



Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters
2007 Annual Report of the
Membership Information Committee

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Newsletter:

Four issues (February, May, August and November) of the KTSAF Newsletter were produced and distributed to KTSAF members, SAF officers and Council Members and editors of other SAF State Societies. Between 359 and 390 were distributed by email, while 56 to 70 were sent through the US Postal Service. Archives of the newsletters are on the KTSAF website.

The total cost of printing and mailing the newsletter for 2007 was \$220.39.

Web Site (www.ktsaf.org):

The KTSAF Web Site continues to serve as an important communications link with our members. The “KTSAF News” section remains the most frequently used, and updated, portion of the web site. This section provides current local and national forestry-related news and information to our members on a day-to-day basis. Members are encouraged to send information to jmyoung@utk.edu for inclusion on the site. It is helpful if you can provide a link to the source of the information if one is available.

Our Domain Name of ktsaf.org is registered with Network Solutions (www.networksolutions.com) and is currently in service through March 23, 2010. Our web hosting service provider is also Network Solutions and we maintain an annual service arrangement that expires in April 2008. It is recommended that we continue to use Network Solutions as the provider for these services and if there are no objections, the service contract will be renewed for another year before the current contract expires. As a reminder, the web site has a password protected “Members Only” area. To access this portion of the site logon with a username of: forestry and a password of: silvics.

A budget request for FY 2008 is hereby submitted for \$300 (\$160 for web hosting and \$140 for software & misc. expenses).

Ideas, suggestions, and volunteers for improvements to our web site are welcome! Chapter Chairs are encouraged to nominate someone from their group to serve as an "information contact", responsible for collecting news from their area and sending it to me for inclusion on the web. Our web site serves as an important communication tool for our organization, both internally and externally. As such, information on local news issues, committee reports, requests for input/involvement, meeting announcements, etc. are particularly useful.

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