

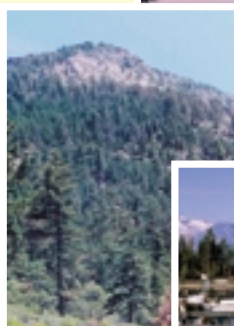
Lake Tahoe Touches Your Soul

Whether you are paddling through a secluded bay in a kayak, tempting rainbows with a dry fly along the shore, or sailing on a warm afternoon, there's something about the clear waters of Lake Tahoe that touches the soul. Soon your thoughts are as clear and deep as the Lake itself and you are grateful, at that moment, to feel a part of the whole. And that feeling of connectivity is why Lake Tahoe South Shore is the perfect choice for the Forest Resources Association's 69th Annual Meeting. The intensity of FRA's General Sessions will refresh and renew you to contemplate business solutions from a fresh perspective. Creative concepts will begin to emerge.

So come experience the unparalleled panoramic beauty and the abundant choices of exciting year-round recreation for yourself. Relax at a secluded beach, unwind with a leisurely mountain hike, join a fishing expedition, discover a different view from a hot air balloon, or explore Tahoe's fascinating history from atop the deck of a nostalgic stern-wheeler.

Golf enthusiasts will be challenged by several championship courses. Drop a shoreline putt at the prestigious Edgewood Golf Course, or tee up at the many year-round courses, featuring Genoa Lakes in nearby Carson Valley.

Popular winter time activities include world-class skiing at the Heavenly Ski Resort located just five minutes from Harvey's Lake Tahoe, as well as snowmobiling, ice skating and horse drawn sleigh rides.



Hotel Accommodations

Harvey's Hotel in Lake Tahoe will be our host for the 2003 FRA 69th Annual Meeting. Rooms are reserved for meeting attendees at \$125 Single/Double Occupancy per night plus tax (10% room tax). Third person to a room is \$30 additional.

FRA Convention Room Rates also apply three days before and after the Meeting, based on availability.

The uncompromising beauty of North America's largest alpine lake is a vision of crystalline blue waters, emerald shores, towering pine trees, majestic mountains and a translucent sky. Lake Tahoe's glacier-carved basin unveils spectacular peaks, seemingly born at the water's edge, that greet the sun more than 300 days each year.

Harvey's Lake Tahoe reflects these inspiring surrounds. As you enter the four star, four diamond hotel, you'll be assured of complete satisfaction during your stay. Harvey's offers deluxe guest rooms with a distinctive floor-to-ceiling bay window that frames Lake Tahoe's alpine beauty. Each room features a large marbled bathroom with separate vanity and bathing facilities. After your day of FRA meetings, Harvey's Lake Tahoe offers you numerous indoor entertainment options such as dazzling cabaret shows and live music, a wide array of traditional as well as innovative table games, and eight great restaurants to delight your palate. Or you can rejuvenate yourself with an invigorating workout and a relaxing massage at Harvey's full-service health club.



Call to make your Reservations:

FRA Reference #: FORRESA

800/427-8397 phone
775/586-7566 fax

NOTE:

CUT OFF DATE APRIL 10, 2003

• A first night's advance deposit is required.

- Credit cards will be pre-charged.
- Individual reservations must be cancelled within 48 hours of arrival date; the first night's deposit will be forfeited as a no-show.

- Check-in time: After 3:30 PM
- Check-out time: 12:00 Noon

Register and Save \$50!

**Lake Tahoe, Nevada
May 2-5, 2003**

**Annual Meeting
2003**

**Forest Resources Association Inc.
600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350
Rockville, MD 20852**



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Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Save the Date – May 2-5, 2003



FRA Annual Meeting 2003

Stewardship and Sustainability Where is the Common Ground?

A Message From The Chairman

Let me offer you a cordial invitation to FRA's 69th Annual Meeting, focused on "Stewardship and Sustainability: Where Is The Common Ground?" at Harvey's Hotel on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe – a scenic and appropriate location for our meeting theme and sessions. Here, in the thick of the Sierras' "fire zone," we will welcome our invited keynote speaker, Interior Secretary Gale Norton, to open dialogue on our role in bringing the vision expressed in President Bush's Healthy Forests Initiative into reality – and to hear from others about the future of fiber supply in today's evolving consensus on sustainable forestry.

We have a compact program this year, to suit today's industry conditions, with FRA national governance meetings on Saturday and Sunday, and our educational sessions all compressed into Monday, May 5. Please examine this brochure carefully and decide how this Annual Meeting fits your needs.

For lowest rates, please send in your Meeting Registration Form by March 15th.



Allen Bedell
Chairman
Forest Resources
Association Inc.

