

**Thursday, June 5, Afternoon Session:
Southern Yellow Pine Post and Pressure
Treatment Plant**

12:30 p.m. - Arrive at Madison Wood
Preservatives
Post peeling, Pressure treating,
Drying

3:00 p.m. - Leave for Blacksburg

5:30 p.m. - Arrive at Airport hotel (Hyatt Place)

6:30 p.m. - Arrive at Blacksburg (Holiday Inn)
Dinner on your own

Friday, June 6, Safe Travels

Shuttle to airport

Hotel Accommodations

Blacksburg (June 1 and 2)

Holiday Inn - University

900 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060
540.552.7001

\$77 (per diem + taxes)
Contact person: Whitney Altizer

Danville (June 3)

Best Western Windsor Inn & Suites

1292 S. Boston Road
Danville, VA 24540
434.483.5000

\$70.00 (per diem + taxes)
Contact person: Deborah Rosa

Charlottesville (June 4)

Holiday Inn - Monticello

1200 5th Street SW
Charlottesville, VA 22902
434.977.5100

\$93.00 (per diem + taxes)
Contact person: Aimee Newcomb

Roanoke (Airport Hotel) (June 5)

Hyatt Place

5040 Valley View Blvd.
Roanoke, VA 24012
540.366.4700

\$84.00 (per diem + taxes)
Contact person: Libby Camper

Blacksburg (June 5)

Holiday Inn - University

900 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060
540.552.7001

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Contact person: Whitney Altizer



**Northeastern Area
Association of State
Foresters Forest Utilization
Committee Annual Meeting**

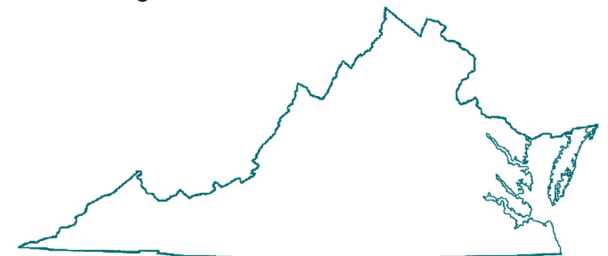
June 2 - 5, 2008
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia

Hosted by:

Virginia Department of Forestry
Department of Wood Science and
Forest Products and the
College of Natural Resources,
Virginia Tech

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and Extension Service - Natural
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NAASF Forest Utilization Committee
Northeastern Area Association of State
Foresters
Virginia Forest Products Association
Wood Education and Resource Center,
Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry,
Forest Service, U.S. Department
of Agriculture



NAASF Forest Utilization Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 2 - Morning Session: Welcome and Setting the Stage

- 8:00 a.m. - Welcome, Orientation - Bob Smith
- 8:15 a.m. - Setting the Stage - Sloane Crawford
- 8:30 a.m. - State & Private Forest (S&FP) Redesign, Program Requirements - Sherri Wormstead
- 9:10 a.m. - National U&M Program - Alec Giffen
- 9:50 a.m. - **Partner Reports**
Forest Products Lab - Rusty Dramm
Forest Service - Ted Beauvais and Steve Yaddof
Research Stations
State Reports (time allows)
- 10:30 a.m. - Leave for WERC Center

Monday, June 2 - Afternoon Session: Wood Education Resource Center and Forest Products Lab, Princeton, WV

- 11:45 a.m. - Arrive at WERC Center and Lunch Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. - Welcome and Update of WERC activities - Steve Milauskas
Key project highlights - Ed Cesa
HONEY!, The Training Information Exchange Information Website, and Hardwood Value Improvement Program (HVIP) updates - Al Steele
Networking Directory Update - Larry Osborn
Biomass Update - Lew McCreery
- 2:15 p.m. - Break
- 2:30 p.m. - Global market update - Al Schuler
- 3:00 p.m. - Tour of WERC facilities and Rough Mill
- 4:00 p.m. - Tour of NRS Lab and presentations
- 5:10 p.m. - Bus departs for Blacksburg
- 6:15 p.m. - Return to Hotel
- 7:00 p.m. - Reception with buffet and State gift swamp, etc.

Tuesday, June 3 - Morning Session: Forest Products Research at Virginia Tech

- 8:00 a.m. - Moderator - Bob Smith
Cellulosic Ethanol - Kevin Edgar
Nanotechnology - Scott Rennecker
Southern Biomass Initiative - Bob Munsel
Lean Manufacturing - Earl Kline
State Reports (time allows)
Other
Lunch at Hotel

Tuesday, June 3, Afternoon Session: Campus and Brooks Forest Products Center Tour

- 1:00 p.m. - Campus Tour
Brooks Center, Welcome - Paul Winistorfer
Pallet Lab
Other
- 4:00 p.m. - Leave for Danville
- 6:30 p.m. - Arrive Danville Hotel
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, June 4, Morning Session: Forest Products Promotion - Education and Economic Development and Swedewood Manufacturing

- 7:30 a.m. - Board buses
- 7:45 a.m. - Arrive Danville Advance Technology Center
Welcome - Gerald Sexton
Economic Development and Forest Products Industry - Paul Winistorfer, Mike Sexton, etc.
Training for new wood manufacturing industries
WoodLINKS
- 10:15 a.m. - Swedewood Tour
- 11:30 a.m. - Leave for Morgan Lumber Company

Wednesday, June 4, Afternoon Session: Morgan Lumber Company Southern Pine Mill

- Noon - Arrive Morgan Lumber
(Boxed lunch)
Welcome by Ken Morgan, Don Bright
Sawmill, Dry Kiln, Planer Mill, Shaving Mill, etc.
- 3:00 p.m. - Leave for Hotel
- 5:15 p.m. - Arrive at hotel (Holiday Inn, Monticello)
- 5:45 p.m. - Leave for Monticello
- 6:00 p.m. - Tour of Monticello
- 7:15 p.m. - Leave for Michie Tavern
- 7:30 p.m. - Arrive at Michie Tavern for Social/Dinner
Return to Hotel by 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 5, Morning Session: Virginia Department of Forestry and Business Meetings

- 7:30 a.m. - Leave for DOF Central Office
- 7:50 a.m. - Arrive at DOF Central Office
- 8:00 a.m. - Welcome by State Forester - Carl Garrison
- 8:15 a.m. - Ecological Services Project - Buck Kline
- 9:00 a.m. - RC&D Forestry Program - David Richert
State Reports
Ailanthus Utilization - Charlie Becker (time permitting)
- 10:00 a.m. - NAASF Forest Utilization Business Meeting - Sloane Crawford
Southern U&M Business Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. - Leave for Madison Wood Preservers (box lunch)