

*SOFOR GIS 2006
Fifth Southern Forestry GIS Conference
June 12-14, 2006
Crowne Plaza Resort
Asheville, NC*

*Invitation to
Exhibitors
and
Sponsors*



SOFOR GIS 2006 June 12-14 follows a very successful and well-received conference in 2004. Our site will be at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, NC. We are expecting 300+ professionals in forestry and related natural resources fields. These include experienced GIS professionals who are seeking to extend their knowledge and utilization of GIS, as well as those who recognize their possible uses of GIS, but who are seeking information, demonstration, and guidance in selecting software, hardware, data, and training.

SOFOR GIS 2006 offers you access to key leaders in companies, agencies, and universities. Many attendees will base their future GIS-related purchases on the contacts they make at this conference. Exhibit times and space have been set aside to maximize your opportunity to discuss and demonstrate your products and services.

SOFOR GIS 2006 also offers opportunities to call special attention to your organization and /or products through special sponsorships. Individual events can be sponsored, with special recognition during that event. In addition, a limited number of conference sponsorships are available with appropriate recognition in all conference announcements and materials and a conference.

SOFOR GIS 2006 will be the most exciting event for GIS and natural resources. Don't miss this chance to participate as an exhibitor and/or sponsor. Hope to see you in Asheville!

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Department of Meeting Services
Office of Pam McNair
University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education

March 1, 2006

Dear Exhibitor:

You are invited to exhibit at the **SOFOR GIS 2006** to be held at the Crowne Plaza Resort, June 12-14, 2006. A registration form, list of prices, and a set of exhibitor guidelines are included for your use.

To guarantee your space for this program, please send your **application and full payment** to the address listed on the registration form no later than *Monday, May 1, 2006*. **Space will not be held without prepayment.** We will send you a confirmation of your registration along with directions to the Georgia Center.

You may set up your exhibit at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2006. Exhibitors may pick up their name tag(s) at the Registration table Monday, June 10, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

We hope you will join us for this event. For more information, please feel free to call me at 706-542-1740.

Cordially,

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Enclosures (3): Guidelines, Registration Form, Rate Sheet

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Exhibitor Registration Form
(Please return both pages)

Please return to: SOFOR GIS (59599)
Exhibitor Registration
Georgia Center for Continuing Education
1197 S. Lumpkin Street
Athens GA 30602-3603
Fax: 706.542.6596 or 1-800-884-1419

name of attending representative		position	date of birth
preferred name for name badge		organization (to be listed on exhibit sign)	
business mailing address (check here if home address <input type="checkbox"/>)			
city	state	zip	county, if Georgia
work phone	fax	e-mail address	web url

Exhibit Fees:

Number of **6x8 table** _____ x \$450.00 \$ _____
110V/60Hz Electricity _____ x \$15.00 per booth \$ _____

List additional representatives, if any, who will attend (limit of two additional reps per booth space without extra charge):

Any additional representatives after 2 are \$25.00 each.
_____ x \$25.00 each x _____ quantity = \$ _____

Program Advertising

Full Page _____ x **\$125.00** = \$ _____
One-half _____ x **\$90.00** = \$ _____
One-fourth _____ x **\$50.00** = \$ _____

Total Fees due this page \$ _____

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Sponsorships:

<i>Conference Sponsor</i>	_____	x <u>\$2500.00</u>	=	\$ _____
<i>Event Sponsor</i>				
Monday Evening Welcome Reception	_____	x <u>\$2000.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Continental Breakfast	_____	x <u>\$1200.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Tuesday Luncheon	_____	x <u>\$2000.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Wednesday Luncheon	_____	x <u>\$2000.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Refreshment Breaks (each)	_____	x <u>\$600.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Tuesday ___ am ___ pm				
Wednesday ___ am ___ pm				

Conference Supporter

Printed Proceedings	_____	x <u>\$2000.00</u>	=	\$ _____
CD-ROM & Web Site	_____	x <u>\$1200.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Donation of items for drawings	Item: _____			

Please send donated item(s) to: Attn: Pam McNair, by June 2, 2006.

Total Fees Due from 1st page: \$ _____

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Method of Payment to reserve your exhibit space:

Check (payable to The University of Georgia)
 MasterCard Visa American Express Discover
Card # _____ Expires ___/___

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

The Georgia Center's FEI number is 58-6001998

All fees must be paid by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2006. For overall planning purposes only, Exhibit Spaces are tentatively assigned in the order in which this registration form is received. **PLEASE NOTE**, however, **valid exhibitor registration or eligibility for any Georgia Center services is not possible until your credit card number or actual check has been received.** Unless otherwise noted, the fees listed above do not include registration for the conference

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Sponsor Information

Sponsors at SOFOR GIS 2006 will benefit from enhanced visibility as well as be seen as a leader in GIS and related technologies by participants. Several sponsor levels and sponsored activities provide your firm or organization an opportunity to stand out among the crowd. All sponsors will be acknowledged in a list in the conference program and at the Exhibitor and Sponsor Appreciation breakfast.

Opportunities

Conference sponsors will be given special recognition at the conference and in publications and electronic products from the conference. Conference Sponsors will be acknowledged separately on a sign in the reception area. Minimum Conference sponsorship contribution is \$2500. Conference sponsors will also receive:

- One complete exhibit, plus one additional conference registration
- A ½-page ad in a special insert in the Conference Registration Packet

Event Sponsors will be acknowledged with your firm's name and/or logo on a sign in the exhibit area, as well as in introductory remarks and a sponsors' list in the conference program. Events available for sponsorships include:

- Monday evening Welcome Reception \$2000
- Morning and afternoon breaks (each) 600
- Continental breakfast 1200
- Tuesday luncheon 2000
- Wednesday luncheon 2000

Conference Supporters will be acknowledged with your firm's name and/or logo in the appropriate manner, as well as in introductory remarks and a sponsors' list in the conference program. Items available for sponsorship include:

- Publishing the conference proceeding \$2000
- Publishing a conference CD-ROM and Web Sites 1500
- General Support (any amount)
- Donation of items for drawings and door prizes (any amount)