Chairman’s Corner
By Chris Will

It is the responsibility of each K-T SAF Chair to write a newsletter article each quarter. There are few rules for the content of the Chairman’s Corner, but it is often used to report on current state society events, beat the drums of increasing membership or reflect the personal philosophies of the chair. I would like to use my space here to discuss the current “State of K-T SAF”.

We had 87 foresters, including 24 students attend the recent Winter Meeting at Paris Landing State Park hosted by our West Tennessee Chapter. David Mercker did a fantastic job assembling a group of highly knowledgeable and entertaining speakers for the technical session. This was a unique chance to gain insight and perspective into the areas of forest carbon sequestration, international pulp & paper markets, and the tick’s potential to transmit blood borne pathogens, just to name a few. Two student members took advantage of the opportunity to hone their communication skills by preparing and delivering an introduction for two of our speakers. They did an excellent job! Additional student activities included the Quiz Bowl tournament that was entertaining, as always, and expertly run by Doug McClaren and crew. The awards banquet honored those that have made a significant contribution to forestry, their local SAF Chapter or the Kentucky – Tennessee Society. If you have never attended one of our winter meetings, do it in 2019. It will be hosted by the Middle Tennessee Chapter in a central location and it always occurs in the last week of January. Put it on your calendar now and plan on attending.

The Winter Meeting is the time when new officers start their terms and old officers mentor their replacements. Heather Slayton competed her term as K-T Chair and has moved onto the Policy Chair position. We are very fortunate to have had Heather at the helm over the last year. She streamlined the K-T organizational chart eliminating obsolete committees and reassigning duties to improve operations. Heather also developed the “Student Engagement Plan” for K-T SAF. This plan actively mixes students with professionals to encourage networking, mentoring and fellowship. Speaking of SAF student engagement, it should be noted that we have some very creative K-T SAF members that have developed new ways of encouraging SAF student member involvement. The “Music and Mentoring” program is the brain child of Rance Frye and recently won SAF’s Leadership Development Award. Give Rance a call and ask how you can help with this exciting new event.

Of course, there is no better way to learn the details of K-T SAF or your local chapter than to take on a leadership role. It is a sacrifice of some of your personal time, but it is a rewarding experience. It is a way to develop professionally and practice new leadership skills. Our local chapters are well run by strong leaders, so now is the time to step up and offer your help. Learn from the old foresters in charge and become the new leadership. Current Chapter Chairs, you need to actively reach out to younger members and offer to mentor and assist those willing to serve your local chapter.

Soon we will get the unique opportunity to showcase our forests and foresters to our peers on a national level when we host the Society of American Foresters National Convention. You will be asked to help, so be sure to reserve October 30 through November 3, 2019 on your calendar now.

In closing, I would like to state that the current “State of K-T SAF” is strong because we have strong member participation and leadership. Let us continue to provide excellent meeting opportunities, strong leadership, recognize our members for their excellent work and continue to maintain fiscal responsibility while providing education, fellowship and networking opportunities for our members.
MARK your calendar

2018 K-T SAF Summer Meeting
June 14-15
Natural Bridge State Park
Slade, KY
More info to come!

2018 KENTUCKY WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
March 20-21
General Butler State Park, Carrollton, KY
More info HERE

TFA Regional Meetings
More info HERE

East Region
Calhouns on the River, Knoxville
February 22

Middle Region
Montgomery State Park, Dickson
March 22

West Region
Hagys Catfish Hotel, Shiloh
June 14

What’s Going On?

Next NEWSLETTER
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Friday
May 11, 2017

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• Articles on forestry related topics
• News and events from your Chapters
• Accompanying photographs are greatly appreciated!

POP QUIZ !!
Forestry 101

Every country of the world has forested land. Based as a percentage against their total land area, these range from 0.07% (Egypt) to 90.2% (Suriname; which is in South America, by the way). Look at the list below and try to match the Percent of Forest Land with the correct Country.

Percent Forested  | Country
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73.0%            | Brazil
56.1%            | Dem. Rep. of the Congo
50.0%            | North Korea
33.8%            | South Africa
11.8%            | United Kingdom
7.3%             | United States of America

Answers at the end of the Newsletter.

2018 Winter Meeting
Contributed by Dr. David Mercker

The West Tennessee Chapter was happy to host the recent K-T SAF winter meeting at Paris Landing State Park. There were 87 foresters in attendance, including 24 students. Invited speakers each did an outstanding job in fulfilling the theme of “State of the Union.” The silent auction fetched in excess of $1,000. And congratulations to U.K. for winning the student quiz bowl. To all those who were able to attend, THANKS!

