

**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ARK-LA-TX FORESTRY FORUM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

**8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**LSUS UNIVERSITY CENTER**

**1 UNIVERSITY PLACE**

**SHREVEPORT, LA**

The program is currently being planned and speakers are being contacted. Planned topics include:

- Current Issues for Ark-La-Tex Forest Landowners
- Silviculture Updates
- Timber Bids
- Birds and Management
- Forest Operations

Door prizes will be given by several exhibitors and CFE credits will be available.

Come and enjoy an excellent forestry meeting, great lunch, and the fellowship of others interested in forestry. If you pre-register by March 3, 2020, the fee is \$25. After that date or at the door, registration will be \$30. Registration fee includes lunch and a copy of the program proceedings.

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**This form may be duplicated. If more than one person shall be registering, please include the names and addresses of the additional people.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people registered @ \$25 per person (\$30 after March 4, 2019)

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed

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Ark-La-Tex forest landowners have many challenges. The current status of forest based economy includes market issues, price fluctuations, and selling smaller tracts or make small scale cuts continues to be a challenge. Our timber and recreational forest values face invasive species and native pests. Even as new concerns arise we continue to find opportunities for landowners in this region. Potential new mills may mean new markets. Landowner cost share programs are gaining strength again. Wildlife management continues to bring profit and opportunities to the region. We are fortunate to live in a region that provides an abundance of forested landscapes to meet every need. The world is now turning to the southern U.S. more than ever for its wood supply needs. **Our Forests** are



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**Tuesday  
March 12, 2019  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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Shreveport, Louisiana**



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**LSU SHREVEPORT UNIVERSITY CENTER**  
**1 UNIVERSITY PLACE, SHREVEPORT**  
**MARCH 12, 2019**  
**AGENDA**

- 8:30           **Registration** (Includes Breaks, Lunch and Proceedings)
- 9:00           **Welcome and Opening Comments**  
Senator Barrow Peacock, ~ Bossier City  
Representative Larry Bagley ~ Stonewall
- 9:25           **Current Issues for Ark-La-Tex Forest Landowners**  
Buck Vandersteen, Executive Director, Louisiana Forestry Association ~ Alexandria
- 9:55           **Landowner Assistance Programs**  
Brian Baiamonte, NRCS ~ Bossier City
- 10:25          **Break** (coffee sponsored by Southern Ag Credit)
- 10:40          **Legal Update: Tax and Other Concerns for Forest Landowners**  
Paul Spillers, President, Louisiana Forestry Association ~ Monroe
- 11:40          **Lunch**
- 1:00           **Feral Swine...Transporting, Holding and Toxicants**  
Glen Gentry, Associate Professor, Animal Science, LSU AgCenter ~ Clinton
- 1:30           **Chronic Wasting Disease – What you need to know**  
Ashley Long, Assistant Professor, Wildlife Ecology, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University ~ Baton Rouge
- 2:00           **Break** (coffee sponsored by Louisiana Land Bank)
- 2:30           **Water Quality and Best Management Practices for Forest Landowners**  
Stacia Davis Conger, PhD, Red River Research Station LSU AgCenter ~ Bossier City
- 3:00           **Market Opportunities for the Northwest Region**  
Shaun Tanger, Agriculture Economics, LSU AgCenter ~ Baton Rouge
- 3:30           **Planning for 2019, Questions, and Wrap-Up**  
Valerie West, Area Forestry Agent, LSU AgCenter ~ Benton
- 4:00           **Adjourn**

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