April 30, 2008

Dear Exhibitor:

Texas Forest Service is contacting you to request exhibiting at the 2008 Texas Forest EXPO. Last year the EXPO was a huge success with over 1,500 land and homeowners attending the two-day experience filled with instructional classes, seminars, one-on-one sessions and an exhibit hall with over 45 exhibitors. The Children’s Exploration Room attracted 450 kids of all ages. We expect the 2008 Texas Forest Expo to attract even more folks. **This year’s Expo will be held on September 27-28.**

Exhibiting at this year’s event has the potential for you to reach thousands of landowners, businesses, and community leaders interested in the ever-changing practices of land management in the sprawling urban-rural interface.

EXPO is a two-day event that teaches and informs land and homeowners about new and innovative ways to protect their families, properties, and communities from wildfire as well as how to sustain their forests and trees in a healthy manner for themselves and future generations to come. EXPO is designed to bring together the stakeholders in Southeast Texas region who: drive forest fragmentation and land use changes or work in organizations that do; own forested or wooded land; or others who may be impacted by the effects of these changes.

Through your partnership with Texas Forest Service the 2008 Texas Forest EXPO is **free to the public.**

For detailed information about the opportunities offered at the Texas Forest EXPO, visit [http://texasforestexpo.tamu.edu](http://texasforestexpo.tamu.edu) or contact us at texasforestexpo@tfs.tamu.edu.

Best regards,

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