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# Forest Stewardship Videoconference:

## *Survive the Changes – Greenbelt Update and New Market Opportunities for Landowners*

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**Date and Locations:** *June 17, 2008; 1:00 – 5:00 PM ET (12:00 – 4:00 PM CT); at 10 Florida locations (listed on the back).*

The transformations taking place in Florida's forestry landscape are producing many challenges and opportunities for private landowners and resource professionals. A major concern about the changes surrounding us is land appraisal for tax purposes. Are there guidelines for more uniform appraisal of forest lands actively managed for timber production and natural resource values? The problem communicated by many landowners and foresters is that each county treats agriculture assessment for timber differently. This program will give an update on the statutes and guidelines for agricultural appraisal for timberlands at the state level and describe how those may play out locally. We will also discuss two new enterprises that are getting much attention at the local, state, national and international level – energy wood and carbon trading.

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### **Tentative Agenda (all times Eastern):**

1:00 pm	Sign in at facility
1:30	<b>Program introduction</b> , <i>Chris Demers, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)</i>
1:45	<b>Greenbelt guidelines for bona-fide forestry</b> , <i>Don Curtis, The Forestry Company and Redgie Tedder, Forestry &amp; Greenbelt Consulting</i>
2:45	Break
3:00	<b>Woody biomass: renewable energy resources</b> , <i>Dr. Jarek Nowak, Florida Division of Forestry</i>
3:30	<b>Economic availability of biomass resources</b> , <i>Dr. Matthew Langholtz, Bio Resource, Inc.</i>
4:00	<b>Carbon trading: how to get paid to grow trees</b> , <i>Andrew Walmsley, Florida Farm Bureau</i>
4:45	Last round of questions, discussion, closing remarks, evaluation, adjourn

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**Register:** Please call the contact listed for the location you wish to attend **by June 4** to ensure getting materials; a list of the participating locations and contacts is on the back. A small fee may be collected at the door to cover refreshments. Please share this announcement with others that may be interested.

**A service of:** **Florida Division of Forestry, Forest Stewardship Program**  
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**Participating Locations:**

<p><b>Bunnell, UF-IFAS Flagler County Extension Office</b>          150 Sawgrass Road          Bunnell, FL 32110-9503  <u>Call Diane Boone, (904) 209-0430 to register</u></p>	<p><b>Madison, UF-IFAS Madison County Extension Office</b>          184 College Loop          Madison, FL 32340-1426  <u>Call or email <a href="mailto:ddoug@ufl.edu">ddoug@ufl.edu</a> (850) 973-4138 to register</u></p>
<p><b>DeFuniak Springs, UF-IFAS Walton County Extension Office</b>          732 N 9th St, Suite B          DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  <u>Call (850) 892-8172 to register</u></p>	<p><b>Marianna, UF-IFAS Jackson County Extension Office</b>          2741 Pennsylvania Avenue          Marianna, FL 32448  <u>Call (850) 482-9620 to register</u></p>
<p><b>Gainesville, University of Florida Campus</b>          McCarty Hall D, G001  <u>Call or email Chris Demers (352) 846-2375, <a href="mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu">cdemers@ufl.edu</a> to register</u>          Park in the Reitz Union Parking Garage. See <a href="http://campusmap.ufl.edu/">http://campusmap.ufl.edu/</a> for directions.</p>	<p><b>Milton, UF-IFAS West Florida REC</b>          5988 Highway 90, Building 4900          Milton, FL 32583  <u>Call or email Robin Vickers at (850) 983-5216 x ext. 113, <a href="mailto:rvickers@ufl.edu">rvickers@ufl.edu</a></u></p>
<p><b>Homestead, UF-IFAS Miami-Dade County Extension Office</b>          18710 SW 288 St          Homestead, FL 33030  <u>Call Dorothy Washington at (305) 248-3311 x. 235 to register</u></p>	<p><b>Plant City, UF-IFAS Gulf Coast REC</b>          1200 North Park Rd          Plant City, FL 33563  <u>Call or email Chris Demers (352) 846-2375, <a href="mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu">cdemers@ufl.edu</a> to register</u></p>
<p><b>Jacksonville, UF-IFAS Duval County Extension Office</b>          1010 N McDuff Ave          Jacksonville, FL 32254  <u>Call (904) 387-8850 to register</u></p>	<p><b>Quincy, UF-IFAS North Florida REC</b>          155 Research Road          Quincy, FL 32351-5677  <u>Call Vickie Morris at (850) 875-7100 x.0 to register</u></p>

See <http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/index.html> for maps to Extension facilities.

Questions about this or other Forest Stewardship Program activities can be directed to Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375 or by email at [cdemers@ufl.edu](mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu). For more Forest Stewardship information and events see the Florida Forestry Information Web site at:

[http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/Extension/florida\\_forestry\\_information/index.html](http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/Extension/florida_forestry_information/index.html)



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