Chairman’s Corner
By Kevin Tudor

My favorite movie is Forrest Gump. The central theme of the movie is this: are the events that happen in life (represented by a feather) chance encounters, or part of a larger plan and purpose? I have met many people whose life seemed like a feather floating around in the wind, with no real plan or purpose. Volunteer organizations, like people, can fall into the same trap if they are not careful. So how can we (Kentucky-Tennessee SAF), as a volunteer organization, make sure we do not operate like a feather, but with planning and purpose?

**Vision:** “what we desire to be in the future”- SAF’s vision is to be the organization that represents all forestry professionals and to ensure they achieve professional excellence.

**Mission:** “our reason for existence”- SAF’s mission is to advance the science, education, technology and practice of sustainable forestry.

**Goals:** “how we will achieve the vision & mission”- SAF’s goals are to broaden the membership base, engage in cooperative efforts that achieve the mission, provide educational experiences that increase professional competence, advocate forest policy, and continually improve all facets of SAF.

Keeping the vision, mission and goals in mind makes decision making easier. If an action or decision doesn’t advance our mission, we shouldn’t around, going wherever the wind plot, but not for an organization. purpose.

See you in Cookeville.
MARK your calendar

K-T SAF Summer Meeting

June 8 – 10

All information is supplied on Pages 6 & 7

Payment before the meeting can be made through PayPal

Just click on the link www.paypal.me/ktsaf

Click on link; enter the amount for registration and meals, and payment info. The money will go straight to KT SAF account. It’s that easy!

You will need a PayPal account (free- www.paypal.com)

If you have any questions or problems registering with PayPal you can contact Kevin.Tudor@domtar.com.

If you are waiting to pay at the Meeting, please email Kerry to register (this will help plan logistics).

Kerry Livengood will accept payments at the meeting if you wish to pay then.

UPDATE!

SAF’s New Mailing Address

SAF has a new mailing address as of February 1, 2016.

The new address:
10100 Laureate Way
Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

SAF’s physical location and all other contact information remains the same.

What’s Going On?

News and updates about YOUR KTSAF Chapter could go here!

Please send news, articles, pictures and updates to:

Greg Bailey
bailey@forestlandgroup.com
919.316.0283

Brain Teaser

How far can a dog run into the forest?
From Lloyd Foe

**KTSAF NEWSLETTER ARTICLE**

**Membership Status**

As of May 1, 2016, the KTSAF consists of 10 Chapters (including KY TN SAF) with 309 members as follows:

- East Kentucky 68
- West Kentucky 27
- East Tennessee 77
- Middle Tennessee 34
- West Tennessee 26
- Southeast Tennessee 37
- University of Kentucky 18
- University of Tennessee 16
- University of South 3
- KY / TN SAF 3

Total: 309

As of December 31, 2015, 35 members have not paid their dues. Lapsed membership names have been send to each of the Chapter Chairs in an effort to reach out to those members.

The KTSAF membership by classification follows:

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Folks, “now” is not too early to begin thinking about our Awards. “Too late” sneaks up on us and suddenly a name that deserves recognition gets buried in the lumber stacks of our memory. KT is becoming a place with a Culture of Recognition; and that is vastly important if we are to ask people to join us on the one hand and then forget them with the other. Awards include outstanding person under 35 and another over 35, technician, Baggenstoss … bring a deserving person to mind and nominate them.

I enjoy bringing these awards to the Winter Meeting and seeing folks come up and receive what amounts to much more than something to hang on a nail. Such things represent a pause in the life of KT and for a moment the entire profession takes a moment to say, “we noticed.” Having a witness to your life is basic to every person’s need and professional recognition accomplishes an important facet of who we are as foresters, defining presenter and recipient alike.

Dig around in those lumber stacks and pull out some FAS people. Nominate them.

~ Allan Houston
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 5, 2016

NEW SAF WEBSITE TO LAUNCH SOON

Impact on current site

We are excited to be rolling out our new website and membership database system within the next few weeks and we wanted to share with our members the many benefits that the new site and database will offer.

The new site, developed in response to SAF member demand, will offer:

- A visually appealing and cleaner look and an easily navigable infrastructure.
- Increased engagement in online communities so users can learn from each other. Communities will be coalescing around such subject areas as urban and community forestry, forest ecology, silviculture, forest products and utilization, wildland fire, bioenergy, human dimensions and education, and more.
- Enhanced integration with social media so users can share website content more easily and network with other users through social media.
- Refined search so users can find exactly what they need.
- Access to the website on a variety of mobile devices.
- The new address will be www.eforester.org.

