

GFA 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 9 -11 • SAVANNAH, GA

AUCTION DONATION GUIDE

The annual Live & Silent Auction at the [Georgia Forestry Association's Annual Conference](#) is facilitated by the Georgia Forestry Foundation online using GiveSmart. The auction proceeds benefit environmental education, policy-supporting research, and market-based initiatives that strengthen the forestry industry across the state. Donating an item also allows you to promote your company in front of the +750 people that attend the GFA Annual Conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

The Silent Auction takes place in-person Friday, August 9 - Saturday August 10. (Auction will open online up to one week before the event.) All items are encouraged to be submitted to GFF staff by **Friday, July 19, 2024** to allow staff time to promote them and load them into the GiveSmart auction platform.

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR DONATION

- Sports items and autographed memorabilia
- Hotels, trips and vacation home rentals
- Golf equipment and outings
- Hunting and fishing equipment
- Experiences: hunting trips, fishing trips, behind-the-scenes tours, etc.
- Gift certificates (retail and restaurants)*
- Knives, guns and other outdoors gear
- Art (especially locally-made)
- Hand-crafted wood items
- Jewelry
- Tickets to entertainment or sporting events

*It is suggested that any gift certificates have an expiration date of at least one year from the date of the auction.

A minimum retail value of \$40 or more is suggested per item. Big-ticket items and unique experiences (\$1,000+) may be featured in the Live Auction, which occurs during the Awards Banquet on Saturday.

ITEM INFORMATION NEEDED

- Item name
- Item description
- Donor name / company
- Retail value, if known
- Landscape photo of the item
- Whether the item will be mailed / delivered to the GFA office before the conference, or dropped off with staff at the conference

DONATIONS / QUESTIONS

Please Contact:



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PLEASE SUBMIT ITEM DONATIONS BEFORE FRIDAY, JULY 19