



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 breakfast	
02 WELCOME	9:00 AM
Michael Blazier, Mike Oliver, Jeff Weaver	
03 OPENING KEYNOTE	10:00 AM
Hands on the Land: Death by a thousand cuts and life from a thousand wounds - 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	1:45 PM
Working Forest Realities - What Landowners Face	
Dr. Derek Dougherty	
07 AFTERNOON PANEL	2:45 PM
Industry and State Forestry - Definining Stakeholder Values	
Rob Hughes, Buck VanDersteen, Max Braswell, Ray Daughtry, John Keith	
08 TABLE FACILITATION	4:00 PM
Research, Industry, Conservation, Community	
Designing meaningful solutions	
09 CLOSING	5:00 PM
SOCIAL AND CASH BAR	5:35 PM
SUMMIT COMMON SENSE DINNER	6:30 PM
Take off your thinking cap and just enjoy some good food and conversation. Buffet and included in registration.	

AGENDA



HOLIDAY INN TEXARKANA ARKANSAS CONVENTION CENTER DAY 2

SEPT. 24
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08:00 AM - 5:00 PM

THURSDAY

01	COFFEE BAR AND LIGHT BUFFET BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	Get your morning going by revisiting and reviewing some of the Day 1 outcomes.	
02	WELCOME AND GOALS	9:00 AM
	Amy Hays	
03	OPENING KEYNOTE	9:15 AM
	Complexity of Biodiversity in Working Forests	10:15 AM
	Dr. Jessica Gonynor- McGuire	
04	TABLE IDEATION	10:30 AM
	Risks and Priorities	NOON
	Perceptions and Resolutions	
05	SUMMIT LUNCH PROVIDED	NOON
06	AFTERNOON KEYNOTE	1:00 PM
	De-fragmenting forests, markets, and messages	2:00 PM
	Dr. Matthew Pelkki	
07	AFTERNOON PANEL	2:00 PM
	Managing by Context not Content - Ideators and Innovators Theo Whitsell, Jenny Sanders, Andy VanderYacht, Luke Lewis , Clint Harris	3:00 PM
08	TABLE TALKS	3:15 PM
	Next Steps	4:15 PM
	Meaningful outcomes and pathways	
09	CLOSING AND LOOSE ENDS	4:15 PM
	Rob Hughes - Texas Forestry Association and Andy VanderYacht - State University of New York	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.

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