In the meantime, you may notice the interruption of a few services on the current website and database before it is turned off. This is necessary to ensure a seamless transition to the new site. Such services as the membership and leadership directories and the ability to join Working Groups, update your profile information, reinstate your membership or join online, and CFE status will not be available during this transition period.

We are committed to using our new site and membership database to serve our members in a state-of-the-art manner that enhances their professional development. Please let us know if you have questions or need services during this transition period at membership@safnet.org so we can continue to meet your needs.

Media Contact: Jeff Ghannam, SAF
301-897-8720, ext. 222; ghannamj@safnet.org

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) is the national scientific and educational organization representing the forestry profession in the United States. Founded in 1900 by Gifford Pinchot, it is the largest professional society for foresters in the world. The mission of the Society of American Foresters is to advance the science, education, technology, and practice of forestry. A 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, SAF members include natural resource professionals in public and private settings, researchers, CEOs, administrators, educators, and students.
Newsworthy

F&W Forestry acquires London-based firm

Albany - F&W Forestry Services greatly increased its global operations this week when officials with the forest management and consulting firm announced it had completed the acquisition of London-based O.C.S. Group Ltd.'s forestry and land subsidiaries.

The acquisition, which was announced via a press release Thursday, said the acquisition now gives F&W control of three new companies, including Fountains Forestry Inc., a forest management firm, and Fountains Lands Inc., a retail forest real estate firm, both of which are located in the Northeastern United States.

The deal also includes the purchase of Fountains Forestry UK Ltd., a forest management and real estate firm, operating in England, Scotland and Wales.

“The addition of the Fountains companies to the F&W family will improve and strengthen our ability to provide consistent and reasonably standardized service to our client base across a greater geographic region,” said F&W Forestry President Marshall Thomas. “This is a good fit for F&W’s strategy of being a U.S. and international provider of forestry services with local presence and expertise.”

(Albany Herald) - 4/21/16

Forest understory fuels flames

COLLEGE STATION - While most people notice the large trees that fill forests, Texas A&M researchers are looking at the lower brush, known as the understory, that tends to add fuel to the flames if a forest catches fire, according to Dr. Bill Rogers.

Rogers said they are particularly concerned about Chinese and European privets, a shrub brought to the U.S. in the late 1800s as an ornamental, but now considered an aggressive invasive plant.

“Biotic invasions have impacted ecosystems worldwide, and one of the greatest current challenges facing forest ecosystem management in the southern U.S. is the control of range expansions by invasive plant species,” he said. “Among the more worrisome concerns related to invasive shrubs is their role as ‘ladder fuels,’ which increase the risk of crown fires.”

(Agrilife Today) 4/10/2016

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POP QUIZ!!

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2016 KT SAF Summer Meeting

Fins and Fun in the Forest: Watershed level Forestry

Your Hosts: Middle Tennessee KT SAF Chapter

Your Location: Comfort INN and Suites Conference Center

Cookeville, TN

2016 KT SAF Summer Meeting Details:

- Dates: June 8 - 10
- Wednesday June 8 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 pm
- Thursday June 9 - Morning Sessions - 8 am - Noon
  - Opening Session: Bill Steele; State Forester KY - From Sevannee to Lexington; a career in Forestry
  - Second Session: Trisha Johnson; Nature Conservancy - New Certification Benefits to Small Landowners
  - Third Session: Bryan Watkins; USFWS - Private Lands Partner Program for Watershed Restoration
  - Fourth Session: Kerry Livengood; TDF - GIS and Forest Harvest Tracking in TN
  - Afternoon Field Tours
- First Site: Forestry in 2015 Ice Storm Damage on the Cumberland Plateau - Mike Self and Guy Z
- Second Site: Calhoun River site slated for Conservation Efforts – USFWS – Bryan Watkins

Landowner decided to cancel this tour...

