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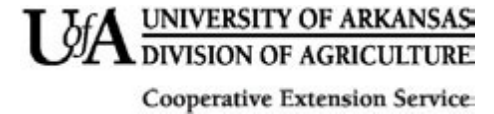
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Class 13 – Seminar 5
October 4-6, 2007
Monticello, Arkansas (Drew County)

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Thursday, October 4, 2007

A.M.

9:00 Registration – Forest Resources Center Conference Room, 110 University Court, University of Arkansas at Monticello, 870-460-1052
(Sponsored by Stevens Forest Service, Inc.)
Brenda Hogg, Presiding

9:30 Welcome:

- The Honorable Damon Lampkin
- Steve Kelley
- Dr. Dick Kluender

10:30 H-O-M-E-W-O-R-K Discussion – LeadAR Class 13

P.M.

12:00 Lunch – Forest Resources Center Conference Room, UAM
(Sponsored by Arkansas Forest Resources Center, UAM)
Michelle Kitchens, Presiding

Note: The meetings and the lunches for this seminar will be in the Conference Room of the Forest Resources Center, UAM.

1:00 Forests and Forestry in Arkansas – John Shannon

2:00 Break
(Sponsored by the Arkansas Forestry Commission)

2:20 AFC Best Management Practices/Water Quality Program – Arnold Hameister

3:30 Primary and Secondary Wood Products – Dr. Dave Patterson

4:45 Adjourn/Check Into The Holiday Inn Express
146 Dearman Drive, Monticello, 870-460-0100

5:45 Load/Depart for Chancellor's Home
John Hoefl, Presiding
Note: Load up vans please!

6:00 Reception – Home of Dr. Jack and Mrs. Judy Lassiter with Provost David Ray and Vice Chancellor Clay Brown
(Sponsored by Dr. Jack and Mrs. Judy Lassiter)

7:00 Depart for Dinner – Mazzio's Pizza
(Sponsored by Weyerhaeuser Company)

8:30 Depart for Lodging at The Holiday Inn Express

Friday, October 5, 2007

A.M.

6:30 Continental Breakfast – Holiday Inn Express
Lois Boyd, Presiding

7:40 Depart for Maxwell Hardwood Flooring

8:00 Visit/Tour Maxwell Hardwood Flooring – Tony Owen

9:20 Depart for UAM Forest Resources Center Conference Room

9:30 Break
(Sponsored by Monica and Thad Freeland, Tillar)

9:40 Urban Forestry Issues – Patti Erwin

10:40 Standup Break

10:45 Changes in Forest Ownership – Dr. Matt Pelkki

P.M.

11:45 Lunch – AFRC Grill, Forest Resources Center Conference Room
(Sponsored by Arkansas Forest Resources Center, UAM)
Jonie Standlee Presiding

12:45 Depart for Tour (Load Vans Provided!)

1:15 Visit/Tour Logging Operation: Price Lumber Company – Mike Pennington

2:45 Depart and Return to Forest Resources Center, UAM

3:15 Break
(Sponsored by J. P. Forestry)

3:30 Biofuels/Cellulosic Sources and Processes – Tommy Smith

4:45 Forest Land Recreation Issues – Bill Pell

5:45 Depart for The Holiday Inn Express

NOTE: Dinner and Evening is ON YOUR OWN!

Saturday, October 6, 2007

A.M.

6:30 Continental Breakfast – Holiday Inn Express
NOTE: Check OUT of The Holiday Inn Express unless you made arrangements for a late checkout. Arrive promptly at UAM for the first speaker!
John Rima, Presiding

7:30 Depart for Forest Resources Center Conference Room

8:00 Wild and Urban Interface Issues – Kyle Cunningham and Dr. Todd Fearer

9:15 Break
(Sponsored by Arkansas Forestry Association)

9:35 Opportunities for Forestry - Carbon Sequestration/Carbon Offsets – George Rheinhardt

10:45 Nature Conservancy Issues – Roger Mangham

P.M.

12:00 BBQ Lunch – Forest Resources Center Conference Room
(Sponsored by Arkansas Forest Resources Center, UAM)

12:35 Extemporaneous Speaking – LeadAR Class 13

1:00 Wrap-Up, Seminar Evaluation and Seminar 6/December Plans – Dr. Joe Waldrum

2:00 Adjourn – Have A Safe Trip Home!!!

2007-08 Dates To Remember

- **December 6-8, 2007:** Criminal Justice Issues, Harrison
- **January 17-19, 2008:** Livestock/Poultry Issues, Hope/Nashville
- **February 19-March 1, 2008:** National Study Tour, LA & DC