



## 2002 SAMAB Fall Conference Agenda Overview

November 5-7, 2002

Holiday Inn – Sun Spree, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

### Measuring, Mitigating, and Managing Human Impacts in the Southern Appalachians

<b>Tuesday, November 5</b>			
8:30	National Forest Foundation Partners meeting	Environmental Stewardship and Streamlining in Transportation Planning and Project Decision-making	
12:00	NFF Partners luncheon; NEPA Roundtable luncheon; <b>or</b> lunch on your own		
1:30 – 2:30	Plenary Gene Cleckley, Director of Field Services, South, U.S. DOT, FHWA		
3:00 – 5:00	The 2002 Farm Bill – Land and Resource Conservation Opportunities	Environmental Stewardship and Streamlining in Transportation Planning and Project Decision-making (continued)	
6:00 – 9:00	Reception at the Gatlinburg Aquarium		
<b>Wednesday, November 6</b>			
8:30 – 9:30	Plenary Bill Ross, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Joel Hirschhorn, Natural Resources Policy Studies Director, National Governors Association		
9:45 – 12:00	Workshop: Challenges and Progress in Gateway Communities	Workshop: Southeast Ecological Framework: Supporting State & Local Efforts to Manage Ecological Integrity	Restoring Warm Season Native Grasses
12:00	Gateway communities luncheon; <b>or</b> pick up box lunch for field trip; <b>or</b> lunch on your own		
12:30			
1:00	Challenges and Progress in Gateway Communities (continued)	Supporting State & Local Efforts to Manage Ecological Integrity (continued)	Field trips depart: Native Grass Restoration in Cades Cove Transportation Planning in Cades Cove Restoring Lake Sturgeon to the French Broad River
5:30 – 7:00	Poster Session with light hors d'oeuvres; SAMAB Awards		
<b>Thursday, November 7</b>			
8:00 – 12:00	Invasive species—Impending Change to Forest Ecosystems	Enhancing Imperiled Aquatic Populations	
12:00	Lunch on your own		
1:30	Southern Forest Resource Assessment—Implications for the Southern Appalachians	Enhancing Imperiled Aquatic Populations (continued)	Hemlock Adelgid Invasion in the Southern Appalachians: If You're Not Concerned Now, You Need to Be
2:45		Biotic Integrity and the TMDL Process	
3:45 – 4:45	Managing Non-Timber Forest Resources and Air Quality		