

Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters
East Tennessee Chapter
MINUTES

Monthly Meeting - October 3, 2007

Shoney's, Oak Ridge

Attendees:

Heather Slayton, Greg Bailey, Jeff Holt, Wilber Hitchcock, Roger Bollinger, Bob Gregory, Ed Smith, Richard Evans, Brent Galloway, Keith Belli, Dave Buckley

- Ed Smith announced a new cost share program initiated by the State and NRCS entitled the Forest Habitat Fund. Deadline for application in October 31.
- Richard Evans announced a program being held on the UT Forest Resources Research and Education Center October 6th. The program teaches loggers and timber buyers how to increase utilization of cut timber by 15% using better bucking practices. Depending on interest, same program may be held in the near future.
- Heather Slayton asked if there was interest in conducting a Fall meeting and instruction. Richard Evans responded and stated that he would organize a meeting on the UT Forest Resources Research and Education Center. He said that there are several projects ongoing and that he could use any of them for the instruction period. The meeting would be held in November and more information will announced later.
- A social with the UT student SAF will be held in the near future. The tentative date is October 18th and will be held at the Downtown Pub and Brewery. Time and maps will be provided in the near future.