

South Carolina Chapter - Association of Consulting Foresters

Fall Meeting
October 2, 2025

Harbison Environmental Education Center, Columbia, SC

Value Beyond Timber: Land Values, Housing Markets, Wildlife Habitat Improvement

7:00 – 8:15 am	Registration
8:15 – 8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions
8:30 – 9:30 am	South Carolina Land Value Trends Thomas Kirby, Certified General Appraiser, Compass South
9:30 – 10:30 am	Softwood Lumber Markets, Housing Markets and the Canadian Softwood Lumber Agreement Update Austin Lamica PHD Forest Economist, Fast Markets
10:30 – 10:45 am	-----coffee break-----
10:45 - 11:15 am	SC Forestry Commission Update Scott Phillips State Forester, SC Forestry Commission
11:15 – 11:45 am	Legislative Update Cam Crawford, President & CEO, Forestry Association of South Carolina
11:45 – 12:45 pm	-----lunch provided-----
12:45- 1:15 pm	Hurricane Helene Timber Block Grant Russell Hubright, South Carolina Forestry Commission
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Herbaceous Layer Restoration in South Carolina 'Wiregrass Gap' Longleaf Pine Woodlands Armin Weise, PHD Candidate Clemson University
2:15 - 2:30 pm	-----coffee break-----
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Wild Turkey Update, Current Research, Population Numbers and Forming Landowner Cooperatives for Wild Turkey Management Patrick Wightman PHD, Assistant Research Scientist Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Travis Sumner, Wildlife Biologist, South Carolina Wildlife Partnership
4:00 - 4:30 pm	ACF Business Meeting non-ACF members can continue talking with the speakers and/or exhibitors
5:00 pm	-----Steak and Shrimp dinner (provided)-----

This program qualifies for 6 hours CFE — Category 1



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