

Location:

Springmaid Beach Resort
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The website for Springmaid is:
<http://www.springmaidbeach.com>.

Send application form by November 14, 2012 to:

**SC Forestry Commission
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For more information on the Forest Resource Institute, please call Frances Waite at 843-209-7536.

Information online: www.trees.sc.gov/fri.htm.

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Natural Resources &
Community Planning

February 27 -
March 1, 2013
Springmaid Beach Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC



The 2013 Forest Resource Institute has been designed exclusively for landscape architects and planners who work for city and county governments. We are looking for participants who are involved in writing and enforcing tree/landscape ordinances and developing comprehensive plans. We also are interested in participants that have urban tree management responsibility.

Meals and hotel stay will be included in the \$185 registration fee.

Randall Arendt will present practical, proven techniques for protecting community-wide open space networks through conservation design principles for subdivisions. He will lead participants through a hands-on design exercise to lay out a greener neighborhood designed around special features of the property. Nationally recognized speakers will cover topics such as: green infrastructure, retrofitting and redesigning streets, functional landscape design, urban tree risks and disasters, and conservation. The information you learn at this conference can be put to use immediately in your community projects. If these are issues that you face with your job, then we want to have you take part in this unique opportunity!

If you are interested in attending, please fill out an application. The application is due by **Wednesday, November 14** by 5:00 PM. No late submittals will be accepted. You will be notified by December 14, 2012 of your acceptance and given the opportunity to officially register for the conference.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please go to www.trees.sc.gov/fri.htm to print out the registration form.

Continuing education credits have been requested for landscape architects, certified arborists, and SC planners.

Wednesday, February 27

11:00-1:00 Registration

12:00-12:30 Lunch with Guest Speaker

12:30-12:40 Welcome

Gene Kodama, State Forester, SC Forestry Commission

12:40-1:10 Forestry Values

Dwight Stewart, Consulting Forester, Dwight L. Stewart, Jr. & Associates, and Chairman, Clarendon County Council

1:20-2:00 Land Conservation in South Carolina

Van Whitehead, Deputy Director of Upstate Forever

2:00-5:30 Tour: Natural Resources at the Interface - Hobcaw Barony

George Chastain, Executive Director, Hobcaw Barony

6:00 Dinner at Hobcaw Barony

Thursday, February 28

6:30-8:00 Breakfast at Marlin's

8:00-9:00 An Ecological Approach to Green Infrastructure

CJ Lammers, Master Environmental Planner, Prince George's County, Maryland

9:00-10:00 Functioning Landscape Design

Steve Sanchez, Principal and LEED AP, HGOR Landscape Architects & Land Planners

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 The Arborist's Role in Site Development

Spence Rosenfeld, President, Arborguard

11:15-12:00 Sustainable Approaches to Community Forest Management

Connie Head, Consulting Urban Forester, Technical Forestry Services

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Retrofitting Streets: Myrtle Beach

Kelly Mezzapelle, AICP, Planner, City of Myrtle Beach

1:30-2:00 Engineers, Trees and Automobiles

Eddie Bernard, RLA, Town of Mt Pleasant Planning and Development Department

2:00-5:00 Tour: Redesigning Streets and Communities

*Jack Walker, Director of Planning, City of Myrtle Beach
Diane Moskow-McKenzie, Senior Planner, City of Myrtle Beach*

6:30 Keynote Dinner at Springmaid Implementation of an Ecological Green Infrastructure Plan
CJ Lammers, Prince George's County, Maryland

Friday, March 1

6:30-8:00 Breakfast at Marlin's

8:00-8:45 Urban Tree Risk and Disasters

Rachel Barker, Project Manager ArborMetrics Solutions, Inc.

8:45-9:30 Safer from the Start- Minimizing a Community's Risk to Wildfire

Mike Bozzo, Statewide Firewise Program Manager, SC Forestry Commission

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 Protecting Community wide Open Space Networks

Randall Arendt, FRTPI, ASLA, President, Greener Prospects

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:20 Questions and Answers
Randall Arendt

1:20-2:35 Design Exercise
Randall Arendt

2:35-3:15 Putting Conservation into Local Codes and Ordinances
Randall Arendt

3:15-3:30 Wrap-Up, Evaluations & Continuing Education Handouts