

SCFA's 2011 Speakers Bureau

To schedule a speaker for a county forestry association, civic club, hunt club, or professional group, review topics listed here and contact the appropriate speaker.

Program arrangements should be made directly with the speaker. Presentations normally run 30-45 minutes in length. To help ensure scheduling, notify speaker at least two weeks in advance.

The Speakers Bureau is provided as a service to the membership.



Topics: Conservation Easements

Property Tax

Land Use Planning

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Topics: Managing Forested Wetlands

Wetland Definition: jurisdictional wetlands and isolated wetlands; Regulatory Authority: Clean Water Act, Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act, Farm Bill, Endangered Species Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, and SC navigable streams; Forestry and Agriculture Exemptions: roads, ditching, and site preparation, harvesting; SC Best Management Practices

Forestry and Carbon Sequestration

Greenhouse Gas; Carbon Sequestration: timber, roots, litter, and soil; Forest Carbon Offset Trading: carbon credit forestry protocols, Climate Action Reserve, Voluntary Carbon Credits, Chicago Climate Exchange; and future income opportunities for forest owners

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Topics: Globalization & The Forest Landowner

Understanding The Wood Supply Chain -- From The Tree To Consumer

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Topics: SC Forestry Association Programs

Legislative Issues

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Topics: Wildlife Management

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Topics: Clemson University Programs --

Forest Economics/Management/
Taxation For Landowners,
Master Tree Farmer

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Topics: Managing and Marketing For Poles

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Topics: Tree Farm Program
 Family Forest Management
 Master Tree Farmer Program
 How to establish a forestry group
 or revitalize an existing one
*McPhail is Chairman of the SC Forestry
 Association, President of Greenville Co. Forestry
 and Wildlife Society, and serves on the American
 Tree Farm Program and SC Tree Farm Committee.*

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Topics: Tree Farm Program
 Family Forest Management
*Presentation points include: managing for timber
 and quality game, fire, and food plots. Haralson is
 a past Chairman of the SC Forestry Association, SC
 Tree Farm Committee, and past President of the SC
 Wildlife Federation.*

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Topics: Hardwoods
 Wildlife Management for Family
 Forest Owners
Drayton is 2009 SC Tree Farmer of the Year.

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Topics: Risk Mitigation For Forest Landowners
*Concerned about risk and liability issues associ-
 ated with being a forest landowner? What happens
 if an invited guest is injured on your property? Do
 you have coverage if leasing property for hunting?
 Are you liable if a trespasser is injured on your
 property? This presentation will provide practical
 solutions to manage risks and liabilities associat-
 ed with being a forest landowner. Davis-Garvin is
 the endorsed insurance agency of the SC Forestry
 Association providing Property and Casualty and*

*employee benefits insurance including coverage to
 loggers, hunt clubs and forest landowners.*

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Topics: SC Forestry Commission Programs
*Presentation content could include: general status
 of SC forestry, bioenergy, forest resource supply and
 new business development, tree improvement, Best
 Management Practices (BMPs), forest operations,
 forest protection, insects/diseases, wildfire control/
 controlled burning, urban/community forestry, State
 Forests and private forestland management options,
 and cost share programs.*

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*Forest resources supply and development, FIA,
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