



2021 SAF/SFFGS Fall Symposium:

SOUTHERN PINE UPDATE

October 12-13, 2021

Stern Learning Center

Austin Cary Forest



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This is a cooperative event of the Florida Division Society of American Foresters (SAF) and the University of Florida IFAS School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences (SFFGS). Foresters, natural resource professionals, and forest landowners are encouraged to attend! Join us for a broad array of topics related to Southern pines. We'll dive into the latest on genetics, forest health, management, markets, and more. The meeting will also include an update from Tom Fox, our SAF District 10 Board Representative, FL Division SAF Awards, our usual social and dinner on Oct 12, our FL Division SAF Business Meeting, and field trip options featuring pine productivity and ecosystem restoration topics. The Fall Symposium is approved for a total of **10.0 Cat. 1 SAF Continuing Forestry Education Credits**.

Registration:

SAF Members: \$125 full registration for current members of the Society of American Foresters (no Eventbrite fee)

Non-SAF Members: \$150 regular full registration (no Eventbrite fee)

Single-day registrations available (+Eventbrite fee)

Register online now at:

<https://2021-saf-sffgs-fall-symposium.eventbrite.com>

Questions about this event can be addressed to Chris Demers, 2021 Fall Symposium Chair
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If you have dietary restrictions or other special needs please contact Cindy Love at cilove@ufl.edu

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2021 Fall Symposium “Southern Pine Update”

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and the Florida Division Society of American Foresters

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UF Stern Learning Center at Austin Cary Forest

- AGENDA -

Tuesday October 12 – Full Day Session	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Setup
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, Sign in (Patio Entrance)
Sponsor Exhibits	Chair: Kari Hurst, Natural Resource Planning Services (NRPS)
8:00 am	Continental breakfast, exhibits, meet & greet (Annex and Deck)
9:00	Opening , Dr. Terrell “Red” Baker, Director, UF/IFAS School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences (SFFGS) and Chris Demers, Chair, Florida Division Society of American Foresters and Fall Symposium Chair, SFFGS <i>Welcome and update from the School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences</i>
9:15	Tom Fox, District 10 Board Representative, Society of American Foresters <i>“Update on the Society of American Foresters”</i>
9:45	Refreshment and Break
10:00	Session 1
10:05	Ian Stone, Tree Improvement Manager, Florida Forest Service <i>“Longleaf pine genetic improvement”</i>
10:45	Andrew Sims, Cooperative Forest Genetics Research Program Manager, SFFGS <i>“Slash and loblolly pine improvement”</i>
11:25	Dr. Gary Peter, Professor, SFFGS <i>“Slash and loblolly pine improvement, continued”</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Visit with exhibitors and the UF/IFAS Extension Bookstore

Tuesday October 12 – Continued

1:00 pm	Session 2
1:05	Dr. Ajay Sharma, Assistant Professor, SFFGS <i>“An update on managing southern pines using uneven-age silviculture”</i>
1:45	Dr. Jason Vogel, Assistant Professor, SFFGS <i>“Pine plantation fertilization: New insights and evolving paradigms”</i>
2:20	Dr. Pat Minogue, Associate Professor, SFFGS <i>“Initial plant community responses to hardwood control treatments in restoration of remnant longleaf pine woodlands”</i>
3:00	Refreshment Break
3:15	Session 3
3:20	John Vogel, Environmental Services Division Manager, Natural Resource Planning Services <i>“Mitigation banking: opportunities for forest landowners”</i>
4:00	Jeff Wright, Manager, Landowner Key Accounts, NCX <i>“An emerging forest carbon market for private landowners”</i>
4:40	Florida Division SAF Awards , Scott Sager and Chris Demers, SFFGS Sponsor Recognition , Kari Hurst, NRPS
5:15	Social on Deck
6:00	Barbeque Dinner by Hills BBQ

Wednesday October 13 – Morning Session

7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00	FL SAF Business Meeting , Florida Division Society of American Foresters
9:15	Session 4
9:20	Dr. Jason Smith, Associate Professor, SFFGS <i>“Pine needle casts: Identification, monitoring, and questions”</i>
10:00	Jeff Eickwort, Forest Entomologist, Florida Forest Service <i>“The latest on insect pests affecting Southern Pines”</i>
10:40	Dr. Jennifer Fill and members of the UF Fire Ecology Lab, SFFGS <i>“An update on fire ecology of southern pine ecosystems”</i>
11:30	Conclusion of Morning Session

Wednesday October 13 – Lunch and Afternoon Field Trips

11:45	Lunch
12:30 pm	Field trip: Option 1: Upland pine ecosystem restoration trip to Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area Leaders: Chris Kinslow, St. Johns River Water Management District, and the UF SFFGS Fire Ecology Lab Option 2: Pine productivity trip to IMPAC II and other sites near Gainesville Raceway Leaders: Dr. Jason Vogel, SFFGS, and Tom Fox, Rayonier
3:30	Return to Stern Learning Center, CFEs, Adjourn

