



HOLIDAY INN TEXARKANA ARKANSAS CONVENTION CENTER DAY 1

**SEPT. 23
2026**

08:00 AM - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

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

AGENDA



HOLIDAY INN TEXARKANA ARKANSAS CONVENTION CENTER DAY 2

**SEPT. 24
2026**

08:00 AM - 5:00 PM

THURSDAY

**01
COFFEE BAR**

Get your morning going by revisiting and reviewing some of the Day 1 outcomes.

8:00 AM

**02
WELCOME AND GOALS**

Amy Hays

9:00 AM

**03
OPENING KEYNOTE**

Dangers of Under-Diverse Forests
Jess McGuire

**9:15 AM
10:00 AM**

**04
TABLE IDEATION**

Risks and Priorities
Perceptions and Resolutions

**10:15 AM
NOON**

**05
SUMMIT LUNCH PROVIDED**

NOON

**06
AFTERNOON KEYNOTE**

De-fragmenting forests, markets, and messages
Matthew Pelkki

**1:00 PM
2:00 PM**

**07
AFTERNOON PANEL**

Managing by Context not Content
Ideators and Innovators

**2:00 PM
3:00 PM**

**08
TABLE TALKS**

Next Steps
Meaningful outcomes and pathways

**3:15 PM
4:15 PM**

**09
CLOSING AND LOOSE ENDS**

**4:15 PM
4:45 PM**

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