TOP 2-Day Agenda

DAY 1:

Registration/Check-In 8:30-9:00

Welcome and Introductions 9:00-9:15
Sally Tucker, SCFA

Forestry in South Carolina/Forest Resource Conservation 9:15-9:45
Frazier Baldwin, Chair Elect, SC Forestry Association

Introduction to SFI 9:45-10:15
Jamey Hollis, Resolute Forest Products

Safety/OSHA Regulations 10:15-11:00
Phillip Sligh, Forestry Mutual

BREAK 11:00-11:15

Emerging Technology 11:15-12:15
Don Chastain, Timberland Investment Resources
Frazier Baldwin, Resolute Forest Products

LUNCH 12:15-1:00

BMP’s 1:00-5:00
SC Forestry Commission BMP Foresters (Herb Nicholson, Holly Welch, Tonya Smith, Clay Chaplin)
- Introduction – Overview of the BMP Program
- Environmental Laws and Regulations Affecting Forestry Operations
- Concepts in Soil and Water Protection
- SC BMPs – Streamside Management Zones
- SC BMPs – Forest Roads and Streams Crossings
- Wetlands and the Clean Water Act - (ROB HUFF, Corps of Engineers)
- SC BMPs – BMPs for Timber Harvesting
- SC BMPs – Site Preparation
- SC BMPs – Reforestation
- Wildlife and Endangered Species/Forest of Exceptional Conservation Value
- Cultural and Historic Resources
- Visual Quality
- BMP Situations and Scenarios – Group discussion of issues presented through photos, maps and other resources.

{Break somewhere around 3:00 for 15 minutes}
DAY 2: September 11th

Check-In 8:30-9:00

Invasive Species 9:00-9:45
Beth Richardson, Clemson Extension

Soil Operability 9:45-10:00
Beth Richardson, Clemson Extension

BREAK 10:00-10:15

Controlling/Avoiding Risks in a Logging Operation 10:15-11:00
Matt Hogan, Davis-Garvin Agency, Inc.

Trucking Issues 11:00-12:00
SC State Transport Police

LUNCH 12:00-1:00

Coaching the Professional Logger – Business Information & Ethics 1:00-2:00
Crad Jaynes, President, SC Timber Producers Association

Advocacy – Public Policy & Outreach 2:00-3:00
Crad Jaynes, President, SC Timber Producers Association

BREAK 3:00-3:15

Timber Security 3:15-4:15
Jonathan Calore, SC Forestry Commission

Wrap Up and Closing Remarks 4:15-4:30
Sally Tucker, SCFA