



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library
509 South Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29501

AGENDA

- 10:00** **Welcome & Vote**
Approval of August 15, 2012 Minutes
- 10:10** **Determining the Growth Drain for Pulp Mills Located in GA**
Tamsen M. Jennings, GISP – American Forest Management Inc. (AFM)

American Forest Management, Inc. (AFM) is one of the largest forest consulting and real estate brokerage firms in the United States. AFM currently manages over 4.7 million acres of privately owned timberland. The AFM team of professionals is focused on meeting client needs by providing a complete range of forestry services. Today Tamsen will demonstrate how the technical specialists within the AFM regional office use GIS to determine trends in the Forestry Industry. The presentation will be a demonstration of how she uses several tools including buffer, union, joins and export to show the amount of growth to drain ratio for a given area.

Tamsen M. Jennings, GISP, has worked for American Forest Management for 14 years. In addition to developing and designing mapping products over the years, she also maintains a large amount of data for AFM's landowners. Tamsen creates custom databases and specialty maps. Additionally, she enjoys training and developing training manuals for field personnel using ArcMap. It is Tamsen's desire to teach others to use GIS and to improve on GIS products. Tamsen feels that it is very important that GIS data is useful for the foresters in her organization. GIS data can provide more than just a map, it is an important decision making tool!

- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:15** **Membership Update, Election Results, Financial Report & Roundtable Discussion (time permitting)**
- 11:45** **Lunch Break**
Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefanos
- 12:00** **ArcGIS for Local Government**
Scott Wolter, Account Executive – ESRI Charlotte, NC

ArcGIS for Local Government helps local governments successfully implement GIS in cities, counties, and other local authorities. It includes a series of maps and apps built on a common information model that is designed to work together across various departments. We will discuss how ArcGIS for Local Government will help you deliver value to your organization through the use of GIS and provide a starting point for you to deliver departmental solutions.

Scott Wolter has been with Esri Charlotte as an Account Executive for 12 years.

- 12:50** **Closing Remarks & Door-prizes**