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Wood Supply Research Institute: improving wood supply operations through research

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WSRI Annual Meeting Invitation

Washington, DC - The Wood Supply Research Institute (WSRI) Annual Meeting will be conducted at the front end of the Forest Resources Assn. (FRA) Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 4th, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Cheyenne Mountain Resort Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO. WSRI Executive Director Jim Fendig notes, "All WSRI and FRA members as well as interested non-members are invited to attend and to participate in the Meeting."

The FRA website home page (www.forestresources.org) includes a link to access the WSRI and FRA Annual Meeting information and registration instructions for the WSRI (and FRA) Meeting. Here is the direct link: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1813934> (select the REGISTER NOW button to review the program and begin the registration process).

Please note that there is no additional fee for the WSRI Meeting registration if you register for the regular FRA National Annual Meeting. *Your Meeting fee includes breakfast and lunch on May 4.* However, if you attend only the WSRI meeting, a \$150 member/\$200 non-member fee is required. After April 11th the registration fees increase.

In addition to the WSRI Business Meeting WSRI Chair Grad Jaynes invites all to attend the following two presentations at the Meeting:

- **Logging and Trucking Total Compensation Comparison Index** – Shawn Baker (Director of Forest Operations Research, Forisk Consulting)
- **Factors Affecting Delivery Time From the Stump to the Mill and Return** – Tom Gallagher (Associate Professor, Auburn Univ.)

The **Wood Supply Research Institute** [WSRI](http://www.wsri.org) is a joint project of professional loggers, forest landowners, wood consuming mills, educators, and manufacturers that facilitates and funds research to promote and improve efficiency in the wood supply system.