The Forestry Association’s 48th Annual Meeting will focus on Trends & Changes In Forestry and provide the latest information that you need to know. The Convention Preview, recently released, provides specifics on program content, speakers, and much more. You can also see pages 8-9 in this issue for the Schedule of Events and other highlights. Remember to check our facebook page for convention updates.

**INDUSTRY NEWS**

- **Charles Ingram Lumber Co.** and sister company Willowcreek Lumber announced $8.3 million expansions. Ingram Lumber, a family owned sawmill, is “expanding its operations significantly” with a $6.5 million project, while Willowcreek Lumber is expanding with a $2.8 million investment. Facility construction along with machinery and equipment additions, which include upgrades to a planer mill and a new crane to increase log storage, are underlying reasons for the growth. Ingram’s lumber mill produces 120 million board feet of Southern yellow pine annually.

- **Price Companies, Inc.** headquartered in Monticello, AR, announced plans to build a new facility near Holly Hill in Orangeburg Co. The new wood chip processing mill -- Carolina Chips -- will be the company’s second facility in South Carolina. The operation will produce wood chips and processed bark for KapStone paper mill in North Charleston. It’s anticipated that when the facility is complete they’ll employ a minimum of 15 and have a minimum capital investment of approximately $32 million over the next five years. This investment will cover all personnel, buildings, and equip-

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**The environment we operate in is rapidly changing and increasingly tough. Some individuals faced with difficult budget challenges and other concerns may be weighing the value of membership.**

Here’s the bottom line: the Forestry Association of South Carolina is unique. It provides key services that support best practices in diverse areas. We provide options for technical training, information access, and industry promotion. We forecast trends in industry to help members plan their futures and capture best practices in diverse areas. Civic Responsibility: Membership is also about civic responsibility. Perhaps Teddy Roosevelt said it best, “Every man owes part of his time and money to the business or industry to which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.”

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Crawford Is FIAC Chairman: The Forestry Association’s President & CEO Cam Crawford, Columbia, SC has been selected Chairman of the Forest Industry Associations Council for a two year term. FIAC represents national and state forestry and forest products associations promoting coordination and partnerships on Federal and State legislative and regulatory issues impacting the forest products industry and the practice of forestry. He can be reached at CCrawford@scforestry.org or 803/798-4170.

Forestry Association Welcomes New Staffer: Janet W. Steele has been hired as the full-time Director of Landowner Outreach, Forestry Education and Programs at the Forestry Association. She started work on September 1, 2016. Steele was Executive Director of Nation Ford Land Trust in Fort Mill, SC. Prior to becoming the Nation Ford Greenway Coordinator [2006-2009], she worked as a Stewardship Forester with the SC Forestry Commission in Walterboro and Newberry. She has a B.S. in Forest and Wildlife Management from Virginia Tech and a M.S. in Forest Resources from Clemson University. She’s been Secretary/Treasurer of the South Carolina Division of the Society of American Foresters since 2013 and was Registration Chair of the SC Division’s 2014 Summer Meeting. She is a Registered Forester in South Carolina and North Carolina.

TOP Program & Tree Farm: Guy Sabin, the Forestry Association’s Senior Director of Policy, Certification and Training, is TOP [Timber Operations Professional] Program Director as well as State Administrator for the SC Certified Tree Farm Committee. He can be reached at GSabin@scforestry.org or 803/798-4170. The following can also be used for Tree Farm related inquiries and/or payments: treefarm@scforestry.org or write: South Carolina Tree Farm P O Box 211173 Columbia, SC 29221

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Communications: The Forestry Association’s Communications Director, Frances L. Taylor, is Editor of the Carolina Forestry Journal and the annual magazine, and responsible for design/layout of publications and communications materials. She’s also the contact for advertising sales, Annual Meeting Sponsorships and Event Exhibits. She’s the Association’s voting representative for the SC Certified Tree Farm Program and Editor of the SC Tree Farm Newsletter and other materials. She can be reached at scfa@scforestry.org or 803/798-4170.

