

SOUTHERN GROUP OF STATE FORESTERS ANNUAL MEETING 2026

SGSF SUM/FIA Committee Joint Agenda

**Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, June 4<sup>h</sup>, 2026**

**Luminary Hotel & co., Autograph Collection**

**2200 Edwards Dr**

**Ft. Myers, Florida 33901**

**[Reservation-Link](#)**

**[2026 SGSF Annual Meeting - Ft. Myers, FL](#)**

**VIRTUAL OPTION FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON**

**\*To Be Created by Jarek next week\***

Wednesday – June 3

8:00am-9:00am Paul Oestterreich, Strategic Biofuels (short presentation, discussion)

9:00am – 10:00am Dr. Brian Brashaw, assistant director USFS

10:00am-10:30am Break

**10:30am – 12:00pm Committees Meet separately with State Liaison**

12:00pm-1:20pm Awards Luncheon

1:20pm-1:40pm Buffer time for awards lunch,

1:40pm-3:00pm Panel Discussion (Dr. Court- FL, Dr. Stottlemeyer- TX, **Dr Stringer- KY**, **Dr. Joshi- OK**), Short introduction and overview of wood trends they are seeing in their state followed by time for questions/discussion

3:00pm-3:30pm Break

3:30pm-4:00pm Dr. Li An and Dr. Joseph Fan- AI assisted forest management

4:00pm-4:30pm Megan McCormick with Bioleum (likely virtual) need to confirm duration

4:30pm-5:00pm Jenny Hellman with RenewWest to discuss RFS (she would like to coordinate with Paul and Megan)

Thursday – June 4

(Committee Chairs absent to attend session with State Forester Committee 8:00 – 9:30)

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| 8:00am-8:30am    | International mass timber conference and forest to frame sponsorship- Dr. Stottlemyer            |
| 8:30am-9:30am    | Dr. Cushing Private land forest succession, keeping lands forested (NWOS follow-up presentation) |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | Markets Matter report from attendees / General Discussion  |
| 10:00-10:30am    | Break  |
| 10:30-12:00pm    | Committees Meet Separately   |
| 12:00pm          | Dismiss  |

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SGSF SUM Only Committee Agenda

Wednesday – June 3

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| 10:30am-11:00am | Dan Chappell, SUM Committee - Discussion of Committee Work Plan |
| 11:00am-11:30am | Continue group discussion = SOFAC study                         |
| 11:30am-12:00pm | Continue Discussion = Future Committee Chair – Meeting location |

Thursday – June 4

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| 10:30-12:00pm | Committee discussion on Wood Innovations Grant projects, possible Workshop ideas for Winter Meeting 2027, any New Business to put before the Committee, “Passing of the Gavel” |
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