NEEDED!!
A member to volunteer for the Committee Chair for AWARDS. If interested, contact someone from the Executive Committee.

Answers at the end of the Newsletter.
AWARDS FOR 2017

Presented at the 2018 Winter Meeting

Outstanding Student Awards

Sewanee, the University of the South – Drew Philpott

Drew Philpott is from Saint Louis, Missouri. He is a senior Forestry major, whose strong interest in business led him to take additional classes in economics. While at Sewanee, Drew has gotten wildland firefighter, chainsaw, and wilderness advanced first aid certified. Currently co-chair of the Forestry and Geology Club at Sewanee, Drew also serves as a member of the Sewanee Angel Team, a group of students who serve as student hosts and guides to help ensure smooth logistics and safety at official University events. Upon graduating in May, Drew hopes to work in a position that utilizes both his field and computer skills, and is ultimately interested in pursuing a Masters degree in graduate school.

University of Kentucky – Travis Bowden

Travis Bowden is originally from Norwalk, CA. He is a student at the University of Kentucky majoring in forestry and will graduate this May. Travis is a member of the Eastern Kentucky SAF chapter and has recently had the opportunity to represent the University of Kentucky at the the National SAF meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Upon graduation, Travis hopes to gain employment with the United States Forest Service. He is also considering attending graduate school after graduation. Travis Bowden is an Iraq war veteran and serves as a Sergeant in the United States Army Reserves. He resides in Elizabethtown, KY with his wife Jessy, daughter Dorothy, and their two Great Danes. He enjoys spending his free time hanging out with his family, hunting, and fishing.

University of Tennessee – Brad Nellis

Brad Nellis has a keen interest to pursue a career in land management with an emphasis on wildlife and timber production. Before entering college, Brad served a year working on a full-time AmeriCorps conservation crew. This stemmed his passion for working in the outdoors and led him to University of Tennessee College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources to study forestry. As a member of the Society of American Foresters, he has held the president position of the University of Tennessee student chapter for two years. Brad is a second-generation Eagle Scout and completed an internship at Philmont Scout Ranch, where he worked on a timber stand improvement project which provided valuable land management and forest measurement experiences. Through hands-on classroom experiences, he has gained real life experience on prescribed burns, wildfires, hack-and-squirt operations, and trail building. He has obtained the S-130 and S-190 red card training, and S-212 wildland fire chainsaw training. Brad will be graduating from the University of Tennessee in May and hopes to find a job working in land management.
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Outstanding Membership Awards

Outstanding Member Service Award over 35 years old – Kerry Livengood

Kerry Livengood has been with the Tennessee Division of Forestry for 10 years as Forest Management Unit Leader and currently the Forest and Business Analytical Services Unit Leader. In his current role, Kerry has helped provide forest and forest products resource information to numerous private companies and public agencies and in particular the forest and forest product profiles for each ECD district. He has also procured a wide variety of digital reference information with the goal of better serving forest and forest products customers.

He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. and M.S. degrees and from Texas A&M with a Ph.D. in Environmental Economics.

Prior to his TDF service he had a variety of International experience includes Nepal, Ethiopia, and Kyrgyzstan and has worked for the South-East Consortium for International Development, Forest Resources Systems, Boise-Cascade, and Roy O. Martin Lumber Company. He has been working in GIS for at least 16 years, at one time teaching ArcView classes as an authorized instructor.

Kerry analytical skills, knowledge and experience have poised TDF to better serve the economic interests of landowners and businesses.

Outstanding Member Service Award 35 years and under – Brian Hughett

Brian Hughett has been with the Tennessee Division of Forestry since 2014. He earned a BS Forestry degree (Cum Laude) from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2010. During that time he worked as a Forest Inventory & Analysis Intern in 2009. He was a Graduate student/Graduate Research Assistant UTK from 2012-2014 and is know an Area Forester for Humphreys, Houston, Dickson, Davidson, and Williamson Counties.

Brian serves as District Tree Fam Chairman for the Highland Rim District and is also on the Tree Board in Dickson Co. He is very active in the Western Highland Rim Forestry Association. A member of Tennessee Forestry Association and the Society of American Foresters.

Brian loves to hunt and is an avid canoer.
AWARDS FOR 2017
Presented at the 2018 Winter Meeting
Outstanding Membership Awards (continued)

Outstanding Service Award to a Technician – Robert “Brandon” Hall
Contributed by Pete Moditz, Area Forester

Brandon started working for the Tennessee Division of Forestry as a seasonal firefighter for McNairy County in April of 1998. The next year he was hired full time for a Forestry Aide 2 position (dozer operator). And in 2014 he was promoted to Forest Technician.

