
Forest Economics Workshop



Date and Location: *Tuesday, November 16, 2010; 10:00 am – 3:30 pm*
Mayo Community Center
150 SW Community Circle, Mayo, FL 32066

The economics of forestry has gotten more complex over the last few decades: new forest products have emerged, tax laws have changed, and cost-share opportunities have come and gone. This workshop will present information on current economic issues affecting the private forest landowner. The four hour workshop will address three primary themes: income tax issues involved with a managed forest, agricultural exemption, and alternative forest crops of today and tomorrow.

A \$10 Registration fee covers the cost of lunch and a materials notebook.

AGENDA

10:00-10:15	Welcome and Introductions	Eric K. Black, Senior Forester, Florida Division of Forestry
10:15-12:00	Federal Income Taxation as it Relates to Forestry An introduction to Federal Income Taxation as it relates to forest taxation, reforestation tax incentives, and the best tax advantages to owning and operating a timber investment.	Jib Davidson, C.F., Forester and Land Management Specialist Columbia Timber Company and United Country Land & Lifestyle Properties
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00-2:00	Alternative Forest Crops for Today and Tomorrow: Pinestraw, Energy Wood, Ecosystem Services Discussion on the various alternative forest crops of today, such as pinestraw, the blossoming energy wood market, and future markets such as ecosystem services	Dr. Pat Minogue, Extension Specialist (Forestry), University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
2:00– 3:00	Agricultural Exemption: Requirements and Regulations Information on the topic of Agricultural Exemption as it relates to forest land. He will clear up the misinformation about this valuable benefit to forest landowners.	George Wheeler, Senior Analyst, Florida Department of Revenue

Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.

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