



2011 School of Forest Resources Alumni and Friends Banquet

The deadline for reservations is April 8, 2011. (Please note that lodging reservations at the group rates have earlier deadlines; details below.)

Friday, April 15	
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Rex Melton cherry lumber available for viewing/donations in the Forest Resources Lab (corner of University Dr. and Hastings Rd.) <i>Read more on next page.</i>
3:30 – 5 p.m.	SFR Alumni Group Board of Directors Meeting Library I, Toftrees Resort and Conference Center
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Director’s Reception, Ballroom A/B Toftrees Resort and Conference Center
6:30 p.m.	SFR Alumni and Friends Banquet, Toftrees Resort and Conference Center 2011 Outstanding Alumni Awards: William Donley '78 Paul Shogren '51 James Finley '70, '75g Michael Tome '78 Jamie Murphy '04, '06g (<i>Outstanding Recent Alumnus</i>)
Saturday, April 16	
TBA	Blue-White football game. Free admission and free parking. (Kickoff is usually 2 p.m.)

Lodging

Small blocks of guestrooms has been reserved at

Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, State College. Single-occupancy rate is \$169 for Friday night. We also have a few rooms in the block for Saturday night (also \$169). To reserve rooms in the block, please call Toftrees **before March 24** at 1-800-252-3551 and mention "School of Forest Resources Alumni and Friends."

Sleep Inn on North Atherton Street in State College. Cost is \$103 for Friday night for a room with two double beds or one queen-sized bed. We also have a few rooms in the block for Saturday night (also \$103). To reserve rooms in this block, please call the Sleep Inn at 814-235-1020 **before March 31** and mention "Forest Resources Alumni" block.

To check **other lodging options**, contact the Centre County Convention and Visitors Bureau toll free at 800-358-5466 or online at <http://www.centralpacvb.org/>. Please be aware that many hotels in the area have a two-night minimum for Blue-White weekend.

Questions? Contact Ellen Manno, 814-863-0362; exr2@psu.edu.

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Rex Melton's Cherry Lumber

Rex Melton's family has donated some of his lumber, all cherry, to the School of Forest Resources. The lumber comes from trees that were cut from Rex's property in order to build his home.

The lumber has been planed to two thicknesses, 3/8" and 7/8". A few pieces are a different thickness. The 3/8"-boards are 4 to 5 feet long, and 4 to 6 inches wide. There are approximately 30 pieces of lumber this size. The 7/8"-boards are 4 to 8 feet long. Most pieces are 4 to 6 inches wide. There are more than 20 pieces of lumber this size. Some of the boards are entirely heartwood, some include sapwood, and some include both. There is plenty of clear lumber and some lumber with defects.

In exchange for any or all of the lumber, we ask that you make a donation to either the Rex Melton Memorial Fund at Shaver's Creek or to the School of Forest Resources Alumni Fund for Teaching Excellence.

The lumber is stored in the Forest Resources Lab at University Park and will be available for inspection on Friday afternoon, April 15, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Please contact Mr. Mike Powell at 814-863-1113 or mjp175@psu.edu if you have questions about the lumber or if you want to arrange an alternate time to see the lumber. If you plan to visit on April 15 at the designated time, please complete and submit the registration form at <http://sfr.psu.edu/events/sfr-alumni-and-friends-banquet> so that we know you are coming. Thank you.