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Special Thanks To Tucker: We wish to thank Sally W. Tucker for her service to the Forestry Association. She’s worked part-time as Director of the Timber Operations Professional Program and also served as our Young Professionals Coordinator. She recently elected to leave SCFA in order to better support her husband’s business. Prior to serving as TOP Director, she was State Administrator for the SC Tree Farm Committee. She was honored for her service to the Tree Farm Committee on Feb. 25, 2015 during the group’s Legislative Day luncheon. We wish her the very best in this next chapter of her life.
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Michael P. "Mike" Macedo

Macedo is East Region Manager-Fiber Supply for International Paper, Georgetown, SC.

Organizations: He is a Forestry Association Board member; TEAM TRUCK Awareness Committee Chair (forest industry truck safety initiative), Former 20X15 Committee Chair, Forestry Mutual Insurance Company, Inc., Columbia, SC.

Statement: "I believe forestry is challenged by two primary issues. The first is a land rights issue from government trying to limit our right to practice forestry. The second is a timber supply chain issue of road and bridge infrastructure."

"I will work through SCFA to provide the leadership and support necessary to effectively represent the members of the Forestry Association of South Carolina."

John B. “Bart” Sabine

Sabine is Vice President of Sabine & Waters, Inc., Summerville, SC.

Organizations: He is a Forestry Association Board member; a Lord Berkeley Conservation Trust Board member; a member of Dorchester County Conservation Commission; and President of the St. Lukes Lutheran Church Council in Summerville, SC. He was a member of the Forestry Association’s Policy Committee on Right To Practice Forestry; former Chairman of SCFA’s Environmental Committee; and a member of the SC BMP Braided Stream Development Committee.

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"If elected, I will work through SCFA to continue our legislative efforts to protect the right to practice forestry and expand SCFA’s role in landowner forestry education."

Tom Lassiter

Lassiter is Regional Fiber Supply Manager, WestRock Florence Mill, Florence, SC. He is a member of the Forestry Association of South Carolina to educate our state representatives and the public on the value that the forestry industry provides. He is a member of the SCFA’s Legislative Committee; and a member of the St. Luke’s Lutheran Church Council in Summerville, SC.

Statement: "The greatest challenge facing forestry today is compliance with the increasing complexity of local, state, and federal government regulations."

"If elected, I will work through the Forestry Association to assist the forest industry and related community in any and every way that I might be of service."

James "Jimmy" C. Sanders, Jr.

Sanders is a Tree Farmer and owner of Sanders Tree Farm, Greenwood, SC. He is retired from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service [Natural Resources Specialist].

Statement: "One of the greatest challenges facing forestry in South Carolina today is protecting the right to practice forestry."

"If elected, I will collaboratively work through the Forestry Association of South Carolina to educate our state and local officials on the importance of protecting our right to practice forestry."

Region I

Thurston "Trip" L. Chavis, III

Chavis is Chief Executive Officer with Milliken Forestry Company, Inc., Columbia, SC.

Organizations: He is a Director with the South Carolina Association of Consulting Foresters, a member of the Executive’s Association of Greater Columbia, and an Elder at Lake Murray Presbyterian Church.

Statement: "I believe the greatest challenge facing forestry today is developing aggressive, diverse and innovative markets that have long term viability."

"If elected, I will work through the Forestry Association of South Carolina to help continue to promote South Carolina forests as a viable option for emerging markets for wood and environmental ecosystem components of timberland."
Ken Stuart
Stuart is Wood Procurement Manager (Marlboro Mill) with Domtar Paper Company, Bennettsville, SC.
Organizations: He is a former Forestry Association Board member; a member of the Association’s Outstanding Logger Award Selection Committee; and a member of the Association’s Log A Load For Kids Committee in Florence, SC. He is Vice Chairman of the Administrative Council, a Finance Committee member, and Lay Leader at First United Methodist Church of Bennettsville, SC.
Recognitions: Distinguished Service on North Carolina Forestry Association’s Executive Committee 2012 and Board in 2014; filledremainder of term (two years) on SCFA Board by appointment.
Statement: “The greatest challenge facing forestry today is increased regulations on all aspects of our industry that add administrative burdens and costs to stay in compliance. We also face the challenges at competing in a rapidly changing global market.
“If elected, I will monitor and lobby for against any legislation impacting our industry; continue education outreach programs, and enhance communications to members on changing market opportunities.”

