

2019 Annual Conference & Forestry Expo

July 26-28, 2019 | Jekyll Island, Georgia

DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Continuing Education Credits are pending.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Move-In and Silent Auction Set-Up <i>JICC Pre-Function & Ballrooms D,F,H</i>
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament <i>Jekyll Island Golf Club 322 Captain Wyllly Road</i>
9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Registration & GFA Information Booth Open <i>JICC Marshside Registration</i>
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Session <i>Westin Jekyll Island Grand Ballroom</i>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Annual Business Session <i>Westin Jekyll Island Grand Ballroom</i>
	Guest Speaker U.S. Senator David Perdue
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Emerging Leaders Meeting <i>Westin Jekyll Island Grand Ballroom</i>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Fundraiser for U.S. Senator David Perdue hosted by Coalition for Georgia Forestry <i>Westin Jekyll Island Sapelo Room</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Forest Kids Interactive Area Open <i>JICC Meeting Room 7 & 8</i>
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>JICC Ballrooms D, F, H</i>
7:30 p.m. – Until	Your Choice Evening

SATURDAY, JULY 27

6:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration & GFA Info Booth Open

JICC | Marshside Registration

6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Breakfast

JICC | Ballrooms E,G

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

JICC | Ballroom B

- *Call to Order*
Andres Villegas, GFA
- *Presentation of Colors*
Georgia State Patrol Honor Guard
- *Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem*
Veterans, Children and Attendees
- *Welcoming Remarks*
Aaron Hemmer
Title Sponsor, Farm Credit Associations of Georgia

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

General Session 1 (1 CE)

Ballroom B

Planting the Seeds for the Next 50 Years of Forestry in Georgia

Andres Villegas, President & CEO, Georgia Forestry Association

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Session (.5 CE)

Ballroom B

Southern Investment: What the Future Holds

Duncan Davies, President & CEO, Interfor

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

SATURDAY, JULY 27 CONTINUED

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

General Session 2 (1.5 CE)

Ballroom B

Labor, Housing and Market Trends

- Moderator: Amanda Lang, Forisk Consulting
- Tom Cunningham, Senior Vice President & Chief Economist, Metro Atlanta Chamber

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Break

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Awards Lunch

Ballrooms E, G

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

General Session 3 (2 CE)

Ballroom B

Pressures on our Sector

Political Pressures

- Dr. Charles Bullock, University of Georgia
- Jane Alonso, National Alliance of Forest Owners

Trade

- Jake Handelsman
Senior Director, International Trade,
American Forest & Paper Association
- Cliff Pyron, COO, Georgia Ports Authority

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

General Session 4 (1 CE)

Ballroom B

Georgia's Sustainable, Working Forests

Chuck Williams, Director, Georgia Forestry Commission

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration & GFA Information Booth Open

Marshside Registration

5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Forest Kids' Interactive Area Open

JICC | Meeting Room 7 & 8

SATURDAY, JULY 27 CONTINUED

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Finale Reception & Silent Auction

JICC | Ballrooms D, F, H

7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Live Auction/Dinner/Award Presentation

JICC | Ballrooms E, G

7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Forest Kids' Dinner & Activities

JICC | Meeting Room 7 & 8

9:30 p.m. – UNTIL

Entertainment Event: Dueling Pianos

JICC | Meeting Room 9 & 10

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Pick Up of Auction Items

JICC | Ballrooms D, F, H

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Prayer Breakfast

JICC | Ballroom G

Guest Speaker

Kent Jewel, Retired Forester

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Breakdown of Exhibit Hall and Pick-Up of Auction Items

JICC | Ballroom D, F, H

TRAVEL HOME