
Forest Stewardship Workshop:

Grow Timber Revenue



Date and Location: *April 5, 2012; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Eastern Time*

UF-IFAS Madison County Extension Office
184 College Loop, Madison, FL 32340-1426
(directions on back)

With planting and fuel costs high and stumpage prices for timber products low in many areas, many landowners may be seeing little financial incentive to plant trees, manage current stands or replant after the rotation. This program will provide guidance on timber management and marketing strategies that can increase returns from harvests, reduce costs and encourage forest management for its many benefits.



Agenda (tentative):

9:00 am	Sign-in, meet and greet
9:15	Welcome and introduction: start with your objectives and a plan, Chris Demers, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)
9:35	Choose a management system that works for you, Dr. Michael Andreu, SFRC
10:40	Break
10:50	State of the market and selling your timber for what it's worth, Dave Lewis, Southern Forestry Consultants
12:00 pm	Lunch (Thanks sponsors!)
1:00	Optimize future returns with thinning, Babe McGowan, Georgia Registered Forester
2:10	Other forest product opportunities, Florida Forest Service assistance, and Best Management Practices, Barry Tye and Richard Cristan, Florida Forest Service
2:50	Conclusion, evaluations, adjourn

Register: A \$10 fee covers lunch and materials. Please register on-line at <http://fsp-workshop040512.eventbrite.com/>. Those without web access can reserve a space by contacting the Madison County Extension Office at (850) 973-4138. *Space is limited so please register early.* Directions to the facility are on the back. Please share this announcement with others who may be interested. 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.



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Directions to UF-IFAS Madison County Extension Office:

Location & Contact Information

Address

184 College Loop
Madison, FL 32340-1426

Phone

(850) 973-4138

Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Website

<http://madison.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Directions

From I-10, take Exit #251 (SR-14), and go north to Madison (approx. 4 miles). At the traffic light, turn left (west) onto US-90 (Base Street). One block past the second light, turn right onto NE College Loop. Travel about 100 yards and turn right onto Ag Center Circle. Follow this around past the first building, which is the old Ag Center building. The Extension Office is the second building and is an off-white, one-story, block building.

