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Ark-La-Tex Forestry Forum

The 19th Annual Ark-La-Tex Forestry Forum was held on March 13, 2003 in Shreveport. Two hundred thirty-four people attended representing landholdings in 25 parishes and four other states. Seventy-eight participants (33%) representing over 2.2 million acres, owned or managed, completed evaluations. Sixty-two participants listed practices they would implement as a result of the program. Fifty-one participants put a total value of \$123,070 on the program.

Bienville Parish Small Forest Landowner Workshop

A workshop for small forest landowners in Bienville Parish was held on March 25, 2003 in Arcadia. Ninety-seven people attended the workshop. About 70% were first-time attendees of an AgCenter program, and this was the targeted audience. This program was modeled after Mississippi State's similar program and partially funded by their SARE Grant.