



**MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY  
ASSOCIATION'S  
80TH ANNUAL MEETING**

**OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2017  
GOLDEN NUGGET  
BILOXI, MS**

## MFA 2017 Annual Meeting Registration Form

We accept registrations by fax, online, and email for those paying by credit card; and by mail for check or credit card payments. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the **early registration discount offered until September 8th**. The standard fee will be in effect for registrations received between September 9th and September 26th. **After September 26th**, registrations must be made on-site at the hotel and a \$25 late fee will be assessed. **Refunds will only be made if MFA is notified of cancellations by September 26th. You must login to your MFA profile to receive the discounted membership rate. Please contact the MFA office at 601-354-4936 if you do not know your username and password.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like for it to appear on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest name as you would like for it to appear on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEETING REGISTRATION PACKAGES**

*List number of packages desired in each category:*

*We hope you will join MFA, however if you choose to not be a member, please add \$150 to the MFA Meeting standard registration for the non-member fee.*

	Early Discount MFA Member Now—Sept. 8	Standard MFA Member Sept. 9—Sept. 26
“Individual” registration to meetings, 2 breakfasts, 1 luncheon, 1 banquet and 2 receptions	_____ @ \$250	_____ @ \$295
“His and Hers” registration to meetings, 4 breakfasts, 2 luncheons and 1 spouse/guests tour, 2 banquets, 4 receptions	_____ @ \$360	_____ @ \$405
College/university forestry students—full registration (includes MFA membership)	_____ @ \$50	_____ @ \$50
Sponsor a Student	_____ @ \$50	_____ @ \$50
MFF Dinner at Sal & Mookies	_____ @ \$65	_____ @ \$65
Golf Tournament (includes fees, cart, refreshments, lunch) Your handicap or average score _____(required)	_____ @ \$95	_____ @ \$110
List names of foursome: _____		
Field Tour at Brookewood, L.P.	_____ @ \$25	_____ @ \$25

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **Additional Activities**

- ( ) Sign me up for Tree Farm Inspector Training —two or four-year graduate foresters (no extra cost)
- ( ) Sign me up for the MSU CFR Alumni breakfast (\$20 payable at the door)
- ( ) Sign me up for Young Members and Emerging Professionals Social (no extra cost)
- ( ) Sign me up for the Spouse/Guest Event at Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art (\$25.00 if not purchasing a His & Hers registration)

**Payment Method** (circle one)    Check (made payable to MFA)    Master Card    Visa    American Express    Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: MFA, 620 N. State St., Suite 201, Jackson, MS 39202-3398, fax 601.354.4937 or email membership@msforestry.net



## MFA Meeting Agenda

### Tuesday, October 10

1 - 4:30 p.m.	Tree Farm Inspector Training (CFE Cat 1/CLE Cat I: 3.5 hours)	Cat Island Ballroom
1 - 3:30 p.m.	Brookewood L.P. Field Tour	
3 - 5:30 p.m.	MFA Annual Meeting Registration	Conference Center Lobby
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Exhibit Hall
7:00 p.m.	MFF Dinner at Sal & Mookies (Must purchase tickets to attend)	

### Wednesday, October 11

7 a.m.	MSU College of Forest Resources Alumni Breakfast (Preregister)	Horn Island Ballroom
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m.	Registration and Silent Auction Open	
9 a.m.	<b>General Session</b> (CFE Cat. 1-CF/CLE Cat. I: 3 hours)	Grand Ballroom A, B, C
	<b>Rita Hite</b> , Executive Vice President, American Tree Farm System, Woodlands, and Policy American Forest Foundation Washington, D.C.	
	<b>Pete Stewart</b> , Founder, President & CEO Forest2Market Charlotte, NC	
	<b>Dr. Allan Houston</b> , Research Professor, Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries The Research & Education Center at Ames Plantation Grand Junction, TN	
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Spouse/Guests Event Ohr - O'Keefe Museum of Art Biloxi, MS	
11:30 a.m.	Golf and Lunch Shell Landing Golf Club	

12 noon **County Forestry Assn. Officers/Directors Luncheon** Grand Ballroom D, E, F, G  
(CFE Cat. 1/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)