McNairy County is in West Tennessee on the Mississippi Line and is one of the busiest forestry counties in the State: high timber harvests, the most tree planting by private owners in the State, and a history of wildland fires. But in no small part to Brandon’s efforts, the number of fires in the area stay down. He has been a member of the McNairy County Forestry Association since it was first formed 20 years ago.

As TDF personnel have retired from the area, Brandon has become more involved in the last 3 years with the replacement and training of the entire McNairy crew, three full time and one seasonal. Even though these new personnel are still learning, with Brandon’s leadership this young crew could easily be rated among the top ones in the state. Also, Brandon and the crew are a tremendous asset with tree planting, prescribed fires, logger water quality courtesy checks, and other forestry activities. Last year, Brandon also started helping train dozer operators for West Tennessee and the Highland Rim Districts.

When McNairy County is not having fires to fight, Brandon responds to other wildland fires across the south. He has made two trips to Oklahoma, one to North Carolina, and two trips to East Tennessee in the fall of 2016. There are always good reports about him and his crew his colleagues and the other units he assists.

He and his wife, Samantha, have two children, Ellie (12) and Summit (7). He coaches Summit in baseball and likes to hunt and fish. He is also a Deacon at the Chewalla Baptist Church in Ramer Tennessee. By far, Brandon is a true asset to the state of Tennessee and the forestry community that surrounds him.

Herman Baggenstoss Forestry Recognition Award - Jack Stickney

Jack Stickney works for the Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) providing technical assistance across the Commonwealth. The KRWA was established in 1979 as a private, non-profit organization to foster professionalism in the rural water industry through non-regulatory training, technical assistance programs, and advocacy. Kentucky Rural Water member utilities guarantee an enhanced quality of life for nearly ninety-five percent (95%) of the public drinking water and wastewater customers across the Commonwealth of Kentucky, making KRWA the largest utility organization of the state.
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Herman Baggenstoss Forestry Recognition Award - Jack Stickney (continued)

Jack, a geologist by training, has attended countless forest, wildlife and water related trainings over the years as well as taught numerous educational programs including assisting with the UK Forestry Webinar Series in 2017. Jack is heavily involved with his local Conservation District including being a strong advocate for the Conservation District tree giveaway program and serves as a reference for other landowners interested in sustainably managing their woodlands. He serves as a board member of the Kentucky Woodland Owners Association and as a regional representative for the organization. He also serves as a member of the Kentucky Tree Farm Committee promoting the American Tree Farm System.

For more than two decades, Jack and his family have staffed a booth at the Mountain Mushroom Festival in which he demonstrates how to grow shitake mushrooms utilizing materials from timber stand improvement practices. He has been featured in numerous newspapers, magazines, and on National Public Radio for his work with shitake mushrooms and sustainable forest management. Importantly, Jack has been able to utilize his expertise in non-timber forest products to continually stress the importance and opportunity for sustainable forest management. These efforts have allowed him to reach many audiences that may not be immediately interested in forestry.

Jack was one of the first landowners in Kentucky to enroll in a forest based carbon sequestration program. This distinction provided an additional platform for his advocacy for sustainable forest management. He has been a strong supporter of his local County Extension Office including hosting field days at his farm that highlight sustainable forest management. In addition to working closely with the University of Kentucky he has also participated in aquaculture research with Kentucky State University.

He is a graduate of the Kentucky Master Woodland Stewards Program sponsored by UK Forestry Extension and the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This program provides intensive forest management training to participants so that they can be even stronger local advocates for forestry in their own communities. Jack supports local Boy Scout troops to provide camping opportunities while emphasizing the importance of forestry.

Jack has received numerous awards for his outstanding dedication and advocacy for sustainable forest management. These awards include:

- 2002 Tom Wallace Forestry Award--2nd place
- 2008 Kentucky Forest Steward of the Year
- 2010 Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources Southeast Region Landowner of the Year
- 2010 Conservation Cooperator of the Year
- 2016 Kentucky Tree Farmer of the Year

Jack Stickney has acquired an impressive forestry knowledge for a non-forester. Over the years he has worked closely with a variety of forestry professionals as well as professionals employed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He has both long-term and short-term approaches to sustainable forest management and is consistently trying to sustainably improve his farm. Not only has Jack worked extremely hard on his own property but he has tirelessly been an outstanding advocate for forestry and forest management.
QUIZ BOWL 2018

By Doug McLaren

The Winter Meeting of the Kentucky/Tennessee Society of SAF was held in a most picturesque location at the south end of the Land Between the Lakes region, Paris Landing State Park. The students from the three university forestry schools made a quick turn around after the last of the afternoon speakers to prepare for the annual jeopardy style Forestry Bowl event. The event tests the skills of these students on 10 different forestry and natural resource categories in two rounds. 50 questions in total, all having various points values associated.

