Bring your sense of adventure and see the forest from another angle in a high flying, eco-adventure tree canopy zip line tour (optional).

includes tour of Cheatham Wildlife Management Area

KT-SAF Summer Meeting

• June 13-14
• Montgomery Bell S.P., Burns, TN
• Earn 8.0 CFE credits (cat. 1)

$65 Early Registration (May 31 deadline)
$30 Student Registration

Montgomery Bell State Park
1000 Hotel Avenue
Burns, TN 37029

Hotel reservations:
1-800-250-8613
https://apps.tn.gov/parks/
use group number “7010”
rate = $77/night

Check the website for updates & information:
www.ktsaf.org
The Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters invites you to be a part of the 2013 K-T SAF summer meeting, June 13-14 at Montgomery Bell State Park near Burns, 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 “Birds, Bats and Board Feet: Forest Management for Wildlife and Timber”. Tours of Cheatham Wildlife Management Area on Thursday and of a logging site on Friday will bring this theme to life. And to spice it up a bit, we’ve added an optional eco-adventure tree canopy zip line tour at the end of our program. This activity provides an opportunity to see the trees from a whole other view. We hope you’ll take part.

Enclosed you will find specific information about the meeting, a registration form, tentative agenda, and other pertinent information. The deadline for early registration is May 31, so be sure take advantage of the discounted rate by then.

We have a block of rooms reserved under group number “7010” at Montgomery Bell S.P. Reservations need to be made by May 15 in order to take advantage of the reduced meeting rate. If you miss the deadline or the block sells out, there are plenty of hotels in nearby Dickson, TN, which is only a 20 minute commute to the park.

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 the summer meeting.

Sincerely,

Rance Frye
Meeting Committee Chair
MEETING INFORMATION
KT- SAF Summer Meeting
June 13-14, 2013
Montgomery Bell State Park, Burns, TN

Summary
The Summer Meeting is an opportunity for members of the Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters to get together to discuss pertinent forestry issues, learn from a panel of speakers on timely topics, network with their peers and enjoy seeing on the ground forestry on the field tours.

Meeting Dates
The full slate runs from 8 am, Thursday, June 13 through noon, Friday, June 14. Registration will begin at 4 pm on Wednesday, June 12 and continue to 7 pm that night, and continue again at 7am Thursday morning.

Registration Fees
The registration fee is $65 if received by May 31. Otherwise the fee is $75. Student registration is $30. The fee covers the cost for one person to attend all presentations, tours of Cheatham WMA and the logging site, and Thursday lunch and dinner. Spouses and/or guests of a fully registered participant may attend Thursday lunch and dinner for an additional cost of $25/person.

Continuing Forestry Education Credits
8.0 hours of Cat-1 CFE Credits available.

Field Tours
We will be touring Cheatham Wildlife Management Area Thursday afternoon and a logging site on Friday morning. Vans will be provided for transportation. Field attire (sturdy shoes, pants, light weight shirt) is recommended.

Optional Eco-Adventure Tree Canopy Zip Line Tour
Pay for your zip line tour with meeting registration to secure your spot on the adventure.
$54 per adult, $42 per child under 18

(taken from AdventureWorks website) - Zipping is a thrilling adventure with a bird’s eye view! Families, friends, and groups of all kinds love soaring through the trees in AdventureWorks 40-acre forest nestled in a scenic bend of the Harpeth River. Zipers sail through the air on steel cables, secured in a safety harness and attached to a zip pulley system. Guides point out native trees, plants, and wildlife along the way. Zip Tours include 9 zip lines and are approximately 90 minutes long. Zip lines vary in length and height: up to 450 feet long, and about 85 feet high. (Closed-toed shoes are recommended; no flip-flops.)
http://adventureworks.com/adventures/zip.php
**Location and Hotel Information**
The meeting will take place at Montgomery Bell State Park Inn and Conference Center. Registration, presentations, Thursday night banquet, and silent auction will all take place at the conference center.

Lodging is available at Montgomery Bell S.P. for a discounted group rate under the number “7010”. This rate includes: $77/night. These rates will be honored until May 15. All rooms are non-smoking. Reservations can be made by phone at 800-250-8613 or online at: https://apps.tn.gov/parks/

The physical address for the Montgomery Bell S.P. Inn is:

1000 Hotel Ave.
Burns, TN 37029
Phone: 615-797-3101

**Directions**

**From Interstate 40:** Take Exit 182 (Fairview/Dickson Hwy. 96). Turn to go West on Hwy. 96. Stay on Hwy. 96 until it deadends at Hwy. 70. Turn right (East) on Hwy. 70, off-ramp provided. Stay on Hwy. 70 approximately 3 miles. Main Park Entrance is on the right.

**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 Joe Schwartz for more information at 919-236-9899; joe@forestlandgroup.com.

**Information**
If you have any questions about this information or about the meeting as a whole, please contact:

Rance Frye
989-600-9007
rance.frye@dowcorning.com)
Hey SAF folks!!

Don’t forget the Silent Auction to be held during the **evening of June 13 at the K-T SAF summer meeting!!!** We are pretty open about what we get to auction off and the money earned goes to a good cause (**Forester’s Fund**)!

**CALL FOR STUFF!!!**

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**For more information call:**
Joe Schwartz (919-236-9899)
Society of American Foresters - KT Summer Meeting June 12-14

Wednesday, June 12th

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<td>White Nose Syndrome, bat surveys, forestry in karst country</td>
<td>Cory Holliday – The Nature Conservancy</td>
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<td>Legal issues, rules, permits, &amp; MOAs, status of bats (T&amp;E)</td>
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<td>The health of TN Forests</td>
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<td>Board Feet and Beauty, How to protect Forests/Farms and produce timber</td>
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Field Trip

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<td>History &amp; Purpose of Cheatham WMA, Overview of Wildlife Management Practices</td>
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Surveying and Managing for Indiana and Other Bats  
Josh Campbell - Non-Game Biologist Region 2, TWRA

Wildlife Plantings & Invasive Species  
Randy Cromer, Area Manager, TWRA

Insects & Diseases  
Heather Slayton, Forest Health Specialist, TDF

Two Aged Stands, Clearcuts  
Brant Miller - CF, Wildlife Forestry Coordinator, TWRA
Don Lee – Cheatham WMA Forester, TWRA

Charcoaling research and history  
Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck-UT Knoxville Professor

4:30 – 5:15  
Travel back to Montgomery Bell

5:30 - 6:30  
Happy hour

6:30 - 7:45  
Dinner

7:00 - 7:30  
Nature-based tourism and rural economic development: Considerations for landowners  
Dr. Stacey Tomas, TTU

7:40  
Special State Pride Auctions

7:45 - 8:15  
Wrap up Silent Auction

7:45 - 8:30  
Continue Social Time

Friday, June 14th

7:00 - 8:00  
Check-out

8:00 - 8:20  
Business meeting

Field Trip

8:30  
Depart

8:50 – 9:50  
Logging Site and/or BMP Tour

10:00  
Depart

10:30 – 12:00  
Zip Line Tree Canopy Adventure Tour (optional)

12:00  
Adjourn