2016 KT SAF Summer Meeting

Fins and Fun in the Forest: Watershed level Forestry

Your Hosts: Middle TN Chapter
Your Location: Cookeville, TN
2016 KT SAF Summer Meeting Details:

- **Dates:** June 8 - 10
  - **Wednesday** June 8 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 pm
  - **Thursday** June 9 - Morning Sessions - 8 am - Noon
    - Opening Session: Bill Steele; State Forester KY - From Sewanee to Lexington; a career in Forestry
    - Second Session: Trisha Johnson; Nature Conservancy - New Certification Benefits to Small Landowners
    - Third Session: Bryan Watkins; USFWS - Private Lands Partner Program for Watershed Restoration
    - Fourth Session: Kerry Livengood; TDF - GIS and Forest Harvest Tracking in TN
  - **Afternoon Field Tours**
    - First Site: Forestry in 2015 Ice Storm Damage on the Cumberland Plateau - Mike Self and Guy Z
    - Second Site: Calfkiller River site slated for Conservation Efforts - USFWS - Bryan Watkins
  - **Dinner and Silent Auction - 5:00 - 8 pm**
    - Hospitality opens at 5:00 and Dinner begins at 6:00 - Please bring Items for the Auction
  - **Friday** June 10 - Field Tour and Canoe Trip
    - First Site: TTU Chestnut Orchard - History and Progress - Dr. Airhart and or Dr. Craddock + Tim Phelps
    - Second Site: Shocking developments at The Boils of the Roaring River - Joshuah Perkin and TTU Students
      - Then Canoe/Kayak float trip - River’s Edge Canoe Livery
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- **Accommodations** *(with Continental Breakfast for guests)*
  - Country Inn and Suites 931.525.6668
  - Double Queens and Kings available for $89 and $99 / night
  - Call and make your own Reservations **before May 18th** for Block rate
    - Everyone must reserve their own room. No rooms guaranteed after Date!

- **Registration** *(working on this process but here are the costs)*
  - Base Registration Costs for the Meeting = $15.00
    - Coffee, rooms for Speakers, and incidentals
  - Box/Sack lunch Cost on Thursday and Friday = $20.00 ( $10 each )
    - If you will be on the tour but eating a PBJ please let us know...
  - Thursday Supper Cost for Crawdaddy’s (with one Drink) = $25.00
    - Cash bar before, during, and after Dinner - see food list on next page
  - Total Cost = $60.00
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- **Field activities**
  - We request that participants share rides to events as no cheap group transportation has been located.
  - In case of Heavy rains during the Thursday afternoon events we will have an alternative activity.
  - Canoe pricing…. Waiting for a reply from the local canoe livery but we’ll ask folks to pay when we receive the boats and sign their waivers.
  - For Friday morning trip to the Boils be prepared to get wet.

- **Food List**
  - Sandwiches: Chicken Salad Croissant, Smoked Turkey and Swiss, or Baked Ham and Cheddar Hoagie and choice of drink
  - Crawdaddy’s: Cajun Sampler Platter, Grilled or Blackened Salmon, Jack Daniels Sirloin, Pesto Grilled Chicken and one ticket
  - Canoeing: $50/boat (up to 15 people) $45 (15+ people)