**Speaker To Be Announced**

CFA and Tree Farm Committee Awards

2 p.m. **Tech Session** Grand Ballroom A, B, C  
(CFE Cat. 1-CF/CLE Cat. I: 1.5 hours)

Pines, Drought and Beetles

**Dr. Stephen Dicke**, Switzer Extension Professor of Forestry  
Central MS Research and Extension Center  
Raymond, MS

Rising From the Ashes: What Happens After Emerald Ash Borer

**John Willis**, Assistant Professor  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State, MS

3:30 p.m. Free Time

4:00 p.m. **Young Members and Emerging Professionals Social**  
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6:30 p.m. **President's Reception** Exhibit Hall

7 p.m. **President's Banquet**, Presiding: **Gary Blair**, MFA President Grand Ballroom D, E, F, G  
(CFE Cat II/CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)

Awards Presentations

## Thursday, October 12

7 - 9 a.m. Exhibits Open Exhibit Hall

7:30 a.m. MFA Board of Directors Meeting Deer Island Ballroom  
(CLE Cat. I: 1 hour)

9 -10:30 a.m. **MFA Awards Breakfast/Membership Meeting** Grand Ballroom D, E, F, G  
(CLE Cat. I: 1.5 hours)

Celebrating Mississippi's Native Flora: The Crosby Arboretum

**Patricia R. Drackett**, Director  
Crosby Arboretum  
Picayune, MS

Awards Presentations

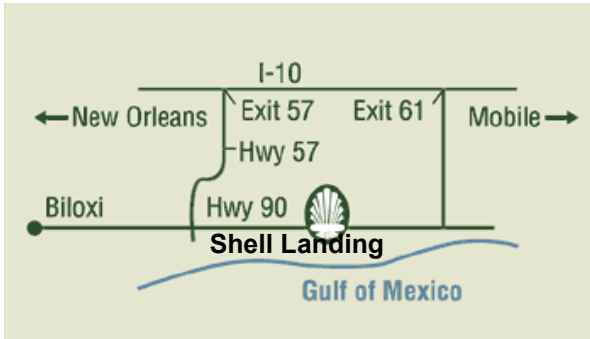
11:00 a.m. Ethics  
**Butch Bailey**, Extension Associate

## Hotel Information

Overnight rooms are available at the Golden Nugget for \$79 per night. To make reservations call 1-800-777-7568 and tell them you are with MS Forestry Association. **Reservations should be made by Monday, September 18.**

## *Additional Information*

**Shell Landing Golf Club** 3499 Shell Landing Blvd, Gautier, MS



Shell Landing was selected as the Best Public Golf Course in the State by the Mississippi Business Journal. The course offers a diverse terrain as it cuts through pines, rolling hills, bayous and marshland. A hamburger buffet will be served prior to the shotgun start. Golf will be on Wednesday afternoon. Provide own transportation to and from golf outing. Be sure to include your handicap or average score on the registration form.

**Brookwood L.P. Field Tour** 10000 Caesar Necaise Rd., Picayune

“Brookwood” began with the purchase of 140 acres of cutover timberland in Hancock County in 1952, and has grown to approximately 4,500 acres. Owner Judd Brooke, an active MFA member, is fully dedicated to the restoration of the longleaf ecosystem on this Tree Farm property. Participants of this field trip can expect to learn about longleaf pine restoration, timber stand recovery from Hurricane Katrina impacts, the use of prescribed fire, cogongrass treatment, uneven age timber management, and pine straw production.

**Spouse/Guest Event** 386 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi

Combining four favorite activities, the spouse event includes a museum tour, an art activity, lunch, and shopping in the gift store at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum in Biloxi. The Museum celebrates the innovative and creative spirit of Mississippi master painter George Ohr (1857-1918). Participants will make a wood block print of something such as a tree, flower, or bird, on different colors of paper. The carved wood block will be yours to take home for future use! A light lunch with a Gulf view and a museum tour will follow the art class. The fee of \$25.00 includes the tour, activity and lunch.

## **MFA Silent Auction**

In an effort to allow more MFA meeting attendees to participate in the Silent Auction, Silent Auction bidding will close at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. Please plan to visit the Silent Auction on Wednesday afternoon so you will be ready to close your bidding that evening. However, the card raffle and door prize drawings will be held on Thursday morning during the breakfast and membership meeting.

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