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# Forest Stewardship Videoconference:

## *Forest Fertilization – Worth the Investment?*

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**Date and Locations:** *Wednesday, June 27, 2007; 1:30 – 6:00 PM ET (12:30 – 5:00 PM CT); at locations throughout Florida (listed on the back).*

Income from timber sales is or will be important for most landowners to help defray the cost of taxes and/or finance the regeneration of new stands or other management practices on the property. Research has shown that, on many soils, early and/or mid-rotation fertilization of forest stands can increase growth of timber into higher-valued forest products and therefore financial returns for the landowner. This program will provide landowners with information and tools they can use to determine, based on their own objectives, soils and stand conditions, whether fertilization would be a cost-effective practice in their timber stand(s). Also included in the program agenda will be discussion about fertilizer materials, current costs, application techniques, Silviculture Best Management Practices and more.

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### **Tentative Agenda (Eastern/Central):**

- 1:30/12:30 pm Sign in at facility  
2:00/1:00 **Program Introduction**, *Chris Demers, UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)*  
2:10/1:10 **Nutrient management of southern pines: factors affecting stand productivity, the CRIFF soil classification system, and recognizing nutrient deficiencies** – *Dr. Eric Jokela, SFRC*  
3:00/2:00 **Fertilizer materials, costs, and application techniques** – *Dr. Alan Long, SFRC*  
3:45/2:45 **Silviculture Best Management Practices (BMPs) related to fertilization**, *Jeff Vowell, Florida Division of Forestry*  
4:10/3:10 Break  
4:20/3:20 **BMP Research, findings and discussion from NFREC** – *Dr. Patrick Minogue, SFRC*  
5:05/4:05 **Research, findings and discussion from WFREC** - *Dr. Rick Williams, SFRC*  
5:50/4:50 Last round of questions, discussion  
Closing remarks, evaluation, adjourn
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