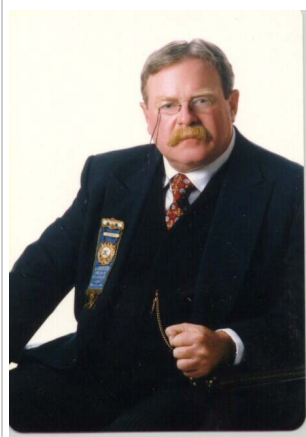




## NYSAF 2004 Winter Meeting

### The Challenges of Forestry and Forestland Ownership

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#### NYSAF 2004 Winter Meeting: The Challenges of Forestry and Forestland Ownership

February 5-6, 2004

Double Tree Club Hotel, North Syracuse, New York

**Registration Fee \$100.00**

[Registration Form](#)

**Approved for 9 Category 1 CFE credits**

**Agenda:** (Registration fee includes: 2-Continental Breakfasts, 1- Lunch, 1-Social)

#### Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (provided)

9:00 am **Opening Remarks**

9:00 am **Operational Challenges: Foresters & Timber Harvesters ñ Do we misunderstand one another?**

*Perspectives from the Forestry and Timber Harvesting Communities*

10:45 **Break**

11:15 **Legal Challenges: Managing Liability and Risk in the Forest Industry**

*The Role of the Logger, Landowner, and the Forester - A Legal Analysis ñ David Grasso, Esquire, Costello, Cooney, & Fearon, Syracuse, NY*

12:00 pm **Lunch** (provided)

12:30 pm **Awards**

1:00 pm **Key Note Speaker: President Theodore Roosevelt**

1:30 **Legal Challenges: Managing Liability and Risk in the Forest Industry**

- *OSHA Standards Affecting Timber Harvesting and How OSHA Views Arms*
- *Length Relationships - Mike Casler, U.S. Dept. of Labor - OSHA, Syracuse, NY*
- *How Much Insurance Do I Need? - Dave Ferris, President, Central Risk Managers, Ltd, Ithaca, NY*

1:30 **Concurrent Afternoon Student Session**

- *SAF - How it Works,*
- *How to get a job - An Employers Advice and Perspective*
- *Career Options in Forestry- Visiting with a Federal Forester, a State Forester, a Procurement Forester, an Industrial Forester, a Consulting Forester, and an Urban Forester*

3:00 **Break** (refreshments provided)

3:30 *How Should Our Industry React to These Kinds of Challenges?* - Eric Johnson, Northern Loggers Association, Old Forge, NY

4:45 **General Session Closing Comments**

5:00 **Reception** (*provided*)

6:30 **Dinner** (*on your own*) - **The Blue Tusk** (A tavern located in downtown Syracuse, the Blue Tusk offers a diverse menu of gourmet sandwiches that can be served cold or grilled. But more importantly they have 74 different kinds of beer on tap, 40 to 50 of which come from microbreweries).

**Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am **Continental Breakfast** (*provided*)

8:00 am **NYSAF Business Meeting**

**9:30 am Financial Challenges: Land - Taxes, Value, and Other Cost Mitigating Options**

*Forest Land Assessment ñ Putting it into Context ñ* James Dunn, New York State Real Property Tax Research Director, Albany, NY

10:15 **Break**

10:45

- *Forest Land Appraisal - What makes an appraisal and how to analyze it* - John Burton, John Burton Consulting & Fountain Forestry, Camden, NY
- *Conservation Easements - A tool for the forest land owner* Doug Thompson, Tug Hill/ E. Lake Ontario Director, The Nature Conservancy, Pulaski, NY  
Dave Smith, Regional Forester, NYSDEC, Watertown, NY
- *Alternative Land Use Options - Leasing for oil, gas, minerals, communication towers, and wind mills* - Dave Colligan, Managing Partner, Watson, Bennett, Colligan, Johnson, & Schechter, LLP, Buffalo, NY

1:00 pm **Adjourn** (*lunch on your own*)

1:15 **NY Institute of Consulting Foresters Luncheon Meeting**



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The meeting will address some of the real challenges that we face as an industry:

*The Operational Challenges:* Foresters  
 Timber Harvesters – Do we misunderstand one another?

*The Legal Challenges:* Managing Liability  
 and Risk in the Forest Industry

*The Financial Challenges:* Land – Taxes,  
 Value, and Other Cost Mitigating Options

The program should prove enlightening on many different levels, regardless of the job you hold, your employer, or your interests, and will spark some lively and productive dialogue. These issues impact everyone.

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- Noon **Lunch**
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**SAF Certified Forester Credits:**  
The NYSAF Winter Meeting has been approved for 9 Category 1 CFE credits.

**Lodging:** Hotel rooms are being held at the Doubletree Club Hotel. You are responsible for making your own room reservations, with rates of \$69 for single or double. Please specify NYS Society of American Foresters to receive the discount rate. Phone: 315-457-4000 or call toll free 1-800-572-1602. The Doubletree Club Hotel is located in at the intersection of Interstates 81 (Exit 25) and the NYS Thruway-I90 (Exit 36). Room reservation deadline is Friday, January 16, 2004.

**Foresters Fund Raffle:** The Foresters Fund Raffle and door prizes will be held and proceeds used to fund educational and outreach programs. Bring them to the meeting or send ahead. We encourage members to solicit donations from local businesses and others with an interest in New York forestry. Dick Schwab, (315-470-6627) will welcome your donations.

**Registration:** *To preregister!* Simply fill out and mail the attached registration form with your registration fee. You may register by fax to (315) 470-6890.

**Fees:** Registrations postmarked by January 16th are \$ 100 (Student fee is \$50). Registrations postmarked after January 16th are \$125 (Late student fee is \$65). The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments on both days and materials.

*Fees are payable to SUNY Research Foundation.*

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**Refunds:** Participants who wish to cancel must give **written notice** two weeks prior to the event date (by January 22nd) to receive a refund minus an administrative fee of \$25.

Cancellations will **not** be accepted by phone at any time. Substitutions are permissible at any time. SUNY-ESF reserves the right to cancel a program in the event of insufficient registrations. A full refund will be given if a program is cancelled due to insufficient registrations.

**Questions?** Call ESF Outreach by phone at (315) 470-6817 and on the web at <http://www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/conferences.htm>.

## Registration Form NYSAF Winter Meeting 2004

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Register me for the NYSAF Winter Meeting on February 5-6, 2004.

Yes, I plan to attend dinner at the Blue Tusk on Thursday evening.

Yes, I plan to attend the Thursday afternoon concurrent student session.

Fees: If postmarked by January 16: \$100  
If postmarked **after** January 16: \$125

Student Fees: \$50 by January 16  
\$65 after January 16

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