

Media Release

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ForestrySA to host Governor's Leadership Foundation

ForestrySA will provide members of a South Australian leadership program with an insight into the forestry industry during a visit to Mount Gambier this week.

The Governor's Leadership Foundation (GLF) is renowned as South Australia's premier initiative for the development of emerging and established leaders, and continues to attract outstanding candidates dedicated to the further development of the state.

This year's handpicked group will visit the South East later this month, to explore the economic, social and environmental challenges of rural and regional South Australia.

During the visit, participants will visit ForestrySA's Head Office in Mount Gambier on August 7, where Board Chairman Mr John Ross and Chief Executive Mr Brian Farmer will share their experiences as forestry industry leaders.

"We are looking forward to sharing our experiences with the leadership group, particularly coming from a large regionally-based organisation which has different opportunities and constraints to industries based in capital cities," Mr Farmer said.

GLF Chief Executive Officer Ms Niki Vincent said the visit to ForestrySA would help participants recognise challenges and common issues faced by organisations in the city and regional SA, and understand the leadership requirements and strategic directions.

"Forestry is one of the major industries in our state, and therefore a great leadership platform for GLF participants to observe," she said.

"During our session with ForestrySA the group will explore the impact of the current economic climate on the industry, as well as topics such as workplace management and environmental implications.

"This is a great opportunity for our participants to speak to industry and community leaders, and take the lessons learnt home to their own organisation and community."

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Media opportunity:

Members of the media are advised GLF program and ForestrySA representatives will be available for interview during their visit to ForestrySA on Friday August 7.

They will be at the Emergency Services Facility (opposite ForestrySA Head Office, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier) from 9.30 to 9.45am.

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