



Kentucky/Tennessee Society of American Foresters

2023 Winter Meeting – January 25 - 27

Bowling Green, KY

Hosted by the Middle Tennessee Chapter

General Agenda

Wednesday – January 25th, 2023

6-8pm Executive Committee Meeting (*Silent Auction Room*)

6-8pm Registration Open

Thursday – January 26th, 2023

7-10am Registration

7am-9pm Staging Area and Preparation Area opens for speakers (*Main Room*)

7-8am Breakfast

8am Silent Auction Opens (*Silent Auction Room*)

8:30-10am Session One (*Main Room*)

- 8:30am – 8:50am: Opening remarks - Middle TN SAF committee
- 8:50am – 9:20am: Tim Phelps – TDF, “*Marketing Forestry to Landowners*”
- 9:20am – 10:00am: David Neumann – TDA, “*Forest products industry and market trends, from a business development perspective*”

10-10:30 Break (*Main Room*)

10:30-12pm Session Two (*Main Room*)

- 10:30-10:50am: Stuart Hale – The Nature Conservancy, “*Forest Certification: Challenges and Opportunities*”
- 10:50am-11:10am: Kyle Meister - SCS Global Services, “*2021-22 Certification Trends*”
- 11:10am – 12:pm: Dave Walters and Rance Frye - *Music and Mentoring*

12-1pm Lunch (*Banquet Room D*)

1-3pm Session Three (Main Room)

- 1:00pm – 1:30pm: Mark Turner – University of Tennessee, “*Marketing Forest Management to Hunters: Highlighting Benefits to White-tailed Deer*”
- 1:45pm – 2:15pm: Sarah Hall-Bagdonas - American Forest Foundation, “*An Introduction to the Family Forest Carbon Program*”
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm: Larry Pitts & Teri Frye – Tennessee Forestry Association, “*From the classroom to the forest: how we’re building the next generation of natural resource professionals.*”

3-3:30pm Break (Main Room)

3:30-5pm Session Four (Main Room)

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm: Dr. Forbes Walker - University of Tennessee, “*Biochar: Wood waste, carbon, and reusing recycled products in agriculture*”
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm: Dallin Brooks, Executive Director, NHLA, “*Real American Hardwood*”
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm: Greg Gambrel - American Wood Fibers, Inc., “*American Wood Fibers – a Legacy of Specialty Forest Products*”

6-9pm Cash Bar Opens (Main Hallway)

6-7pm Quiz Bowl (Main Hallway)

7pm Silent Auction Closes (Silent Auction Room)

7-9pm Banquet Dinner (Banquet Room D)

- Entertainment: Bluegrass Band, “The New Primitive”
- KTSAF Awards Ceremony

Friday – January 27th, 2023

8-8:30am Breakfast

8:30-10am Session Five (Main Room)

- 8:30am – 9:00am: Don Hodges - University of Tennessee, “*Marketing Forestry Education and Research to the Public*”
- 9:00 -10:00am: Music and Mentoring Panel Q&A with students.

10-10:30am Break (Main Room)

10:30-11:30am Business Meeting (Main Room)

11:30 am Meeting Adjourns