



**ARKANSAS
FORESTS &
DRINKING WATER
COLLABORATIVE**

Arkansas' 3rd. Statewide Forum on Forest and Drinking Water
Focus on Action
November 4 and 5, 2019
The Lodge at Mount Magazine, Mt. Magazine State Park

Monday, November 4, 2019

Time	Topic	Presenters
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Welcome and Introduction	Bob Morgan
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Panel Discussion, Opportunities from the 2018 Farm Bill	Mike Sullivan, NRCS Adam Carpenter, AWWA Ryan Diener, Quail Forever Moderator: Raven Lawson
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Break	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion, Update to Arkansas' Forest Action Plan	Doug Zollner, TNC Joe Fox, AFC Scott Meek Moderator: Max Braswell
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Case Studies, Collaboration with Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waldron Arkansas Water Utilities Faulkner County Conservation District Northwest Arkansas Land Trust 	Brandon Nelson, Canton Ford Marson Nance Moderator: Chandler Barton
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Networking Social	
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner and Program (The Travels of Thomas Nuttall)	Steve Patterson, PhD

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Time	Topic	Presenters
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast on your own	
8:00 AM	Load busses for Clarksville Water Treatment Plant Tour	
8:45 – 11:45	Clarksville WTP tour	John Lester, Clarksville Utilities
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch @ Mt. Magazine Lodge	
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Introduction to Workshops	Bob Morgan
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshop 1: Getting out the Message	Raven Lawson Canton Ford
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshop 2: Building the Partnership	Bob Morgan Debbie Moreland
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshop 3: Find and Securing Funding	John Pennington
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Reporting and Wrap up	Bob Morgan



The Arkansas Forest and Drinking Water Collaborative is a loose collection of water utilities, forest industry, state and federal agencies and non-profit conservation associations. These entities work together to improve collaboration between the water and forest sectors for the benefit of both sectors.

Vision:

Healthy Managed Forests and Clean Drinking Water

Mission:

The mission of the Arkansas Forests and Drinking Water Collaborative is 'to facilitate conservation and better management of forested watersheds in Arkansas to protect public water supplies. In other words, the Collaborative is striving to keep forest as forest in order to receive the benefits of forest with respect to water quality protection.

Goals:

- To improve communication between the forest and drinking water sectors,
- To improve cooperation between the forest and drinking water sectors, and
 - To facilitate development of local projects/programs.

The Collaborative is a component of the Southeastern Partnership for Forests and Water, a cooperative effort of the Southeast Region of the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (U.S. Forest Service) and the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities (the Endowment).

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