



# KT-SAF Winter Meeting

- January 28-30
- Murfreesboro, TN
- Earn 9.5 CFE credits (cat. 1)

**\$85 Early Registration\***

**(December 29 deadline)**

**\$40 Student Registration\***

Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro  
1850 Old Fort Parkway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Hotel reservations:  
(615) 895-5555  
*ask for "SAF" group block*  
\$70 King bed  
\$80 Double bed

check the website for updates & registration information:

[www.ktsaf.org](http://www.ktsaf.org)

# Adapting Forests

**New Technologies... Emerging Markets... Old Habits**

\* registration forms will be mailed late November and also be made available on the KT-SAF website



## KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE SAF

**Annual Meeting  
January 28 – 30, 2009  
Doubletree Hotel  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

### *Invitation to Participants*

The Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters invites you to be a part of the Winter 2009 K-T SAF membership meeting, January 28-30 at the Doubletree Hotel in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear from a packed panel of speakers and network with your colleagues. Speakers will present on several subject areas, which sum to the theme of "Adapting Forests – New Technologies, Changing Markets, and Old Habits".

Enclosed you will find specific information about the meeting, a registration form, tentative agenda, and other pertinent information. The deadline for early registration is December 29, so be sure take advantage of the discounted rate by then.

**We have a block of rooms reserved under "SAF" at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel. Reservations need to be made by December 29 in order to take advantage of the reduced meeting rate.** The following personalized chapter hotel website can be accessed to make hotel reservations:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/MBTDTD-TSAF-20090126/index.jhtml>

I think you will find the slate of speakers and topics to be informative and timely, and hope you get the opportunity to come to Murfreesboro, TN in the new year.

Sincerely,

Dave Walters  
Meeting Committee Chair

## MEETING INFORMATION

KT-SAF Winter Meeting  
January 28-30, 2009  
Murfreesboro, TN



### Summary

The Winter Meeting is an opportunity for members of the Kentucky-Tennessee Chapter of the Society of American Foresters to get together to discuss pertinent forestry issues, learn from a panel of speakers on timely issues, and network with their peers.

### Meeting Dates

The full slate runs from 1 pm, Wednesday, January 28 through noon, Friday, January 30. Registration will begin at noon on Wednesday and continue to 7pm that night, and continue again at 7am both Thursday and Friday mornings.

### Registration Fees

The registration fee is \$85 if received by December 29. Otherwise the fee is \$95. Student registration is \$40. The fee covers the cost for one person to attend all presentations and activities. Spouses and/or guests of a fully registered participant may attend the Thursday night banquet for an additional cost of \$20/person.

### Location and Hotel Information

The meeting will take place at the Doubletree Hotel in Murfreesboro. Registration, presentations, Thursday night banquet, quiz bowl, and silent auction will all take place on the first floor of the hotel.

Lodging is available at the Doubletree for a discounted group rate under the name "SAF". This rate includes: either a room with a king bed for \$70/night or a room with two double beds for \$80/night. These rates will be honored for the span of Jan. 26-31 in case you wish to extend your stay on either end of the meeting dates. All rooms are non-smoking. The deadline for the discounted rate is December 29. Reservations can be made by phone at **615-895-5555** or by visiting the chapter's personalized hotel website at:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/MBTDTDT-SAF-20090126/index.jhtml>

The physical address for the Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro is:

1850 Old Fort Parkway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
Tel: 1-615-895-5555  
Fax: 1-615-895-3557

The **Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro** is located just off I-24, 30 miles south of **Nashville, Tennessee**.

Nearby [Murfreesboro, Tennessee attractions](#) include:

- Stones River Battlefield
- Oaklands Historic House Museum
- Cannonsburgh Village/Greenway Trailhead
- Sam Davis Home and Museum
- Rutherford County Square/Courthouse
- Jack Daniel's Distillery
- Stones River Mall
- "The Avenue Murfreesboro"

### **Directions**

From Nashville: Take I-24 East to the Murfreesboro exit. Exit 78-B, then briefly east on Old Fort Parkway (Hwy 96). The Doubletree Murfreesboro is on the left, at the second traffic light, visible from the exit on the north side of Hwy. 96 at 1850 Old Fort Parkway.

From Chattanooga: Take I-24 northbound to the Murfreesboro exit. Exit 78, then briefly east on Old Fort Parkway. The Doubletree Murfreesboro is on the left, visible from the exit, on the north side of Hwy. 96 at 1850 Old Fort Parkway.