Program Committee: Terrell “Red” Baker, Chris Demers (chair), Kari Hurst, Chris Kinslow, Cindy Love, Pat Minogue, Sarah Rushing, Scott Sager, Kim Scotto, Andrew Sims, Sarah Tobing, Jason Vogel

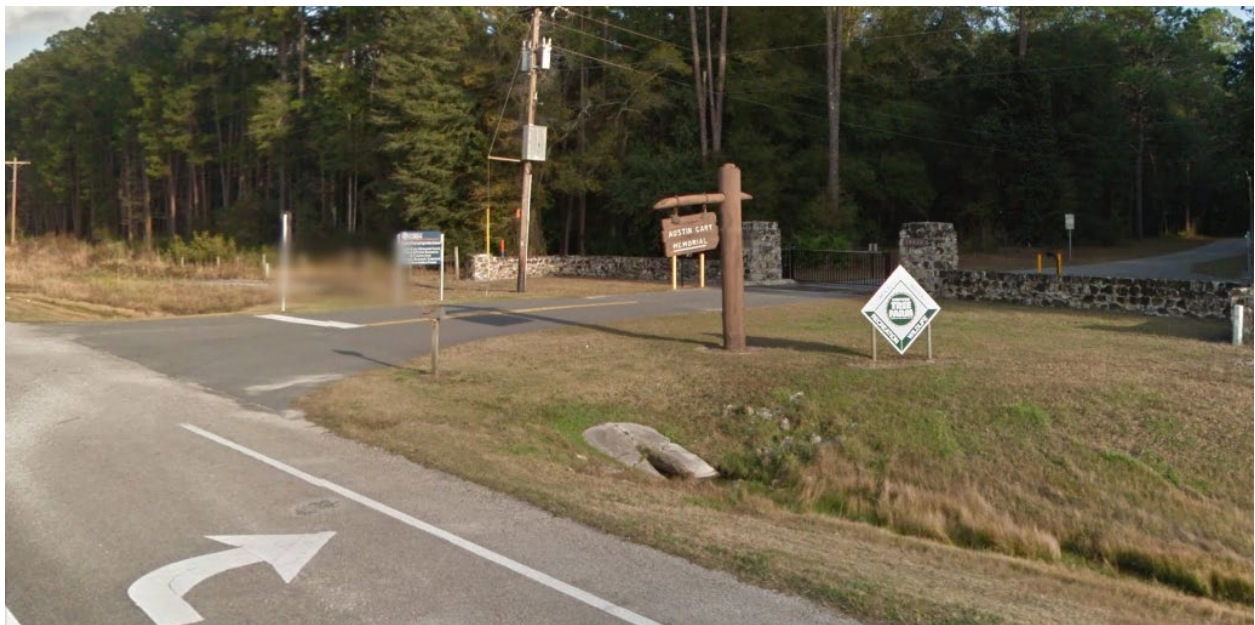
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Roland T. Stern Learning Center
University of Florida Austin Cary Forest Campus
10625 NE Waldo Rd
Gainesville, FL 32609

From I-75: Take Exit 387 (Newberry Road) east to Waldo Road (SR 24). Turn left (north). Approximately 8 miles later, you'll see a sign on the right-hand side indicating the Austin Cary Forest.

From I-10: Take Exit 343 (US 301) south. Continue south for approximately 40 miles through the cities of Starke and Waldo. From Waldo, take SR 24 south toward Gainesville. Turn left at Austin Cary Forest.

There is a stone wall and a gate at the entrance to the Austin Cary Forest. Head through the gate and stay straight, passing the front buildings and vehicles, to the Loop Road. Follow it around for about 1.5 miles, noting the signs to turn right toward Lake Mize and the Learning Center. Parking is available in several areas near the Learning Center.



Hotel Information

For those needing overnight accommodations, a block of rooms is reserved at a special price at the **Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel and Conference Center**, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606. **Reserve your room by September 13, 2021.**

\$109.00 for a 2-Double or King Suite

Individuals must call the hotel directly at **352-331-3336** or **1-877-464-2378** to make their own reservations. Please mention group block name ***SFFGS-SAF Fall Symposium*** to get the special rate.

A credit or debit card is required at time of booking to guarantee reservation. **A block of rooms are being held for a limited time. Reserve your room by September 13, 2021.**

Location link: <https://binged.it/2oFApyz>

Other Lodging: Reservations need to be made separately with these hotels:

Holiday Inn Gainesville – University Center, 1250 W. University Ave., Gainesville, FL (352) 376-1661

Hampton Inn and Suites, 101 SE 1st Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601, Phone (352) 240-9300

Stayable Select Gainesville, 2900 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32608, Phone (352) 377-4000

Country Inn and Suites, 4015 SW 43rd Street, Gainesville, FL 32608, Phone (352) 375-1550

Traveler's Inn, 3103 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608, Phone (352) 372-4319