

**North Arkansas Forest Landowners Training Conference**  
**March 17-18, 2008**  
**University of Arkansas Community College**  
**2005 White Drive**  
**Batesville, Arkansas**  
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North Arkansas forest landowners, forestry professionals, and the public are invited to attend the third biennial forest landowner training conference, to be held at the University of Arkansas Community College, Batesville on March 17&18, 2008. The impacts of changing forest product markets and conservation programs, the emerging biofuels industry, and passage of the 2007 & 2008 Farm and Renewable Energy bills are creating new forest management and forest product marketing opportunities for landowners. Forestry instructors have prepared a variety of topic presentations to be provided in three concurrent tracts of instruction to address individual landowner interests. Numerous exhibitors will display the tools, equipment, and services available to assist landowners in forest management activities. Make attendance a family event so that different family members can take different classes.

In addition to instruction on basic forest management topics, this year's conference will provide a full, 1½ day instructional track for female forest landowners. Another conference highlight will be the Monday evening dinner presentation by the Future Fuels biorefinery management team where they will outline their plans to make vehicle fuel from wood, and the technical challenges they are overcoming to do so. The conference registration fee of \$20 per person pays for all course materials, refreshments, Monday evening dinner, and Tuesday luncheon.

Participants wishing to remain overnight can do so by contacting the Batesville Ramada Inn (870)698-1800 for special forestry conference rates (\$ 60-\$66 /per night) or any of the additional motels: Holiday Inn Express, Comfort Inn, or Super 8. For a complete description of the various course offerings and conference registration forms, go to the Upcoming Events page of the [www.ozarkforestry.org](http://www.ozarkforestry.org) web site, or contact the Ozark Foothills RC&D Council at (870)523-8986 Ext. 4.

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***Course Selection and Registration Form***  
*(See Conference Schedule Next Page)*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Forestry**

Monday: Bioenergy Markets for Woody Biomass \_\_\_\_\_ Red Cedar Timber Management and Marketing \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: Introduction to GPS \_\_\_\_\_ Carbon Sequestration Market \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife, Wood and Fire \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Based Mapping Application \_\_\_\_\_

**Women in Forestry**

Monday: Know your Forest \_\_\_\_\_ Working and Planning for your Forest \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: Hot Topics in Forestry \_\_\_\_\_ Forest Economics \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to GPS \_\_\_\_\_ Hardwood Log and Lumber Grading \_\_\_\_\_

**Outdoor Tour Topics**

Monday: Hardwood Regeneration Methods \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: Hardwood Tree Shelters \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Management Demonstration \_\_\_\_\_ Hardwood Log Grading \_\_\_\_\_  
Hardwood Lumber Grading \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form and Fees To: OWOA, 490 College Street, Suite 242 , Batesville, AR 72501