

Registration Fee:

Includes lunch and banquet on Thursday, break and meeting expenses

Early registration: \$60.00 by **January 15**

Registration at the door: \$75.00

Students: \$30.00

Hotel Reservations:

\$75.00 plus taxes flat rate per room per night for 1 to 4 occupants. Call the Kingsport Meadowview Marriott at the following numbers to make room reservations

800-820-5055 or 423-578-6600

Tell them that you are with the Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Forester group. Make reservations by **Friday, January 7** to guarantee these rates

Our Meeting expenses are based on filling our block of rooms at the Marriott. Please stay at the Marriott when attending the winter meeting.

*All members and K-T SAF chapters should bring a silent auction item(s) to the meeting to benefit Society education and service goals. Contact **Jeff Holt** at 865-621-9306 or JHoltOR@hotmail.com for further information.*

The East Tennessee Chapter cordially invites you to the

Kentucky – Tennessee Society of American Foresters 2005 Winter Meeting

January 26-28, 2005

Meadowview Marriott Conference Center
Kingsport, TN

Theme: Current Issues Facing Professional Forestry in Kentucky and Tennessee

7.5 SAF CFE Credits (Category 1)

Directions to Meeting Location: Directly off Interstate 181 (NOT Interstate 81) at Exit 52 in Kingsport, TN

K-T SAF Winter Meeting Agenda, 2005

Wednesday, January 26

TBA K-T SAF Executive Meeting

Thursday, January 27

8:15 am Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Announcements

8:30 am Regional Aspects of Timber Supply, Demand & Availability
Bob Abt, NC State Univ., Raleigh

9:30 am Break

10:00 am Forest Inventory & Analysis (FIA) Data for KY and TN
Jeff Turner, FIA Analyst, Knoxville

10:30 am The Forest Beyond the Trees: U.S. Forest Service FIA Forest Health Variables
Sonya Oswalt, FIA Analyst, Knoxville

11:00 am Influence of TIMOs on Timber Availability
Michael Shearer, Glasgow, KY

11:30 am Lunch (Restaurant)

1:00 pm Forest Controversy on the Cumberland Plateau
Speaker: TBA

1:30 pm Panel discussion on Evaluating Forester Registration, Licensing & Certification Programs
Panel Members: Dave Walters, Steve Bullard, Bob Cunningham, others TBA

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm Presentation & Discussion of East KY Chapter Appeal of Daniel Boone National Forest Management Plan
Hagan Wonn, Jeff Stringer, Dick Wengert

4:45 pm Student Quiz Bowl

5:30 pm Mixer and Silent Auction

6:30 pm Awards Banquet
After Dinner Speaker: Wilbur Hitchcock

Friday, January 28

8:00 am K-T SAF Business Meeting

8:45 am Load buses/vans for Weyerhaeuser Tour

- a. Woodyard
- b. Paper plant
- c. Paper cutting & boxing facility

12:00 Noon Adjourn

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January 26-28, 2005
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Mailing address: _____

Phone and E-Mail: _____

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2431 Joe Johnson Dr., PSB 274
Knoxville, TN 37996-4563

Telephone: 865-974-7346
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If you plan on attending the meeting, but do not want to register early, please send in your registration or give us a call or e-mail at the addresses above, so we can plan on the number of people attending and the number of meals to reserve.

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Weyerhaeuser is hosting a Field Trip on Friday, January 28th for those individuals attending the Winter Meeting of the K-T SAF. Those touring must be 18 years or older and have signed a disclaimer (attached). **The Field Trip bus will depart from outside the Hotel Lobby.**

The first tour stop is Weyerhaeuser's new woodyard, created to supply the mill's fine paper machine and fiberline that were completed in 2003. The woodyard includes a rollover rail dump for chips (100% hardwood), wood chip and boiler fuel truck dumps and automated (unmanned) truck scales. All wood fiber is delivered to the woodyard in chip form.

A brief tour of the new paper machine will follow the woodyard visit. Then we will travel a few miles to Weyerhaeuser's new converting plant, where cut-size copy paper is produced and packaged. The converting plant is laid out in a manner that makes it easy for tour recipients to observe the entire production process. (Note: Cameras are not allowed on the woodyard or inside the Weyerhaeuser plants).

As always, **hard hats are required**. Please bring your own ear and eye protection (safety glasses with side shields) and rain gear. Field clothes and boots (no open-toed shoes) are recommended.

The Field Trip bus will return to the hotel.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, applying for entrance to restricted areas of Weyerhaeuser, Kingsport Mill, Kingsport, TN, which is off limits to the general public, agrees that he/she does so at his/her own risk, and that if he/she sustains personal injury or property damage by reasons thereof, no claim for him/her or on his/her behalf will be made against Weyerhaeuser, its division, affiliates, and/or subsidiaries, or any of its officers, agents, and employees. Wherefore, the undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Weyerhaeuser, its divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, its officers, agents, and employees from all claims or action whatsoever arising out of or in consequence of personal injury or property damages sustained by the undersigned while in the Kingsport Mill, Kingsport, TN. Further, the undersigned agrees to comply with the policies and standards of the Weyerhaeuser Company while on company premises. THE ABOVE DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONNEL OF WEYERHAEUSER OR ITS DIVISIONS, AFFILIATES, AND SUBSIDIARIES.

TRADE SECRETS AND PRIVACY AGREEMENT

The undersigned, further agrees not to indulge, use, communicate or otherwise compromise to anyone in any way any formulas, mechanical operations or any other information which can be classified as trade secrets, which may be observed in the course of visiting Weyerhaeuser, Kingsport Mill, Kingsport, TN. No photographs or recording equipment of any kind (including cellular phones that contain such equipment) is allowed in the facility without prior written permission from Mill Management. Such devices should be left at the security office at your own risk. Film and recordings from unauthorized photographic or recording equipment will be confiscated upon discovery and may not be returned to the owner.

Weyerhaeuser retains the sole discretion to limit and restrict access to its property and to remove visitors as it deems necessary.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____