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North Carolina Forestry Association

**NC Forestry Association Annual Meeting  
Sheraton, Downtown Raleigh  
October 10-12 2018**

**Wednesday Oct 10**

- 8:00am Exhibitor Set-Up – Governors Ballroom
- 10:00am Registration open – Esplanade
- 1:00pm General Session convenes – Oak Forest Ballroom  
Welcome Address: Boyd McLaurin, President NCFA  
Nancy McFarlane, Raleigh Mayor  
Steve Troxler, Agriculture Commissioner
- 1:00pm Silent Auction Opens - Mezzanine
- 1:30pm Dr. Katie Martin and Dr. Marcelo Ardon, NCSCU, Forests and Water across NC
- 2:00pm Clay Altizer, NC Dept. of Agriculture, Export
- 2:30pm Dr. Bob Abt and Dr. Tom Gower, NCSU, Forest Carbon and Products
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm Thomas Coates, Egger Company, Emerging Business
- 3:45pm Amy Juliana, NCFA, Public Education
- 6:00pm Young Professional's Welcome Reception – Governors I & II
- 7:00pm Dinner/Entertainment – Hannover Ballroom
- 9:00pm Silent Auction Ends

**Thursday Oct 11**

- 7:00am Registration Open – Esplanade  
Continental Breakfast - Esplanade
- 8:00am General Session Reconvenes- Oak Forest Ballroom  
Welcome Address: Boyd McLaurin, President NCFA  
Dr. Mary Watzin, NCSU, Dean College of Natural Resources
- 8:30am John Davis, John Davis Consulting, Political Forecast



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- 9:00am Kevin Lacy, State Traffic Engineer, NC Dept. of Transportation
- 9:45am Break
- 10:00am Dr. Robert Jetton and Dr. Jack Wang, NCSU, Improving Forest Health and Wood Utilization
- 10:45am Dr. John Hatcher, Executive Vice President, North Carolina Forestry Association
- 11:30am General Session Adjourns
- 11:30pm Lunch to Go
- 12:00pm Recreation Activities:  
Golf – River Ridge Golf Club  
Sporting Clays – Drake Landing
- 2:00pm Spouse’s Program – Historic Tour of Raleigh
- 7:00pm President’s Welcome Reception - Mezzanine
- 8: 00 pm President’s Awards Dinner –Hannover Ballroom
- 9:00pm Entertainment – Comedian Steve Brogan-Hannover Ballroom

**Friday Oct 12**

- 8:00am Board of Directors Meeting – Hannover I