FOR MORE MEETING INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Program Schedule*

Friday, May 2

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	WTD Biomass and Forestry-Environmental Joint Committee Meeting
10:20 AM – 11:45 AM	WTD Transportation Committee Meeting
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	WTD Luncheon
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	WTD Fiber Quality/Production Committee Meeting
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	National THATS Foundation Meeting
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	WTD Policy Committee Meeting
5:00 PM	Puget Sound Truck Lines Ice Breaker Reception

Saturday, May 3

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Breakfast Meetings of the National THATS Foundation, International Committee and Improving Wood Supply Relationships Task Group
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Meetings of the National Technical Committee and Pro-Active Forestry Communication and Education Committee
5:15 PM – 9:30 PM	Early Bird Event: Dinner Cruise on the M. S. Dixie II

Sunday, May 4

7:30 AM – 11:00 AM	FRA Pro-Active Forestry Communication and Education Committee Breakfast Meeting
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast Meeting of the Associate Member Advisory Council
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Luncheon Meetings of the FRA 2002-2004 Strategic Planning Committee and the National Meetings Committee
3:45 PM – 5:45 PM	FRA Board of Directors Meeting
6:15 PM – 10:30 PM	Associate Member Sponsored Reception and Log A Load For Kids Fundraiser Event – “Casino Night”

Monday, May 5

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Delegates/Members Breakfast Meeting
8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Forestry Operations and Services Review
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Spouse Breakfast
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Spouse Tour – Carson City, Virginia City & Lunch with Mark Twain
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM	Keynote Address: The President’s Healthy Forests Initiative Gale Norton (invited), Secretary of the Interior
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	General Session I: The President’s Healthy Forests Initiative • An Industry Wide Healthy Forest Initiative Strategy John Heissenbuttel, AF&PA, Washington, DC • Healthy Forests Initiative Grassroots Support Bruce Vincent, Communities for a Great Northwest, Libby, MT • “If the President Calls, Do You Hang Up?” Jim Petersen, Evergreen Foundation, Big Fork, MT
	General Session II: Stewardship & Sustainability: Where is the Common Ground? • A Conservation Organization View Paul Hansen (invited), Izaak Walton League of America, Gaithersburg, MD • A Forest Products Company View A Forest Products Industry Leader (TBA)
6:00 PM	Closing: Awards Reception and Dinner, Ford Expedition Drawing & Silent Auction

**Subject to change*

Note: All FRA Committee, Board and Task Group meetings open to observers.

FRA Annual Meeting 2003

Hear Two Views on the Future of Forestry Stewardship & Sustainability:

Where is the Common Ground?

Hear an industry leader and a National Environmental Organization Executive Director present their differing views on the track record of industrial forest management.

Hear Our Keynote Speaker

Gale Norton
Secretary
of the Interior
Invited



The President’s Healthy Forests Initiative

Will it be able to curtail “stand altering” wildfires?
Can it actually be implemented?

Continuing Education Credits:

The Society of American Foresters will award Meeting attendees Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credit for Monday’s FOSER Session and General Session.

Sightseeing & Activities

SATURDAY MAY 3, 2003

EARLY BIRD DINNER CRUISE

Enjoy sightseeing from all three decks on the M. S. Dixie II. The largest, most sophisticated paddle wheeler ever to cruise Lake Tahoe. FRA participants will depart via

motorcoach at 5:15 pm, Saturday, May 3, 2003 from Harvey's Hotel Bus Lobby. The M. S. Dixie II will depart from the pier at 5:30 pm and begin leisurely cruising along the Western Shoreline as the towering mountains above Stateline come into full view.

Live music will be playing in the second deck cocktail lounge for dancing and entertainment. The three piece band plays most any type of music from popular, standards and country western, as well as boogie and "fifties" rock and roll.

Once the ship enters Emerald Bay, we'll cruise slowly, within close distance of Vikingsholm Castle nestled beneath the massive glacier-carved mountains, and the famous Castle and Summer Tea House perched atop Fannette Island. Dinner will be served on both decks of the paddle wheeler.

Lake Tahoe after dark will provide unforgettable views from the promenade decks with the "bright lights" of the shoreline cities and "moonlight" over Lake Tahoe, and with its dazzling reflections on the water's surface.



MONDAY MAY 5, 2003

OPTIONAL SPOUSE TOUR

"Relive the Old West, Be a Pioneer for a Day"

Your first stop will be Carson City, Nevada's Capital City, where you will explore the Nevada State Museum. Housed in the old U.S. Mint building, it offers fabulous renditions of a working mine and a ghost town.

Following the museum, you will proceed to Virginia City, Nevada--once the richest place on earth. During your ride you will hear of the many "rags to riches" and "riches to rags" tales. The gold and silver discoveries had a tremendous impact on the whole country. Lunch will be served above an old town bar with a guest speaker.



