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The 7th Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference
Athens, Georgia: December 7-9, 2009

The 7th Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference (SOFORGIS), hosted by the University of Georgia, will encompass topics related to the use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and other geospatial technologies in forestry and natural resource management. GIS is incorporated in a variety of fields such as wildlife habitat evaluation, urban and community forestry, and timber harvesting and these applications are being used in decision-making, planning, conflict resolution, and forecasting.

The conference's general-session presentations, question-and-answer periods, and technical demonstrations will provide ample opportunities for visitors to sharpen their GIS skills. This conference will be valuable to anyone working in natural resources and anyone else with an interest in the application of GIS and GIS technologies. Dr. Robert Weih from the University of Arkansas-Monticello will be the keynote speaker and will discuss the evolution of geospatial technologies. This conference will also provide 9.5 hours of Category I Continuing Forestry Education credit for those interested.

This conference will be held from December 7th through December 9th at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center and Hotel in Athens, Georgia.

For more details, visit their website at: <http://www.soforgis.net/2009/>

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