The cold weather did seem to have an effect of the "processing" of the questions and answers. Two of the schools seemed to have had a leak in their boat as they began paddling into the games questions. It seemed that they were adrift and sinking slowly. The teams seemed to have shunned several of the categories, categories with the titles of It's All Greek to Me, Before My Time, Grab Bag, and You are Going to Get Burned. Slowly the questions and answers of the first round were exposed and answered. Some definitely right, some wrong.

After 25 questions, Round One ended and all the students took a quick refreshing break. Another 25 questions appeared. And again the questions and categories were eliminated providing a score that had the University of Kentucky leading the other two teams. But wait - Final Jeopardy! Could it mean a difference in the final outcome? Slowly the teams wagered what points they had to hopefully alter the potential outcome.

But to no avail. The University of Kentucky had a dominating lead and used a conservative approach in the final jeopardy question. The University of Kentucky did win the 2018 KT SAF Quiz Bowl with Sewanee, The University of the South, and University of Tennessee tying for second place. As the University of Kentucky sailed off into the sunset from Paris Landing, it might be mentioned that the UK team was nearly three times the number of students that Sewanee had. The University of Tennessee had only one single player representing the entire program. A quick congratulations must go out to these two schools.

Again, I want to send out a quick "thank you" to the "captains" of the official Jeopardy Quiz Bowl boat team that kept the official game boat afloat during the game. Billy Thomas the official who kept the boat in the channel by running the computer game show and to Laurie Thomas for keeping us on schedule by the timely updates on scores of the competing schools.

As the competition came to a close it was over heard from several of the students that possibly next year there could be a new competitor at the table - a professional forester's team. Might be possible. Be interesting to see what "speed boat" enters and stays the course in the main channel. See you all next year.
Newsworthy

Lethal fungus that causes white-nose syndrome may have an Achilles’ heel, new study reveals

The fungus behind white-nose syndrome, a disease that has ravaged bat populations in North America, may have an Achilles' heel: UV light. White-nose syndrome has spread steadily for the past decade and is caused by the fungus Pseudogymnoascus destructans, known as P. destructans or Pd.

The research team generated annotated genomes for P. destructans as well as six non-pathogenic Pseudogymnoascus species in an effort to gain insight into the origins and adaptations of the fungal pathogen of WNS. Using comparative genomics, the research team noticed that P. destructans lacked a key DNA repair enzyme, prompting them to expose the fungi to DNA damaging agents, including different wavelengths and intensities of UV light. They found that a low dose exposure of UV-C light resulted in about 15 percent survival of P. destructans while a moderate dose exposure resulted in less than 1 percent survival. These values translate to only a few seconds of exposure from a hand-held UV-C light source.

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2018 Executive Meeting
Contributed by Greg Bailey

At the 2017 summer meeting, the previous K-T Chair, Heather Slayton, proposed several changes to the makeup of our state chapter. These changes were presented in two documents, Proposal to Improve Leadership Operations and the Student Engagement Plan. At the time of the summer meeting, these changes could not be voted on due to the lack of a quorum at the leadership meeting. So, motions were tabled until the latest Executive Committee meeting.

These motions were presented again and several changes and additions were made during the latest K-T SAF Executive Committee meeting. These changes are summarized below and both of the documents will be available on the K-T website by the end of this week.

Proposal to Improve Leadership Operations

- The Membership Committee was eliminated. Duties of this committee will now be completed by the K-T Vice-Chair.

- The Teller Committee was eliminated. Duties of this committee will now be completed by the K-T Secretary and overseen by the Auditing Chair.

- The Communications and Membership Information Committees were combined to reduce duplication of work. The new name for the Committee has not been decided yet.

- The History Committee’s operations will re-examined.

- In order to improve the transition of the K-T Leadership, new officers are required to receive training. This training will come from the outgoing officers mentoring the new. This training will occur at some point close to the winter meeting and at the discretion of the current presiding Chairman

Student Engagement Plan

This plan involves four aspects:

Expand the Education Committee.
Three new Student Liaison positions were created and are assigned to the Education Committee. These Liaison position are already filled with the following members.
UK Liaison - John Paul Hart
US Liaison - Heather Slayton/Rance Frye
UT Liaison - Kevin Hoyt

Schedule more student centric activities and sessions at the winter meeting.
Already started with students introducing speakers and resume building/interview sessions with professional members.

