
Forest Stewardship Workshop: *Grow Timber Revenue*



Date and Location: *April 26, 2012; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Eastern Time*
UF-IFAS Marion County Extension Office
2232 NE Jacksonville Rd, Ocala, FL 34470-3615
(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, <i>Chris Demers, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)</i>
9:35	Choose a management system that works for you, <i>Dr. Michael Andreu, SFRC</i>
10:40	Break
10:50	State of the market and selling your timber for what it's worth, <i>Joe Gocsik, Forest Environmental Solutions</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch (Thanks sponsors!)
1:00	Optimize future returns with thinning, <i>Babe McGowan, Georgia Registered Forester</i>
2:10	Other forest product opportunities, Florida Forest Service assistance, and Best Management Practices, <i>Greg Barton and Robin Holland, Florida Forest Service</i>
2:50	Conclusion, evaluations, adjourn

Register: A \$10 fee covers lunch and materials. Please register on-line at <http://fsp-workshop042612.eventbrite.com/>. Those without web access can reserve a space by contacting the Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375. ***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 Marion County Extension Office:

Location & Contact Information

Address

2232 NE Jacksonville Rd.
Ocala, FL 34470-3615

Phone

(352) 671-8400

Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Website

http://www.marioncountyfl.org/CountyExtension/Extension_default.aspx

Directions

From I-75, take Exit #354 (US-27). Go east on US-27 approximately 3 miles to US-441. Turn left and go north on US-441 to the next traffic light, NW 20th St. Turn right on NW 20 St (which becomes NE Jacksonville Road) and travel approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the Extension Service / Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, 2232 NE Jacksonville Road. The building is on the left.