From I-40 Westbound: Exit Right on Hwy 840 Westbound Exit 235. Continue on Hwy 840 Westbound. Exit Right following the sign Nashville/Chattanooga/I 24 Eastbound Exit 53A/53B. Ramp forks-keep left to Chattanooga/I24 Eastbound (Exit 53). Continue on I 24 Eastbound, exit right following the sign Murfreesboro/Hwy 96 Eastbound Exit 78B onto Old Fort Parkway. The Doubletree Murfreesboro will be on the left at second traffic light.

### **Parking**

Parking is available free of charge at the hotel.

### **Silent Auction**

See enclosure. Items will be on display throughout the meeting and auctioned on Thursday evening. All funds benefit the Forester's Fund. Contact John Woodcock (615) 837-5438 or Clint Strohmeier (615) 837-5432 for more information.

### **Information**

If you have any questions about this information or about the meeting as a whole, please contact Dave Walters at (615) 837-5470 or email: [Dave.Walters@TN.gov](mailto:Dave.Walters@TN.gov)



Hey SAF folks!!

Don't forget the Silent Auction to be held during the evening of Jan. 29th at the K-T SAF winter meeting!!! We are pretty open about what we get to auction off and the money earned goes to a good cause (Forester's Fund)!

Gift certificates	Books	Woodworking art	2009 Calendar
Any kind of art	Wine & spirits	Tools	Golfing supplies
Furniture	Camping equipment	Baked goods	Fishing gear
Hunting gear	Any kind of gear	Camera accessories	Hats
Automotive supplies	A gallon of gas (if price goes back up!)		USB drives
GPS Units (if you can talk someone out of one!!)	Jackets and shirts	Toys	
Something from the SAF catalog	Fancy pens	Fancy kitchen utensils	
Tickets to an event	Coffee mugs (everyone has to have one more!)	Fancy belts	

**For more information call:  
John Woodcock (615-837-5438) or Clint Strohmeier (615-837-5432)**



Tentative

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January 28-30, 2009

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
<b>Wed. Jan 28</b>		
Noon- 7:00 PM	Registration	
1:00 PM	Welcome & meeting introductions	David Todd
	<b>Emerging Technology</b>	
1:15	Free aerial photos and tax maps fast!	Ward Tarkington, TDF
2:00	Web surfing the FIA data	Chris Oswalt USFS FIA
2:30	Break	
2:45	High Tech forestry gadgets & gizmos	Jim Walley Dr. Brian Mitchell
5:00	Wrap up & Adjourn	David Todd
6:30 -8:30 PM	Executive Committee meeting	Dr. Tammy Cushing
<b>Thurs. Jan 29</b>		
7:00 AM	Registration	
8:00	Welcome & meeting introductions	David Hudnall, LP
	<b>Forest as an investment</b>	
8:15	Cash for carbon ...Where's the \$\$?	Unconfirmed
8:45	Mining Uranium from KY forestlands	John Gustavson
9:15	Landowners say the darndest things	Kevin Hoyt, Huber
10:00	Break	
10:30	Housing starts & forest products ...expectations crystal balls	Unconfirmed
11:30	Morning wrap up & lunch instructions	David Hudnall, LP
11:45	Lunch & Silent Auction opens	
1:00	<b>Forest as a habitat</b>	Jere Jeter, TDF
1:15	Where the rattlesnakes roam	Danny Bryan, Cumberland Univ
2:00	Forest mgmt's affects on Amphibians	Callie Schweitzer, USFS Research
2:45	Break	
3:00	The buzz on bees & pollinating	Mike Studer Dept of AG
3:30	Invaders in Ky & Tn... EAB, HWA, GYP moth, Cogongrass	Clint Strohmeier, TDF
4:15	Ethics	Dr John Rennie
5:00	Wrap up & Adjourn plans for evening	Jere Jeter
6:00	Quiz bowl & Cash bar	Doug McClaren UK

		Extension
7:00	Banquet	Dave Walters, TDF
7:30	A forester's quest ... from the top of the world to the swamps of TN	Mike Martin
8:15	Awards	Tammy Cushing
10:00 PM	Silent Auction closes	

**Fri. Jan 30**

**KT SAF meeting**

7:00 AM	Registration re-opens	
8:00	Welcome Forestry issues regionally & nationally	Steve Scott, TDF
8:10	An industry subdivided..affects	Ken Arney, USFS Dep Regional Forester
8:45	National Issues from the State Foresters' perspective	Leah MacSwords, KY State Forester
9:25	News from the USFS southern region	(Liz) Agpaoa as Southern Regional Forester
9:45	Break & check out	
10:30	SAF President ..What up nationally	Bernie Hubbard, SAF Pres 2009
11:15	KT Business meeting	Tammy Cushing
Noon	Announcements & Adjourn	Andy Norris, Forestland Group