Add student focused sections in the newsletter and on the website.
Underway

Create a student/new KTSAF member information packet/orientation.
In the works.

One Made of Two

For one, a tree
of stately grace,
For another, a string
to the marketplace.

For one, a forest
has unchanging face.
For another, a march of time,
where collapse and loss take their place.

For one, a system
of mystery, passion, consequence.
For another, a balance
of hunger, jobs and common sense.

For one, the globe
a lifebuoy sphere.
For another, a life
to live spinning here.

For each, a different eye,
something loved with unlike view.
Yet, even so, for each, the other,
one forest always made of two.

by Allan Houston
University of Kentucky Students attend the 2018 National Convention

Attending the SAF meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was an eye-opening experience in a number of ways. The number of other forestry students that attended was surprising, in that so many other young people are interested in this field. It is easy to fall into the state of mind that forestry is a very small subject area with very few people involved coming from a smaller class and department at the University of Kentucky. This is no criticism of our department, but rather a comparison with the number of individuals involved countrywide. Interestingly, despite the feeling of vastness in terms of size, the meeting overall gave me a greater sense of community. It also made me more aware of the range of concentrations within the field, and how many interesting avenues within forestry I could pursue in terms of both work and a graduate degree. It was inspiring to listen to and be around professionals in forestry who were passionate about their work, the environment, their local communities, and the greater community of SAF. I greatly appreciate the contribution of K-T SAF towards myself and my fellow classmates attending this national conference.

Abigail Adams
UK Forestry Senior

I would like to thank K-T SAF for the funds provided to help with expenses during the National SAF meeting in New Mexico. Attending the National SAF meeting was a great opportunity to network. During the trip, I was able to conduct an interview with Weyerhaeuser. I discussed job opportunities with both the U.S. Forest Service and Davey Tree Company. I was also able to talk to faculty from many universities about graduate school. Overall the National SAF meeting was very educational and provided great networking opportunity.

Travis Bowden
UK Forestry Senior

The 2017 SAF National Conference benefited me greatly, both educationally and professionally. I had the opportunity to attend numerous scientific presentations as well as presentations concerning diversity in the field of forestry. I spent valuable time in the exhibition hall talking with potential employers and industry experts discussing the future of forestry and career opportunities. As a result of this networking, I applied for internships with Weyerhaeuser and the Forest Service. It was also great to meet forestry students from across the country and exchange ideas and perspectives. These funds enhanced my trip tremendously and I hope to attend the SAF National Convention again in the future.

Dan Eaton
UK Forestry Junior

The SAF convention in Albuquerque was an incredibly valuable experience for me. I learned many new interesting facts during the educational seminars and presentations. I also made several great professional contacts during the socializing periods and while perusing the industrial and university booths. I was able to glean a more accurate "bigger picture" of the forestry field, and gained insights into what avenues I want to pursue in the future. Thanks to information I learned and people I met during the SAF convention, I am looking into graduate school options and am considering higher education in forestry. I am very grateful to everyone who made attending this convention possible for me, and look forward to a long and fulfilling forestry career.

Sarah Johnston
UK Forestry Junior
University of Tennessee Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

November 15th-19th the UT student chapter of the Society of American Foresters and Forestry Club had the opportunity to attend the SAF conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico with the help of our local KT SAF chapter and the Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries department at UT.

While at the conference our students attended many presentations. I attended presentations on the Canadian tree planting crew, wildfires in the US, and forest economics as well as a few others. Many of our students, especially May graduates, were looking forward to the US Forest Service interviews.

On Wednesday before the conference got underway, we visited the nearby Cibola National Forest just to the east of Albuquerque and hiked around on Sandia Crest. Sandia Crest is a mile above the city of Albuquerque with a great view of the city and surrounding desert. In the Cibola NF the forestry students were excited to see western and high alpine tree species such as Engelman spruce, quaking aspens, and cork bark fir. I am happy to say that the UT forestry students learned a lot from the conference and had fun on Sandia Crest, and the city of Albuquerque. With the help of KT SAF and the UT FWF department the UT students were able to have a safe, enjoyable, and productive time networking with forestry professionals and attending presentations. I hope that future students are able to work with KT SAF and the UT FWF department to have successful college experiences.

On behalf of the UT SAF Chapter, I would like to thank Heather Slayton and KT SAF for their monetary donation to help future forestry professionals from UT be able to attend the conference. I would also like to thank Dr. Keith Belli and the UT FWF department for the donation of two UT Vans to allow our students to safely make the drive from Knoxville, Tennessee to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Thank you,
Brad Nellis
UT Society of American Foresters
UT Forestry Club President
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Till the 2019 SAF National Convention
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