



5th Biennial Shortleaf Pine Conference

October 1-3, 2019 | The Landing at Current River | Van Buren, MO

The Shortleaf Pine Initiative (SPI) biennial conference series attracts foresters, biologists, researchers, landowners, and industry partners from across the eastern US. Conference topics range from shortleaf restoration, management techniques, associated wildlife habitat, and much more.

Conference Overview

Tuesday, October 1, 2019:

- Half-day of presentations beginning at 1pm
- Reception breaks and awards banquet dinner included

Wednesday, October 2, 2019:

- All-day field trip
- Breakfast, lunch, and evening social included

Thursday, October 3, 2019:

- Full-day of presentations beginning at 8am
- Breakfast, lunch, and reception breaks included
- Adjourn at 5pm

Location & Lodging

The Landing is a lodging and recreation facility on the banks of the Current River in Van Buren, Missouri. This 23-acre property is home to The Rosecliffe Lodge, The River Centre, and The Blue Heron Restaurant.



The Landing at Current River
110 Front Street
Van Buren, MO 63965
<http://www.thelandingcurrentriver.com/>
(573) 323-8156

The conference will be held in The River Centre, a state-of-the-art event center. On-site lodging is available at The Rosecliffe Lodge for \$90/night + tax. Lodging is limited, so please make your reservation ASAP, and consider sharing your room if traveling with a group. Make your reservation by calling (573) 323-8156.

Overflow lodging is available on a limited basis at nearby motels (at or below CONUS rates; call for prices):

- The Current River Inn
602 Main Street
Van Buren, MO 63965
(573) 323-4275
- Jim’s Pitt Stop
HC 1 Box 48
Van Buren, MO 63965
(573) 323-8128

If you are flying to Missouri, the nearest major airports are Springfield-Branson National Airport (SGF) and St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL), although Van Buren is a 2.5–3 hour drive from both.

Conference Partners

