



Dear Friend of Forestry:

THANK YOU for considering a sponsorship opportunity at the Southeastern Society of American Foresters' 2019 Annual Conference, *Managing Natural Resources at the Speed of Change*. I hope that you have either had an occasion to attend this event previously, or have heard about it through a colleague. If you are not familiar, I would like to highlight some facts about this meeting:

- The Southeastern Society of American Foresters (SESAF) Annual Conference is the annual event that gathers members and prospective members for pertinent presentations by forestry experts, honoring of award winners, conducting business, and connecting with vendors.
- The SESAF Annual Conference rotates between the three member states: Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. The 2019 conference will be at the beautiful Renaissance Riverview in Mobile, Alabama, JANUARY 27-29, 2019.
- Historically, well over 200 participants attend. This year, a special program emphasis on students and early career professionals, complete with break-out sessions, is expected to expand that number with greater student participation.
- Our membership is comprised of leaders in academia, forest industry, private consulting, and the public sector.
- Opportunities will be scheduled this year for organizations to conduct interviews with students completing their forestry degrees.

As you can see, sponsorship at the SESAF 2019 Annual Conference will connect your organization with forestry decision-makers in the southeast, and will position you to connect with top students prepared to pursue employment opportunities. Your sponsorship dollars will directly enable SESAF to keep the conference costs affordable for foresters and forestry students. Furthermore, your sponsorship will enable SESAF to continue its mission of educating current and future generations of foresters through continuing professional education, school teacher workshops, and forestry camps for young students.

Thank you again for your interest in sponsorship. We hope you will consider sponsorship at one of the levels found on the following page, or contact us regarding a custom package. We are striving to make the SESAF 2019 Annual Conference our best year yet!

Sincerely,

Clint Mancil  
2018 Chairman, Southeastern Society of American Foresters