

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

## Rooted in Progress: Managing Forests, Policy Change & Conservation Value



October 22-24, 2025 \* The Fredonia Hotel, Nacogdoches

### Join Us for an Insightful Forestry Conference

Engage with experts to explore innovative solutions for **sustainable forest management** and the importance of effective policies in forestry.

### Meeting Themes

Discover key topics related to the future of our forests and natural resources, including **timber markets**, water policy, issues facing the logging force, changes in the Farm Bill, and more.

Read all about it! Sessions, Speakers, Events, Exhibitors, Sponsors on the TFA [website](#).

CEUs are offered for foresters and loggers.

Register online at :

[WWW.TEXASFORESTRY.ORG](http://WWW.TEXASFORESTRY.ORG)

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## Meeting Agenda

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### Day 1, Wednesday, October 22

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Registration Open
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	TFA Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 PM – 5 PM	Texas Timber Golf Tournament - Woodland Hills Golf Club
1:30 PM	Skeet/Clay Shoot - Meadow Ridge Outdoors
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Landowner Field Trip to Cherokee Ridge
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	ACF Meeting
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Reception * Exhibits Open * PLT Silent Auction Opens
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner, Awards: Membership * Education
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite, The Fredonia Brewery

### Day 2, Thursday, October 23

6:45 AM	Annual Fun Run/Walk
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	Members & Spouses Breakfast, Presentation by Dr. Neal Weaver, President SFASU
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Spouses Events
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	General Session Honor Guard, Pledges * New Board Oath of Office * TFA Antitrust Statement
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Stump to Strategy: How Forestry is Evolving in Texas and Beyond, by Brent Keefer, AFM
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	The State of Texas Water: Policy at the Root, by Sarah Schlessinger, Texas Water Foundation
10:15 AM – 10:50 AM	Logging Across America, by Scott Dane, American Loggers Council
10:50 AM	Communications Award
11:00 AM	Break with Exhibitors
Noon - 1:30 PM	Loggers Appreciation Luncheon Excellence in Wood Design * Logger of the Year * Fun Run/Walk Awards
1:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Afternoon General Session
1:45 PM -2:20 PM	A Look at the Texas A&M Forest Service, by Al Davis, Director and Wes Moorehead, Deputy Director
2:20 PM - 3 PM	Forestry on Fire in the Farm Bill, by Will Newman, TPWD
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	COFFEE BREAK with Exhibitors
3:35 PM - 4:20 PM	New Pathways to Creating Value in Rural Land, by Kyle Bass, Conservation Equity Partners
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	President's Reception with Exhibitors
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	President's Banquet Tree Farm Awards Guest Speaker: TBA Ed Wagoner Leadership Award
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite with Clara Rae

### Day 3, Friday, October 24

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Membership Breakfast Guest Speaker: Leadership, by Leif Babin, Echelon Front Exhibitor Drawings TFA Grand Prize Drawing Remarks and Pass the Gavel Announce 2026 Meeting Adjourn
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# Registration Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_ Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Individual registration** includes: All receptions, meals, meetings, breaks, conference events (does not include pre-conference events).

**Complete Spouse registration** includes: All receptions, meals, Thurs. spouses' events or meetings/conference events (does not include pre-conference events).

**NOTE: CANCELLATIONS AFTER OCTOBER 15 ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**Register by October 1 to get the EARLY BIRD rate!**

	Member	After 10/1	Non-Member	After 10/1	Total
___ Complete Individual	\$275	\$300	\$355	\$380	\$ _____
___ Spouse Complete	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$ _____
___ Thursday only (8:30am-4:30pm)	\$160	\$185	\$240	\$265	\$ _____
___ Spouse/Thurs. only (8:30am-4:30pm)	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$ _____
___ Attending Friday morning only					\$ _____
<u>breakfast with guest speaker, Leif Babin:</u>	\$30 each				

**Pre-conference events:**

Texas Timber Golf Classic, add: \$80	\$ _____
Spouse Golf, add: \$80	\$ _____
Sporting Clay Shoot, add: \$30	\$ _____
Spouse Clay Shoot, add: \$30	\$ _____
Landowners Field Trip (space is limited), add: \$25	\$ _____
Spouse Attending Landowners Field Trip (space is limited), add: \$25	\$ _____

**GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

CHECK HERE if you are:

- FUN RUN/WALK, yes I will attend  
If yes, t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

- Spouse will attend Thurs. spouses' events

- A new TFA member since Oct. 1, 2024

- A first-timer to the TFA Annual Meeting

**Method of Payment**

\_\_\_ Check payable to Texas Forestry Association

\_\_\_ Charge my \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_ Discover

Cardholder's name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and payment to:  
TFA \* P.O. Box 1488 \* Lufkin, TX 75902



## Accommodations

TFA has booked all the sleeping rooms at The Fredonia Hotel for a rate of \$139 + applicable taxes per night. This rate is also available one day prior to the conference. Rooms are located in the Tower, Cabanas or Terrace Suites. Call (936) 564-1234 and ask for the Texas Forestry Association block.

Reservations must be made before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Self-parking is complimentary. The hotel is a 100% non-smoking facility.

When all rooms are booked, the hotel will direct TFA members to local B&Bs (within walking distance) and nearby hotels for accommodations.

The meeting space tends to be a bit chilly and you may want to consider bringing a sweater or light jacket.

**The Fredonia Hotel  
200 N. Fredonia St.  
Nacogdoches, TX 75961  
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