



2024
Joint Appalachian & Southeastern Region /
Forest Products Security Group
Fall Meeting
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[Embassy Suites by Hilton – Greensboro Airport](#)

Greensboro, NC
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Tuesday, October 15th

- 1:00 – 5:00 pm Pre-Meeting Tours (Optional)
- 1:00 – 2:30 [Canfor Southern Pine](#) (Graham, NC)
 - 3:30 – 5:00 [Prime Lumber](#) (Thomasville, NC)
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception (Embassy Suites)

Wednesday, October 16th

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast (Included with FRA Group Rate)
- 8:00 – 8:15 am *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
Clay Altizer, Southwide Region Manager – FRA
- 8:15 – 9:00 am *Portable, Covert, Outdoor Surveillance*
Andrew Randell, VP of Sales & Engineering – IntelliCam, LLC
- 9:00 – 9:45 am *Real American Hardwood Promotion*
Tom Inman, President – Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc.
- 9:45 – 10:15 am *Economic Sustainability of Logging Businesses in Virginia*
Dr. Scott Barrett, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist – Virginia Tech
- 10:15 – 10:30 am Break



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- 10:30 – 11:00 am *Case Study: Sustainable Harvesting Misrepresentation to Investors*
Aaron Gilland, President – Dendro Resource Management, Inc.
- 11:00 – 11:30 am *Recent Timber Theft Investigations and Universal Threats to Asset Security*
Tom Kazez, Senior Director of Operations – Woodland Security, Inc.
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm *Reporting & Investigating FSC Integrity Claims: Case Study of a Transactional Loop Verification*
Tom Kain, Senior Manager Forest Management Certification Markets – Forest Stewardship Council US
- 12:00 – 12:30 pm *Timber Theft in North Carolina*
Glen Coley, Law Enforcement Chief – NC Forest Service (Invited)
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm *FRA Appalachian Region Awards Lunch*
- 2024 AR Technical Writing Award
 - 2024 AR Outstanding Logger Award (sponsored by STIHL)
- Lunch Speakers:
North Carolina Forestry Association (NCFA) AN53 Natural Resources II – Forestry Course Overview
Jessica Ireland, Director of Education Programs - NCFA
Abigail Ridge, Education Programs Coordinator - NCFA
- 2:00 pm: Board Bus for Egger Wood Products Tour and Dinner
- 2:45 Arrive at Egger Wood Products (Linwood, NC)
 - 3:00 Tour
 - 5:00 – 6:00 Networking Reception
 - 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner
 - 7:30 Load Bus for Return Travel
 - 8:15 Arrive at Embassy Suites



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attendees)

AR / SER Steering Committee Meeting (open to all meeting