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Timber Theft Workshop

May 24, 2000

Syracuse, NY

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This one day workshop will provide an in-depth overview of the growing problem of timber security on private forestlands. Demand for quality hardwoods is driving the price of both stumpage and logs prices to dramatic levels. Increasing reports of timber theft appear to be associated with these value increases. The workshop will focus on the prevention, discovery, investigation and prosecution of timber theft.

Continuing Education Credit:

SAF Certified Forester Credits: This workshop has been approved for 6 Continuing Forestry Education Category 1 credits.

Workshop Location: SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY. Directions will be sent with acknowledgment of registration.

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Preliminary Workshop Schedule

May 24, 2000

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Introduction- Overview of the Problem
René Germain, SUNY-ESF
- 9:15 The Current Law
Bob Malmsheimer, SUNY-ESF
- 9:45 Problems with the Current Law
Hugh Canham, SUNY-ESF
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Measures to Prevent Timber Theft
Brian Bullard, FORECON
- 11:15 Investigating Timber Theft
Jim Masuicca, NYS DEC Bureau of Environmental Conservation Investigations
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Criminal Prosecution
Jon Budelmann, Assistant District Attorney, Cayuga County
- 1:45 Civil Prosecution
David Culligan, Esq., Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson and Schechter, L.L.P.
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Legislative Front
Ron Brach, Executive Director, NYS Legislative Commission on Rural Resources
- 3:30 New Developments
Bob Malmsheimer, SUNY-ESF
- 3:45 Closing Remarks

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Registration Information

Simply fill out and mail the registration form with your workshop deposit or fee. To tentatively reserve a space, call ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891, or FAX (315) 470-6890.

Enrollment is limited .

Please register early to ensure your place.

Date: May 24, 2000

Location: SUNY ESF, Syracuse, NY. Directions will be sent with your confirmation.

Workshop Fees, payable to SUNY ESF: Early registrations, postmarked by May 17, 2000 are eligible for the discount fee of \$95. If postmarked after May 17, the full fee is \$120. The workshop fee includes lunch and refreshments, instructional materials and parking.

Early Registration Deadline: May 17, 2000

Refunds: Participants who wish to withdraw from this program must give written notice one week in advance to receive a full refund. A \$25 cancellation fee will be retained after that, however, no refunds will be granted if notice is received the day of the workshop or after. Substitutions are permissible at any time. SUNY ESF reserves the right to cancel this program in the event of insufficient registrations; full refunds will be made in such case.

For information, call Horace Shaw at (315)470-6891.

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Registration Form

Please print and fax or mail to ESF Continuing Education

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

email _____ **Phone** (____) _____ **Fax** (____) _____

Register me for the Timber Theft Workshop on May 24, 2000.

Enclosed is my workshop fee,

- Fees: **If postmarked** by May 17, 2000: \$95
 After May 17, 2000: \$120

Credit Card Payment: VISA Mastercard Account Number: _____

Signature : _____ Expiration Date: _____

Special needs: _____

Mail form to: ESF Continuing Education, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY 13210-2784

FAX: 315-470-6890