



# HOLIDAY INN TEXARKANA ARKANSAS CONVENTION CENTER DAY 1

**SEPT. 23  
2026**

08:00 AM - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

# AGENDA

|  |  |                 |
|--|--|-----------------|
| <b>01<br/>CHECK-IN</b>   |  | <b>8:00 AM</b>  |
| Please plan on arriving between 8am - 9am to check in. Coffee and assorted pastries provided |  |                 |
| <b>02<br/>WELCOME</b>  |  | <b>9:00 AM</b>  |
| Michael Blazier, Jeff Weaver, Mike Oliver  |  |                 |
| <b>03<br/>OPENING KEYNOTE</b>  |  | <b>10:15 AM</b> |
| Southern Forests, Biodiversity, and Death by a Thousand Cuts                                 |  | <b>11:00 AM</b> |
| John McGuire   |  |                 |
| <b>04<br/>TABLE FACILITATION</b>   |  | <b>11:10 AM</b> |
| Risks and Priorities   |  | <b>NOON</b>     |
| Perceptions and RE-solvability   |  |                 |
| <b>05<br/>SUMMIT LUNCH PROVIDED</b>  |  | <b>12:30 PM</b> |
| <b>06<br/>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE</b>  |  | <b>2:00 PM</b>  |
| Working Forest Realities   |  | <b>2:45 PM</b>  |
| Derek Daughtry   |  |                 |
| <b>07<br/>AFTERNOON PANEL</b>  |  | <b>2:45 PM</b>  |
| Industry and State Forestry  |  | <b>3:45 PM</b>  |
| Defining Stakeholder Values  |  |                 |
| <b>08<br/>TABLE FACILITATION</b>   |  | <b>4:00 PM</b>  |
| Research, Industry, Conservation, Community  |  | <b>5:00 PM</b>  |
| Designing meaningful solutions   |  |                 |
| <b>09<br/>CLOSING AND RANKING</b>  |  | <b>5:00 PM</b>  |
|  |  | <b>5:30 PM</b>  |
| <b>SUMMIT COMMON SENSE DINNER</b>  |  | <b>6:30 PM</b>  |
| Take off your thinking cap and just enjoy some good food and conversation. Catered.          |  |                 |



# HOLIDAY INN TEXARKANA ARKANSAS CONVENTION CENTER DAY 2

**SEPT. 24  
2026**

08:00 AM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>01</b><br><b>COFFEE BAR</b>   | <b>8:00 AM</b>  |
| Get your morning going by revisiting and reviewing some of the Day 1 outcomes. |                 |
| <b>02</b><br><b>WELCOME AND GOALS</b>  | <b>9:00 AM</b>  |
| Amy Hays   |                 |
| <b>03</b><br><b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b>  | <b>9:15 AM</b>  |
| Dangers of Under-Diverse Forests   | <b>10:00 AM</b> |
| Jess McGuire   |                 |
| <b>04</b><br><b>TABLE IDEATION</b>   | <b>10:15 AM</b> |
| Risks and Priorities   | <b>NOON</b>     |
| Perceptions and Resolutions  |                 |
| <b>05</b><br><b>SUMMIT LUNCH PROVIDED</b>                                      | <b>NOON</b>     |
| <b>06</b><br><b>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE</b>  | <b>1:00 PM</b>  |
| De-fragmenting forests, markets, and messages                                  | <b>2:00 PM</b>  |
| Matthew Pelkki   |                 |
| <b>07</b><br><b>AFTERNOON PANEL</b>  | <b>2:00 PM</b>  |
| Managing by Context not Content  | <b>3:00 PM</b>  |
| Ideators and Innovators  |                 |
| <b>08</b><br><b>TABLE TALKS</b>  | <b>3:15 PM</b>  |
| Next Steps   | <b>4:15 PM</b>  |
| Meaningful outcomes and pathways   |                 |
| <b>09</b><br><b>CLOSING AND LOOSE ENDS</b>                                     | <b>4:15 PM</b>  |
|  | <b>4:45 PM</b>  |

## ***DINNER ON YOUR OWN IF YOU ARE STAYING***

No need to rush off; if you are staying, there will be options to join a group and find dinner in the town.

**AGENDA**