

Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters Current Motions (Updated 2/2013)

These are the current motions adopted by the KTSAF Executive Committee. These motions guide general business of the society and are motions outside of the bylaws. Motions can be changed at any time by majority vote of the Executive Committee.

- SAF student scholarship awards will be made to one student each from Sewanee: The University of the South, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Tennessee in the amount of \$200 per student. The award winners must be undergraduate, SAF members, and be chosen in the method by the school. The student will also be awarded free registration and offered a hotel room for the duration of the winter meeting.
- Funds for the student award will be managed in a separate “Memorial Scholarship Fund” apart from KTSAF’s general fund and be managed in investments as directed by the Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee. The Committee Chair shall make an annual report of the status of the fund to the KTSAF Executive Committee.
- KTSAF recognizes four awards at the winter meeting – Outstanding Member Service Award (35 years and under), Outstanding Member Service Award (over 35 years), Outstanding Service Award to a Technician, and the Herman Baggenstoss Forestry Recognition Award. All award winners (except the Baggenstoss award) are to be KTSAF members. All award winners are to be offered free registration to the winter meeting.
- KTSAF recognizes the outgoing Chair, Chair-elect, Treasurer, and Secretary with framed certificates in honor of their service the last year at the winter meeting. Golden Members (members with 50 years of SAF membership) shall also be recognized with framed certificates at the winter meeting. Golden Member certificates are generally mailed to the KTSAF chair in early January.
- The Treasurer shall maintain records of funds from the KTSAF general fund that are allocated for “student development.” Student development funds are to be spent for projects relating to students from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Sewanee. Examples of previous approved projects include subsidizing attending national or regional SAF meetings, support attending Conclave, and supporting service projects such as tree plantings. The Education Committee approves all account disbursements and amounts greater than the budgeted levels must be approved by the Executive Committee.
- The first \$200 of silent auction funds generated at the annual winter or summer meetings will be allocated to the National SAF Foresters’ Fund. The remaining balance will stay with KTSAF to be deposited in our account and be allocated to student development funds.
- The Treasurer is permitted to allocate KTSAF funds according to the approved budget from the winter meeting. Any funds above the amounts listed in the budget must be approved by the Executive Committee.

- KTSAF pays to send the Chair to represent the state society at the SAF National Convention and participate in the House of Society Delegates. A maximum of \$1,500 is to be reimbursed to the Chair by KTSAF for conference registration, hotel, and travel expenses including airfare if necessary.