



Natural Resources and the Economy: Hand in Hand

17th Annual SAMAB Conference

November 28-30, 2006

Gatlinburg, Tennessee – Holiday Inn, SunSpree

Agenda Overview

November 28, 2006		
1:00 pm	Opening and Welcome: Pat Parr	
1:10 pm	Keynote address: Dave Wear, The Economic Benefits of Forest and Natural Resource Protection and Management	
2:15 pm	Countering the Spread of Invasives	Land Conservation: Successful Approaches in the Southern Appalachians
4:00 pm	Panel discussion: Public-Private Partnerships for Conserving Natural and Cultural Values in the New Rural Economy	
5:30 pm	Poster session with light h'ors d'ouvres	
November 29, 2006		
8:30 am	Biofuels: Production, Availability, Use and Impacts in the Southern Appalachians	Development and Water Resource Planning, Information, and Impacts
11:40 pm	Lunch on your own <i>or</i> NEPA Roundtable	
1:00 pm	Plenary: Jeff Biggers, Southern Appalachia—A Great Place to Call Home	
3:30 pm	Biofuels: Production, Availability, Use and Impacts in the Southern Appalachians (cont'd)	Natural Resources and Economic Opportunity
6:30 pm	Dinner reception with bluegrass, mountain music jam (all musicians invited to join in)	
November 30, 2006		
8:30 am	Information for Forest, Land, and Resource Management	Guiding and Measuring Development in the Region
10:40 am		Water for People and the Environment
12:30 pm	Conference adjourns	