FRIDAY
JULY 21

7:00 AM  4:00 PM
Exhibitor Move-In and Silent Auction Set-Up
JICC | Pre-Function and Ballrooms D, F, H

7:30 AM  1:30 PM
Golf Tournament
Jekyll Island Golf Club | Pine Lakes | 322 Captain Wylly Road

9:00 AM  7:30 PM
Registration & GFA Information Booth Open
JICC | Pre-Function

2:30 PM  3:30 PM
Board of Directors Session
Westin Jekyll Island | Cumberland Room

GUEST SPEAKER
U.S. Representative Buddy Carter
Georgia’s 1st Congressional District

2:30 PM  3:30 PM
Emerging Leaders Meeting
JICC | Meeting Room 8

HOW TO LEAD WITHOUT A ROADMAP
Brian Stone
Forest Resource Consultants

3:30 PM  4:30 PM
Annual Business Session
Westin Jekyll Island | Cumberland Ballroom

GUEST SPEAKER
U.S. Representative Bruce Westerman
Arkansas’ 4th Congressional District

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5:30 PM
Forest Kids Interactive Area Open
JICC | Meeting Room 7 & 8

Don’t miss out on the fun! Interactive archery, papermaking and skin/skulls displays will be available while the exhibit hall is open.

6:00 PM
Welcome Reception
JICC | Ballrooms D, F, H

Join us for the launch of the 2017 conference at the premiere of the exhibits and silent auction. Mingle with exhibitors and other attendees. Hors d’oeuvres and cocktails will be served.

7:30 AM
Your Choice Evening

SATURDAY
JULY 22

6:45 AM
Registration & GFA Informational Booth Open
JICC | Pre-Function

6:45 AM
Breakfast
JICC | Ballroom C, E, G

7:45 AM
Transition from Breakfast to Opening Ceremony

8:00 AM
Opening Ceremony
JICC | Ballroom A

CALL TO ORDER
Andres Villegas
Georgia Forestry Association

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

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8:15 AM
9:00 AM
General Session 1: Georgia Forestry Exports
JICC | Ballroom A | 0.75 CE Credits
Moderator: Aaron Hemmer, Farm Credit Associations of Georgia

THE TERMINAL VIEW: WOOD PELLETS, CHIP AND LOG EXPORTS
Frank Peeples
Peeples Industries

GEORGIA WOOD PRODUCTS EXPORTS AND THE SAVANNAH PORT EXPANSION
Cliff Pyron
Georgia Ports Authority

9:00 AM
9:45 AM
General Session 2: Keynote
JICC | Ballroom A | 0.75 CE Credits
Moderator: Gary Capes, International Paper

PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE OF PULP AND PAPER
Lee Alexander
International Paper

9:00 AM
12:00 PM
Spouse and Children Activity: Truth Be Told Art Party
JICC | Meeting Room 8

9:45 AM
10:00 AM
Break
Refreshments Available in Exhibit Hall

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
Attendees of the Annual Conference can qualify for a total of 6 Continuing Forestry Education and Continuing Logger Education Credits certified by the Society of American Foresters and the Georgia Master Timber Harvester Program.

Visit the GFA Information Booth for More Information!
**General Session 3: Forest Markets & Policy**
JICC | Ballroom A | 1.5 CE Credits
Moderator: Bob Izlar, Harley Langdale, Jr. Center for Forest Business, UGA

- **Policy Drivers That Impact Forest Product Markets**
  Brooks Mendell
  Forisk Consulting

- **The Canadian Lumber Agreement**
  Hal Storey
  S.I. Storey Lumber Company
  U.S. Lumber Coalition

- **The Impact of Georgia’s Tax Environment on Forests**
  Andres Villegas
  Georgia Forestry Association

**Transition from General Session 3 to Awards Lunch**

**Awards Luncheon**
JICC | Ballroom E, G

**Breakout Session 1**
0.75 CE Credit
Moderator: Jason Little, Forest Resource Consultants

- **The Economic Impact of Forestry in Georgia**
  Risher Willard
  Georgia Forestry Commission
  JICC | Ballroom A

- **Georgia’s Forest Health Checkup**
  Chip Bates
  Georgia Forestry Commission
  JICC | Meeting Room 9/10

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Breakout Session 1
Moderator: Garrett Mack, Forest Investment Associates
0.75 CE Credit

THE PRESENT & FUTURE: DRONE TECHNOLOGY USE IN FORESTRY
Darian Yawn
Landmark Spatial Solutions
JICC | Ballroom A

A FORESTRY SEA CHANGE: SEEDLING TECHNOLOGY
John Pait
ArborGen
JICC | Meeting Room 9/10

Break
Refreshments Available in Exhibit Hall

General Session 4: The New Georgia Forestry Foundation
JICC | Ballroom A | 1.5 CE Credits
Moderator: Chuck Leavell, Singer/Songwriter & Tree Farmer

ADDRESSING THE LONG-TERM STRENGTH AND SUPPORT FOR FORESTRY IN GEORGIA
Ember Bentley
Georgia Forestry Foundation

FOREST LITERACY OUTREACH PROGRAMMING IN SCHOOLS
Erin Hames
ReformED

COMMUNICATING WITH ALL GEORGIANS
Megan Frame
Georgia Forestry Foundation

POLICY STUDIES AND WORKING FORESTS
Andres Villegas
Georgia Forestry Association

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<td>While parents are enjoying the GFA dinner and live auction, The Forest Kid’s dinner program will be offered. Along with a child-friendly meal, there will be a special presentation by Smokey Bear.</td>
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**SUNDAY**

**JULY 23**

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