
Forest Stewardship Workshop:

Grow Timber Revenue



Date and Location: *March 15, 2012; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Central Time*
UF-IFAS Washington County Extension Office
1424 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428
(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>Jeff Main, Land and Timber Services Group</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>Daniel Young and Richard Cristan, Florida Forest Service</i>
2:50	Conclusion, evaluations, adjourn

Register: A \$10 fee covers lunch and materials. Please register on-line at <http://fsp-workshop031512.eventbrite.com/>. Those without web access can reserve a space by contacting the Washington County Extension Office at (850) 638-6180. *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 Washington County Extension Office:

Location & Contact Information

Address

1424 Jackson Ave. (Hwy 90), Suite A
Chipley, FL 32428-1620

Phone

(850) 638-6180

Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website

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

Directions

From I-10, take Exit #120 (SR-77) and go north to US-90. Turn west onto US-90. The Extension Office is less than one mile on the right. The office is at the east end of the Washington County Agriculture Center, which is a white block building.

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