration for the non-member fee. **TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_**

#### Additional Activities

- ( ) Sign me up for Tree Farm Inspector Training —two or four-year graduate foresters (no extra cost)
- ( ) Sign me up for the Thursday breakfast for MSU Forestry Alumni (\$20 payable at the door)
- ( ) Sign me up for tennis
- ( ) Sign me up for the Habitat Build on Wednesday (mark one or both) ( ) Morning 8 - 12 ( ) Afternoon 1 - 5

**Payment Method** (circle one)

Check enclosed made payable to Mississippi Forestry Association

Master Card    Visa    American Express    Discover    \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number
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Billing Address for Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Include check or credit card information. Send to: MFA, 620 N. State St., Suite 201, Jackson, MS 39202-3398, or fax 601.354.4937