

Spring Stakeholders Meeting



May 8th & 9th, 2008

Braxton County, West Virginia

Please RSVP if you plan to attend (see below)

Program

Our Stakeholders meeting this spring in historic downtown Sutton will feature a variety of forest products, from the large corporation to the small-scale tree farm. Our luncheon speaker will be **Jim Wadsworth** from **Weyerhaeuser Corporation**, who will tell us about the high-tech products of their company, which we will see in person on our tour of their Heaters plant Friday morning.

Our afternoon speaker will be **Dr. A. Edwin Grafton, PhD**. Ed is a retired forestry professor from Glenville State College and a Christmas Tree Grower. He will share some of his insights regarding smaller scale forest production, and then will take us on a tour of his tree farm.

Friday and Saturday check out the **13th Annual WV Timber & Wood Products Show**, at Holly Gray Park, near Flatwoods. (This will be on your own – small admission fee). The show features numerous forestry-related exhibits, wood chopping contest, logger contests (chainsaw, truck, loader, skidder), horse logging demonstrations, bow shoot contest, turkey call contest, gun show, and handmade crafts. For more information contact the WV Forestry Association. Office toll-free 1-888-372-WOOD(9663).

Friday tour of Weyerhaeuser Heaters plant. We will meet for carpool at 9:30 at the Bowling Alley parking lot across from the GoMart at Flatwoods. If you miss the carpool, you can meet us at the plant, which is on the left a few miles further north. The tour will start promptly at 10 am.

Thursday May 8th La Dolce Vita, Sutton

- | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 9:30 am | Welcome |
| | AFHA Updates |
| | AmeriCorps Projects |
| 11:00 am | AFHA Council Meeting (all welcome) |
| Noon | Lunch (on own from menu) |
| 12:30 pm | Jim Wadsworth |
| 1:30 pm | Ed Grafton |
| 2:30 pm | Tree Farm Tour (car pool) with Ed G. |
| 6:00 pm | Board dinner and meeting |

Friday May 9th

- | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 9:30 am | Meet car pool at Flatwoods Bowling |
| 10:00 am | Tour of Weyerhaeuser Heaters Plant |
- Remainder of day and Saturday, May 10th:**
WV Timber & Wood Products Show
At Holly Gray Park

Directions: La Dolce Vita is on the corner of Main Street and 4th Street in downtown Sutton, just past the court house. We will meet here both for the Thursday daytime meeting, and for the Board meeting Thursday night. Lunch and dinner will be on-your-own cost, from the menu (prices are reasonable.) The Thursday afternoon tour will carpool from here.

Lodging:

Reservations are on your own – no rooms have been blocked for this meeting.

Microtel Gassaway - \$59.99 per person. (304) 364-6100
Days Hotel- \$78.96 per night plus tax (304) 765-5055

RSVP

If you are planning to attend any portion of the meeting, please **RSVP** so that we will have count for meals and tours, and can send you updates of any last minute information. Council and Board members please confirm your attendance or send proxy for our quorum count. Send RSVP by email to afha@appalachianforest.us or call 636-6182.

RSVP