Region III

David W. Cox, Jr.
Cox is Co-Owner of Ideal Logging, Inc., Edgemoor, SC.
Organizations: He is a Deacon at Edgemoor ARP Church, a corporate sponsor of Lewisville High School Athletics program, and a TOP (Timber Operations Professional) Logger.
Recognitions: 2005 South Carolina Logger of the Year; 2007 FRA Regional Logger of the Year; 2007 FRA National Outstanding Logger of the Year; and 2014 Forestry Mutual Logger of the Year.
Statement: “Transporting wood products from forest to mill has become a great challenge. Also: insurance costs have risen tremendously and securing qualified truck drivers is difficult at best.
“If elected, I will work through the Forestry Association of South Carolina to make transport of wood products easier and more cost effective.”

Charles J. “Chip” Maley
Maley is a Consulting Forester with Three Tygers Forestry, LLC, Moore, SC.
Organizations: He serves on the Board of Registration for Foresters (2015-2020); was a Board member for Spartanburg Area Conservancy (2010-2015); was a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster for Pack and Troop 3 (1995-2005); Course Director for Woodbadge Advanced Scouting Leadership (2008); served on the Board of Directors and Property Committee for the Piedmont Area Girl Scouts (1998-2000); and is an Elder at Skylyn Drive Presbyterian Church (2015 to present).
Recognitions: President’s Office Quality Improvement Team Associate of the Year (1986 & 1995), Milliken & Co.; District Award of Merit (2000) and Council Silver Beaver Award (2005), Boy Scouts of America; Service to Mankind Award (2003), Piedmont Sertoma Club; Outstanding Field Forester (2006), Society of American Foresters President’s Award.
Statement: “The greatest challenge facing forestry today is maintaining stable markets along with a qualified logging force to continue proper management of forests in South Carolina. Educating the public and landowners of the environmental and financial viability of forest management.
“If elected, I will work through the South Carolina Forestry Association to support and promote the Vision and Mission of the Association by advocating for legislative delegations, the public, and our members as Region III Director.”

Directors At Large

J. Christian Hendricks
Hendricks is President of Hendricks and Company LLC, Columbia, SC.
Organizations: He is a former Forestry Association of SC Board member; a member of the SC Board of Registration for Foresters; Chairman of the Forestry Association’s Young Professionals Group; SC Forestry Commission Advisory Board member (Richland County); SC Advocates for Agriculture Board member; and Congaree Land Trust. He is a member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church and a youth Basketball Coach.
Recognitions: Was named 2007 Young Forest Landowner of the Year by Forest Landowners Association; named a rising star/business leader by THE STATE newspaper’s “20 Under 40” in 2006; and named a “Circle Of Excellence” life member by the Columbia Board of Realtors’ Commercial Division.
Statement: “The right to practice forestry is and will continue to be an issue affecting the forest industry. Local ordinances to national regulations impact our industry.
“If elected I will work through SCFA to promote the numerous benefits the forest industry provides and look out for everyone from landowners, consultants, contractors, loggers, mills and suppliers of forest products as we are all in this together.”

Graham M. Marsh, Sr.
Marsh is Area Manager -- Low Country SC for Weyerhaeuser, Moncks Corner, SC.
Organizations: He is a Log A Load For Kids contributor, SC Prescribed Fire Manager, and attends St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church.
Statement: “Transportation and labor issues are the greatest challenges to forestry in our state today. We need to work towards creating safe roads and working conditions to reduce risk and keep our business on a sustainable path.
“If elected, I will work through the Forestry Association of South Carolina to promote and advocate for safe, business-oriented policies.”

