Changing Markets And Practices in West Virginia Forestry

West Virginia Division of the Society of American Foresters
Twin Falls Resort State Park; April 1st and 2nd, 2020

Agenda:

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

12:00 p.m. Meet at Park at park and ride lot at exit 175 off WV HYWY 641
(MEETING LOCATION MAP)

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Registration (those not joining us for the tour may register at Twin Falls)

12:30 - 03:30 p.m. Tour Stave mill & Cooperage/WV Great Barrel Company

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Drive to Twin falls Lodge

5:00 pm Arrive back at Twin Falls

6:00-7:00 Banquet at lodge

7:00 -8:00 Ice breaker Social hour (Cash Bar)

8:00 EC meeting

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Breakfast on your own

7:00-8:00 a.m. Registration

7:30-8 a.m. WV SAF Business meeting

8- 8:15 a.m. Break

8:15-8:30 p.m. Introduction and Welcome/ Todd Lotter, Chair WVSAF

8:30-9:15 p.m. Delton Alderman, Housing Market Trends (PROFILE)

9:15-10 a.m. Bill Luppold, Market Trends in the Wood Industry (PROFILE)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 –11:00 a.m. Matthew Bumgardner, Ecological and Economic Sustainability of the Appalachian Forest in an Era of Globalization (PROFILE)

11:00 - 11:45 p.m. Dean Alanko (Vice President of sales for Allegheny Wood Products), “Current Hardwood Markets….the future is anyone’s guess” (Co. web site)

11:45 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch at lodge

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Tom Inman (Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Inc.) “Future challenges and opportunities for the HW industry” or update on the WO inactive. (Co. web site)

1:30 Depart for field trip drive to Tethered logging job

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Visit Tethered logging job (Hard hats and hi-vis vests required)

3:00-3:15 Drive to RD Baily Wildlife management area.

3:15-4:00 Gary Foster (WVDNR, Wildlife biologist), recently implemented Wildlife management practices at RD Baily Wildlife management area.

4:30 p.m. Arrive back at Twin Fall
CFE’s have been applied for and will be posted as soon as we hear back from national CFE coordinator.

**Registration Information:**

Name(s): __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Email: ____________________________

This meeting will focus on Market trends in Forestry in West Virginia. Registration includes the field trip, and dinner, on Wednesday, April 1, and/or on April 2, presentations, break, lunch, and field trip.

**Lodging:** We have a block of rooms held for this meeting at the Twin Falls State Park lodge (304) 466-1800. Rooms are $89 plus tax. Tell reservations you are with the WV Society of American Foresters. This room rate is good until March 15th.

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Checks should be mailed to:

WVSAF
C/O Charles Copeland
114 Virginia Ave
Harrisville, WV 26362

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