

"TOGETHER FOR A FORESTED FUTURE"



FIRST ANNUAL TREE FARMER CONVENTION

**November 10-13, 1994
Williamsburg, Virginia**

November 10 Thursday/Williamsburg Hospitality House

12:00 - 7:30 Registration *William & Mary Parlor

Silent Auction Open *Westminster Room

6:00 - 7:30 Reception *Westminster Room

Welcome - Dr. Farrar "Doc" Howard 1985
Southern Tree Farmer of the Year

Remarks - Anthony P. Gammie, Bowater,
Inc./Chairman, American Forest Foundation

Dinner On Your Own

November 11 Friday/Williamsburg Hospitality House

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast *Westminster Room

Welcome - Bob Simpson/Director, American
Tree Farm System

Invocation

Presentation of National Outstanding
Tree Farmers

Introductions - Dave Denham, President
Virginia Forestry Association

Speaker - Jim Garner, State Forester/
Virginia Division of Forestry

9:30 -10:30 Concurrent Sessions

Harvesting Aesthetics - Geoffrey Jones,
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire
Forests

*Jamestown Room

Private Property Rights & Legislative
Involvement Steve Corbitt, Executive Vice
President, Mississippi Forestry Association
*Empire "C" Room

Alternative Sources of Income From
Your Woodlands

Andy Hankins, Virginia Extension, Moderator
Panel:

1) Charles Barnes, Virginia
 2) Connie Johnson, Missouri
 3) Paul Easley, Illinois
***Empire "B" Room**

9:30 - 12:00 Timber Taxation - Harry Haney
 Virginia Tech
***Empire "A" Room**

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Concurrent Sessions

National Outstanding Tree Farmers Panel
 Sue Shaddeau, AFF, Moderator
 1) Harry Chandler, Vermont - 1986
 2) Frank Gilley, Maine - 1992
 3) Jack Hamilton, New York - 1991
 4) Milton Hopkins, Georgia - 1981
 5) Wayne Krieger, Oregon - 1993
 6) Henry Langford, Virginia - 1978
***Empire "B" Room**

Media Relations - Lisa Drake, Monsanto Corp.
***Empire "C" Room**

Estate Planning - James Tollus,
 Cigna Group
 Dick Barrett, Barrett Planned Giving
***Jamestown Room**

Tree Farm Operations - Bob Schaeffer,
 Virginia Tech
***Williamsburg Room**

12:00 - 2:00 Lunch On Your Own
 Visit Silent Auction & Exhibits

2:00 - 3:00 Concurrent Sessions

Harvesting Aesthetics - Geoffrey Jones
***Jamestown Room**

Media Relations - Lisa Drake
***Empire "C" Room**

Tree Farm Operations - Bob Schaeffer
***Williamsburg Room**

Alternative Sources of Income From

Your Woodlands
 Andy Hankins, Moderator
 Panel:
 1) Richard Molyneaux, New York
 2) Anne Ozier, Mississippi
 3) TBA
***Empire "B" Room**

2:00 - 5:00 Timber Taxation - Harry Haney
***Empire "A" Room**

3:00 - 3:30 Break with Virginia Dessert Sampling
***Westminster Room**

3:30 - 4:30 Concurrent Sessions

National Outstanding
 Tree Farmers
 Sue Shaddeau, AFF, Moderator
 Panel:
 1) Mike Demeree, New York - 1985
 2) Richard Heck, Indiana - 1984
 3) Pete McNeill, Kentucky - 1988
 4) Terry Ozier, Mississippi - 1990
 5) John Schmidt, Ohio - 1989
 6) Bert Udell, Oregon - 1982
***Empire "B" Room**

Private Property Rights and Legislative
 Involvement - Steve Corbitt
***Empire "C" Room**

Estate Planning - James Tollus,
 and Dick Barrett
***Jamestown Room**

4:30 - 6:00 Visit Silent Auction & Exhibit Area

6:00 Dinner On Your Own

8:00 - 10:30 Old Dominion Opry (Optional) Buses
 Leave at 7:00 pm

November 12 Saturday/Williamsburg Hospitality
 House

7:00 - 8:15 Buffet Breakfast ***Empire Ballroom**

***Keith Argow, President**
 National Woodland Owners Association

- 8:30 Buses Leave for Chesapeake Orchard
- 9:00 - 3:45 **Field Day**
***Chesapeake/Courtney Seed Orchard**
- 11:30 - 3:00 **Lunch Served**
- 3:45 **Last Bus Leaving Orchard**
- 5:30 - 7:00 **Reception *Westminster Room & Foyer**
- 7:00 **Silent Auction Ends**
- 7:00 **Dinner *Westminster Room**

Presentations:

1994 Outstanding Tree Farm
 Inspector of the Year
 Allen Wickman, Minnesota

1994 Regional Tree Farmers of the Year
 Kirby and Lynda Beam, South
 Ken and Dorothy Marvell, Northeast
 Floyd and Mary Lou Sollien, North Central
 Doug Stinson and Fae Marie Beck, West

1994 National Outstanding
 Tree Farmer of the Year

Keynote Speaker - Bruce Vincent
 Libby, Montana

Entertainment, Mike Cross

November 13 Sunday/Williamsburg Hospitality House

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**
***Westminster Room**
- 9:00 **First-Ever National Tree Farmer
 Business Meeting**
- 10:30 **Adjourn**

1994 Convention Planning Committee

Tom Evans, Virginia Tree Farmer
 Dennis Gaston, Virginia Dept. of Forestry
 David Halley, Virginia Dept. of Forestry
 Glenda Parrish, Virginia Forestry Assoc.
 Denice Upton, Stone Container Corporation
 Will Warekois, Stone Container Corporation
 Ed Zimmer, Union Camp Corporation

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