Mark C. McMillan
McMillan is President/CEO of Advance Land and Timber, LLC, Lexington, SC.
Organizations: He is a former Board member with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a former Board member for Forest Resources Association.
Statement: “The greatest challenge facing forestry is that current acquisitions are placing stronger emphasis on bare land values, coupled with depressed sawtimber prices. What action can the timber investor take to navigate this current market and achieve viable returns?
“If elected, I will work through SCFA to actively recruit new members to the Forestry Association and work to promote programs and actions enabling landowners to increase bare land value through enhancement of the recreational component of their land asset.”

Charles A. Segars, Jr.
Segars is Procurement Forester with Johnson Company, Inc., Sumter, SC.
Organizations: He is the Forestry Association’s current Treasurer; serves on the SC Forestry Commission’s County Board [has served over five years]; is the SC Forest Landowners Association’s Sumter County Treasurer; a member of Central Carolina Technical College’s Board of Natural Resources; Sumter County Board of Appeals; Sumter Planning Commission [has served 8 years]; Cains Mill Club Board of Directors; and is a Millwood Club member.
Statement: “The greatest challenges facing forestry today are our infrastructure – specifically roads and bridges, exploring new markets, and educating the general public as to the importance of this industry to our state.
“If elected, I will work through SCFA to increase awareness as to the importance of our industry to local and state legislators so we can continue to be good stewards of our natural resources.”

**November 2-4, 2016 ▪ Wild Dunes, Isle of Palms, SC**
**Theme: Trends And Changes In Forestry**

### Schedule Of Events

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**Golf 11.2.16**

The Forestry Association’s Nov. 2 Golf Tournament will be held at Wild Dunes Harbor Course, a par 70 course designed by Tom Fazio and built in 1988. The Harbor Course is known for its challenging design and beautiful views, and most of all, water. From lagoons and salt marshes to the Intracoastal Waterway, this varied golf course will test all aspects of one’s game. Foursome assignments will be sent to registered golfers. Prizes awarded to winners. For more information, contact Tournament Chairman Jim Bland, Georgetown, SC, at Jim.Bland@ipaper.com or 843/344-3178.

**ENTERTAINMENT 11.3.16**

Larry Weaver, who specializes in clean Southern comedy, will take center stage during the Nov. 3 Chairman’s Dinner. Favorite topics – explained with his lightning-fast wit – include growing up in the South (especially Saxapahaw, NC), family gatherings, home remedies, eating, pop culture, and co-workers.

### Annual Meeting Committee

- William M. “Mac” Rhodes, Chairman
- T. Reg Williams, Program
- B. Frazier Baldwin, Program
- James “Jim” D. Bland, Golf Tournament
- Lamar Comalander, Program
- Walter H. “Chip” Mallard, Jr., Sporting Clays
- Mike Macedo, Program
- Dr. Walt A. McPhail, Tree Farm Program
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From PaperAge: International Paper Moves Ahead with Acquisition of Weyerhaeuser’s Pulp Business. The US Dept. of Justice has concluded its Hart-Scott-Rodino review of International Paper’s announced acquisition of Weyerhaeuser’s pulp business without taking any action. Regulatory reviews in other non-US jurisdictions are ongoing. Completion of the transaction is expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2016. On May 2, 2016, IP announced it had signed a definitive agreement with Weyerhaeuser to acquire its pulp business. Under terms of the agreement, IP will acquire five pulp mills and two converting facilities that produce fluff pulp, softwood pulp, and specialty pulp for a number of consumer applications including diapers, other hygiene products, tissue, and textiles. SOURCE: International Paper.

A FORESTS TO FRAME video was recently commissioned by the Forest Products Society promoting forestry and forest products. The core message: The choices we make about the materials used as we develop the built environment have long-term effects on our society and the environment. Choose wood. It’s beautiful, strong, versatile and renewable. With innovations in wood technologies, wood is now the wisest material. View it at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gk_GfTl1b3I

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