After lunch you'll have an opportunity to explore your own particular interest whether it be shopping, touring a mansion or riding on the historic Virginia-Truckee Railroad.

TUESDAY MAY 6, 2003

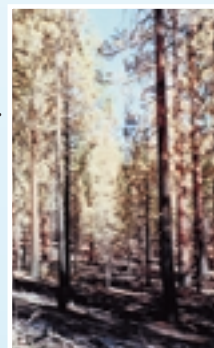
FORESTRY FIELD TOUR OPTIONAL POST MEETING

On Tuesday, an optional short day field trip will allow FRA delegates to better understand the Western wildfire controversy. While there will be plenty of opportunities to view overcrowded, poorly managed forests, the tour will emphasize the positive. We will visit forested sites that have been thinned specifically to reduce catastrophic fire, while enabling prescribed fires to be considered again as a tool for forest management.

We'll travel by van out of the Tahoe basin to the El Dorado National Forest.

Representatives from the National Forest and California Forestry Association staff will be our guides. A box lunch and plenty of refreshments will be provided. We will embark at 8:00AM and return in the early afternoon - 2:00PM.

A minimum of 10 and maximum of 20 will be taken, so sign up early!



Discounted Airline & Car Rental Rates

Jaguar Travel, the official travel agency for this event, has negotiated discounts with the vendors listed below, to bring you special fares that are lower than those available to the public. By calling Mike Markham at Jaguar Travel, you will receive a savings of 5% to 15% off the regular ticket price. Some restrictions may apply.

Jaguar Travel will also search for the lowest available fare on any airline serving this market. In addition, Jaguar provides advanced seat assignments and special meal requests on airline flights, frequent flyer programs, email access for convenient booking of your tickets and more....

To take advantage of these great rates contact Mike at Jaguar Travel at: 800-524-2636 or 703-684-9826 mikem@jaguar.agencymail.com

Official Vendors:

United	800/521-4041	Meeting ID# 513US
Avis	800/331-1600	AWD# J992396

Meeting Registration

Full Meeting Registration Includes:

Friday - WTD Meeting

Saturday - M.S. Dixie II Dinner Cruise

Sunday - Associate Member Sponsored Log A Load For Kids Fundraiser Event

Monday - Breakfast, FOSER, Annual Luncheon, General Session, breaks, Reception, and Awards Dinner. Does not include optional events.

If you're not attending the full meeting and would like to attend certain single events listed above, please contact Linda Gibson or Sylviane Mason at 301/838-9385 for individual event pricing.


Advance Discount Registration: Those who register by March 15 qualify for special "Early Bird" registration fees, at a substantial discount off Regular Registration. Those who register after March 15 but by

April 10 still qualify for an "Advance Discount." After April 10 "Regular Registration" fees apply.

NOTE: Government agency and university personnel upon request can qualify for FRA member company registration fees.

Cancellation Policy: Registration cancellation by March 15: full refund. Cancellation March 16-April 10: 50% refund. Cancellation after April 10: no refund. **All meeting cancellations are required in writing and subject to a \$25 cancellation fee.**

No Show Policy: Pre-registered no-shows that do not cancel by April 10 will be billed for food, beverage, and other FRA-guaranteed expenses.

 If you require special accommodations to participate fully, please attach a written description of your needs, including special dietary needs.

Full Meeting Registration Form

FRA's 69th Annual Meeting, May 2 - 5, 2003, Harvey's Hotel, Lake Tahoe, Nevada

FOR BEST RATES, PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL OR FAX BY MARCH 15, 2003 TO:

Forest Resources Association Inc. 600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20852, Fax: 301/838-9481, Phone : 301/838-9385

PLEASE COPY FORM AND SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH DELEGATE ATTENDING.

Delegate's Name: _____ Nickname for Badge: _____

Spouse (Full Name): _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Registrant	Early Bird Postmarked by March 15	Advanced Postmarked between March 15-April 10	Regular/On Site Postmarked after April 10	Number Attending	Summary of Fees
Member	\$495	\$550	\$595		\$
Non-Member	\$595	\$650	\$695		\$
Retired or Student	\$295	\$295	\$295		\$
Spouse	\$150	\$175	\$200		\$
SUB-TOTAL					\$
Optional Events					
WTD Meetings Only (Friday May 2, 2003)	\$100	\$100	\$100		\$
Spouse Tour	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 55		\$
Post Meeting Forestry Tour (Tuesday, May 6, 2003)	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50		\$
SUB-TOTAL					\$
TOTAL					\$

I have enclosed full payment for the events indicated, or I authorize a charge below:

☐ Payment Enclosed (make check payable to FRA); ☐ VISA; ☐ MASTERCARD; ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Name: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____
(AS IT APPEARS ON CARD)

Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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