
Meeting Agenda

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

- REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPEN 1:00-6:00 PM

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	SGSF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>	
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	OPENING RECEPTION	Convention Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

- REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPEN 7:00 – 10:00 A.M.
- 30-MINUTE SNACK BREAKS AT 9:45 AM & 3:15 PM (VISIT EXHIBITORS!)

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	BREAKFAST <i>AVAILABLE TO ALL ATTENDEES</i>	Salon A
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	OPENING CEREMONY	Salon C
8:30 AM – 12:15 PM	GENERAL SESSION <i>SEE SEPERATE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DETAILS</i>	Salon C
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	PARTNERS LUNCH	Salon A
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	GENERAL SESSION CONTINUES <i>SEE SEPERATE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DETAILS</i>	Salon C
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	SPONSORED HAPPY HOUR	
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	STATE FORESTERS DINNER <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>	Oxbow Bar & Grill
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	HOSPITALITY SOCIAL	Pool Deck

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

- 30-MINUTE SNACK BREAKS AT 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM (VISIT EXHIBITORS!)

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	BREAKFAST <i>AVAILABLE TO ALL ATTENDEES</i>	Salon A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	STATE FORESTERS & COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>SEE SEPERATE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DETAILS (TBA)</i>	
12:00 PM – 1:20 PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON	Salon A
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	STATE FORESTERS & COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>SEE SEPERATE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DETAILS</i>	
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	HOST STATE DINNER ALL ATTENDEES	Bay Street Yard

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

- 30-MINUTE SNACK BREAK AT 10:00 AM (VISIT EXHIBITORS!)

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	BREAKFAST <i>AVAILABLE TO ALL ATTENDEES</i>	
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	STATE FORESTERS & COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>SEE SEPERATE DRAFT AGENDA FOR DETAILS</i>	
12:00 PM	ADJOURN BOXED LUNCHESES AVAILABLE	

SGSF Annual Meeting – DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday June 2, 2026 – GENERAL SESSION

- 8am Welcomes
- 830am Keynote 1 – Dr. Shawn Baker - Forisk Consulting
- 915am Keynote 2 - Chad Niman – University of Kentucky
- 945am Break
- 1015am Paul Oesterreich - Strategic Biofuels; Biofuels, biomass and other market updates
- 1045am Darrell Smith - Advanced Woody Biomass Alliance; Updates on emerging markets and opportunities being explored by AWBA and its members
- 1115am Pete Madden - US Endowment for Forestry and Communities; Small Diameter Workshop Update
- 1140am State Association Executive Directors Panel; Tim Lowrimore – Georgia Forestry Association, Jim Karels – Florida Forestry Association, and James Wright – Kentucky Forest Industry Association, Moderated by Terry Lasher – Virginia Department of Forestry
- 1215pm Lunch
- 130 pm Academia Panel; Soledad Peresin – Clemson, Todd Petty – Georgia, and Carson Meredith – Georgia Tech, Moderated by Scott Phillips – South Carolina Forestry Commission
- 205pm Brian Brashaw – USDA Forest Service and Laura Cullen – Woodworks; Wood Innovation Grants Program and other federal programs that support mass timber and emerging markets
- 250pm Ethan Breitling – National Alliance of Forest Owners; Communications strategies for forest products markets in the South
- 315pm Break

345pm SGSF Member Roundtable and Discussion with Audience Q&A

Wednesday June 3, 2026 - State Foresters Agenda (*Committees meet separately*)

645 – 745am	Breakfast for all attendees
8am	Fire Compact Meetings – Jim Prevette, Fire Director, SGSF
815am	State Foresters Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes from Winter Meeting• Treasurer’s Report• Executive Committee Report• Nominating Committee - Phillips• State Foresters discussion session on miscellaneous topics (as needed)
915am	Joint Meeting with Association Executives
10am	Break
1030am – 12pm	State Forester Liaisons meet with committees (All state foresters attend; Liaisons invite other State Foresters to join with committees)
12 – 120pm	Awards Luncheon
130pm	USFS Reports (R8, SRS and WO)
2pm	Discussion on USFS Policies (USDA Reorganization, General Terms and Conditions, etc)
230pm	NASF Update
245pm	CWSF and NMSFA Updates
3pm	Break
330pm	EPA Regional Administrator Kevin McOmber
4pm	Keeping Forests – Laura Callendrella

Thursday June 4, 2026 - State Foresters Agenda (*Committees meet separately*)

- 645 – 745am Breakfast for all attendees
- 8am SGSF Committee Chair Report Outs to State Foresters (5-10 min per committee)
- Note: Committee chairs will be asked to follow a desired presentation format (more to come on this) for these presentations to foster dialogue with State Foresters. No powerpoint or remote presentations allowed, and no more than 5-7 minutes each. For chairs of committees not attending the meeting, it is acceptable for the host-state committee representative or committee communications liaison to speak in your stead if they will already be at the meeting. For committees attending the meeting, please include a summary of speakers and content that connect with markets meeting theme as part of your report-out.*
- 930am ED/COO Updates
- 940am Policy Update
- 950am Communications Update
- 10am Break
- 1030am Discussion on USFS Policies Continued (USDA Reorganization, General Terms and Conditions, etc)
- 11am Group Discussion - Where do we go from here on Markets
- 1130am SGSF Chair Report