

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Southern Forest Tree Improvement Conference Meeting (SFTIC)

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# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

WWW.SFTIC.ORG

June 10-13, 2013 Madren Continuing Education & Conference Center, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Conference Website: www.clemson.edu/cafls/sftic

**Hotel Website:** 

http://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/madren/conference/

Conference Theme:
Advancing the value of forest plantations

# **Invitation to Attend and Participate**

We cordially invite your attendance and participation in the 32<sup>nd</sup> SFTIC meeting on the shores of Lake Hartwell in Clemson, SC. The meeting will take place June 10-13, 2013.

# **Call for Abstracts**

We hope to have a record-setting SFTIC Conference this year, but we need your help!

#### **Abstract Guidelines**

Abstracts are due by April 1, 2013.
All abstracts should be submitted electronically at



If accepted, you will be expected to submit a manuscript or extended at the time of the conference for the Conference Proceedings, and your presentation should not have been published elsewhere.

#### **Poster Presentations**

Poster presentations are encouraged, particularly from graduate and undergraduate students. If you wish to submit a poster for the Conference, please submit an Abstract/Summary as indicated above.

#### **Commercial Exhibits**

Space will be available at the Conference site for the exhibition of commercial products and services. If you are a potential exhibitor and want to receive more information, contact:

Patrick Cumbie at wpcumbi@arborgen.com

# Field Trip (Optional)

We'll be spending the afternoon touring the Chestnut Return Farm, Musser Fruit Research Center, Clemson Experimental Forest and other potential sites.

### **Conference Schedule**

Monday, June 10, 2013
Golf Tournament
North American Quantitative Meeting
Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Morning: Opening Plenary Session Afternoon: Concurrent Sessions

Wednesday, June 12, 2013
Morning: Plenary Session

Afternoon: Concurrent Sessions Evening: Conference Banquet

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Morning: Plenary Session Afternoon: Field Tours

# **Registration Deadline Date:**

Early registration cutoff date is May 10, 2013.

## **Important Dates:**

- Titles and Abstracts due by April 1, 2013
- Paper acceptance notice on or around May 1, 2013
- Early Conference Registrations due by May 10, 2013
- Hotel Reservations call 888-654-9020 mention "SFTIC"
- For Conference Registrations call 864-656-0606 from 8-4:30pm M-F Eastern Time or register online at http://www.regonline.com/sftic

#### **ADDITIONAL INFO**

As details become available they will be posted on the sites below.

Conference Website: www.clemson.edu/cafls/sftic

www.sftic.org