

## KTSAF Summer Meeting Agenda

Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> (Moonbow Room)

7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> (Moonbow Room)

7:00 am Registration Opens

8:00 am **Welcome Remarks**

- KTSAF Chair Logan Nutt, Lead Forester at Copperhead Environmental Consulting

8:10 am **Berea College Forest Management Initiatives: A Collaborative Effort**

- Clint Patterson, Forester at Berea College

8:50 am **Daniel Boone National Forest Management Activities and Partnerships**

- Scott Ray, Forest Supervisor on the Daniel Boone National Forest

9:30 am Break

9:50 am **Cumberland/Clinch Collaboration**

- Mark Rogers, Central Appalachian Forest Manager at The Nature Conservancy

10:30 am **Working Forests for Wildlife in the Southern Appalachians**

- Nick Biemiller, Forest Conservation Director with the Ruffed Grouse Society and American Woodcock Society

11:10 am **The White Oak Initiative: Joining forces to ensure the future of white oak**

- Darren Morris, Southern Region Coordinator of the White Oak Initiative

12:00 pm Lunch in Private Dining Room

1:30 pm **National SAF Update**

- Gene Kodama, Immediate Past Chair of SAF Board of Directors

1:50 pm **Shortleaf Pine Initiative**

- Mike Black, Director of the Shortleaf Pine Initiative

2:30 pm **Staves and headers: experiences applying national forest inventory data to support the sustainable management of white oak in the eastern U.S., with special focus on the cooperage industry.**

- Dr. Thomas Brandeis, Research Forester with the Southern Research Station

3:10 pm Break

3:30 pm **Monitoring Use of Roundwood Removals**

- Dr. Consuelo Brandeis, Research Forester with the Southern Research Station

4:10 pm **Closing Remarks**

- EKSAF Chair Clint Patterson

4:20 pm Silent Auction/Networking

5:00 pm Dinner in Private Dining Room

Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Breakfast and Business in Private Dining Room

8:30 am **Partnerships of Kentucky State Parks**

- Olivia Immitt, Recreation Leader at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

9:10 am **Closing Remarks**

- EKSAF Chair Clint Patterson

9:20 am **Adjourn OR join us for a 1.2 mile out-and-back trail and tour of the Pinnacle Knob 1937 Fire Tower!**

- Come see the beauty of Kentucky like you've never seen before, while learning the detailed history of the tower and how it was utilized. The Pinnacle Knob Fire Tower, USFS R-8 model 14'x14' live-in cab on a 40' steel tower, is the last of its kind in Kentucky. Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1937 on the Cumberland Falls State Park, it overlooks a part of the Daniel Boone National Forest. It was abandoned in the 1960s but was restored and reopened for tours in 2008 as a state park historic site.