- Dinner and Silent Auction - 5:00 - 8 pm
  - Hospitality opens at 5:00 and Dinner begins at 6:00 - Please bring items for the Auction

- Friday June 10 -
  - Field Tour and Canoe Trip
  - First Site: TTU Chestnut Orchard - History and Progress - Dr. Craddock and Dr. Airhart + Tim Phelps
  - Second Site: Shocking developments at The Boils of the Roaring River - Joshua Perkin and TTU Students

Then Canoe/Kayak float trip - River's Edge Canoe Livery
2016 KT SAF Summer Meeting Details:

- **Accommodations** (with Continental Breakfast for guests) and **Meeting Location**
  - Country Inn and Suites 931.525.6668
  - Double Queens and Kings available for $89 and $99 / night
  - Call and make your own Reservations **before Wed. June 1st** for Block rate
    - Everyone must reserve their own room. No rooms guaranteed after Date!
- **Registration** (working on this process but here are the costs)
  - Base Registration Costs for the Meeting = $15.00
    - Coffee, rooms for Speakers, and incidentals
  - Box/Sack lunch Cost on Thursday and Friday = $20.00 ( $10 each )
    - If you will be on the tour but eating a PB&J please let us know...
  - Thursday Supper Cost for Crawdaddy’s (with one Drink) = $25.00
    - Cash bar before, during, and after Dinner - see food list on next page
  - Total Cost = $60.00

2016 KT SAF Summer Meeting Details:

- **Field activities**
  - We request that participants share rides to events as no cheap group transportation has been located.
  - In case of Heavy rains during the Thursday afternoon events we will have an alternative activity.
  - Canoe pricing.... Waiting for a reply from the local canoe livery but we’ll ask folks to pay when we receive the boats and sign their waivers.
  - For Friday morning trip to the Boils be prepared to get wet.
- **Food List**
  - **Sandwiches**
    - Chicken Salad Croissant, Smoked Turkey and Swiss, or Baked Ham and Cheddar Hoagie and choice of drink
  - **Crawdaddy’s**
    - Cajun Sampler Platter, Grilled or Blackened Salmon, Jack Daniels Sirloin, Pesto Grilled Chicken and one drink ticket
  - **Canoeing**
    - $50/boat (up to 15 people) $45 (15+ people)
Keyboard Shortcuts

Okay... I bet we all know some of these. And I also would bet that some of us don’t know all of these! Let’s take a small refresher and go back to some basics.

Tired of always reaching for the mouse or wish there was a faster way of doing some repetitive tasks on the computer? Well, here you go! These little dandies will save you lots of time and energy in the long run. (I used about 4 of them just putting this little segment together.)

Yes, there are several to choose from below and there are even more that you can look up in cyber-world. And, if you get a little more advanced, you can configure certain keys, or combination of keys, to do a task for you. For instance, do you hate having to reach over and find the volume knob on your external speakers? Well... configure certain keys to turn the volume up when your favorite Friday anthem plays and down when the Pandora advertisement comes on. Interested in how? The Great Google will tell you how. Go for it!

But for now, start with a few. I would suggest learning to CUT and PASTE first. Cause everyone cuts and pastes... ALL THE TIME. Once you master those, pick out a few more. Then more. Soon enough you will be “playing” your keyboard like a modern day Mozart.

** NOTE: Once you discover a new one of these shortcuts and are in complete shock and awe in realizing how much time you have wasted using that silly mouse, it is COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE to say the word, “Shazam”, “Groovy”, “Right on”, “Awesome” (or any variation) aloud and in earshot of your coworkers.

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Marrowbone State Forest and Wildlife Management Area is a 1,983-acre tract of land located on Highway 90 in Metcalfe and Cumberland counties. Kentucky’s seventh state forest has been an active stewardship forest for 30 years and was the 2003 Kentucky Tree Farm of the Year.

Marrowbone State Forest and Wildlife Management Area is strategically located near outstanding state park facilities such as the Barren River, Dale Hollow and Lake Cumberland state resort parks. Visitors now have another option in the Commonwealth for hiking and wildlife viewing.

The land was purchased for more than $1.3 million with funds from the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund and the Forest Legacy Program administered by the U.S. Forest Service in cooperation with its state partners.

Marrowbone State Forest is open to the public for day use only unless hunting regulations specify extended hours. Allowable activities include regulated hunting, hiking and wildlife viewing. Off-road vehicles, including ATVs and horseback riding is prohibited.
Old Dog, Looking Up

Old dog, looking up into the swaying tree, could neither hear, nor smell nor see the thing calling to his pedigree.

Old hunter looking back to years long ago recalled when neither wind nor rain nor snow his aging hound could slow.

Two souls, akin with age, laughed at time that day; when old dog looking up, decided to bark anyway.

Submitted by Allan Houston

41 Months...
Till the 2019 SAF National Convention
Louisville, Kentucky

Next NEWSLETTER
Deadline is
Friday
August 12, 2016

Please supply NEWSLETTER information in Microsoft WORD format to:
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- Articles on forestry related topics
- News and events from your Chapters
- Accompanying photographs are greatly appreciated!