Allegheny Society of American Foresters Winter Training
Morgantown, WV, February 20-22, 2019

“EVOLVING FORESTRY”

Announcements:
Please enter the Reginald D. Forbes Art Show! (Contact Barb Breshock: breshock@hotmail.gov.
Please donate to the Silent Auction--contact Melissa Thomas-Van Gundy
(mthomasvangundy@fs.fed.us) if you have any interest or questions. Also, please consider
sponsoring a student for this meeting!

PROGRAM
Wednesday, February 20, 2019

1:00 - 4:00 PM Pesticide Certification Training with Todd Hagenbuch and Bryan Rose,
Arborchem Products, and Kimberly Bohn, Penn State Extension. Free for SAF
members, $50 for non-members.

12:00 - 5:00 PM Appalachian Timber Products Tour/WVU Sugarbush Operation, (Free, but
advance registration required).

2:00 - 6:00 PM Registration Desk Open

2:30 - 5:30 PM Allegheny SAF Executive Committee Meeting Pest

6:00 - 8:00 PM Icebreaker Social (Hors d’oeuvres and cash bar): Lakeview Conference Center

Thursday, February 21, 2019
8:00 AM Registration Desk Open Reginald D. Forbes Art Show (Photography, Flat Art, 3D Art),
Exhibitors, and Silent Auction areas open. Breakfast on your own.

9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks, Jamie Schuler, WV SAF Chapter past-Chair

PLENARY TALK
9:10 AM Plenary Talk, Impacts of Tariffs on the Regional Forest Industry, Tripp Pryor, American
Hardwood Export Council

9:50 AM Student Introductions

10:00 AM Morning Break

PLENARY TALKS
10:15 AM “USDA Forest Service Forest Products Modernization Effort: New priorities on the
Allegheny and Monongahela National Forests”, Mary Ann Fajvan, USFS Research Forester,
Andrea Hille, Acting Ecosystem Management Staff Officer, Allegheny National Forest, Linda Burke, Forest Silviculturist, Monongahela National Forest
11:00 AM Let’s bring back couch burning. (And other thoughts on the supply and demand of wood products in the Northeast), Alex Finkral, The Forestland Group

11:45 AM – Student Leadership Award, Jonathan Kays

12:00 PM Lunch

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (12:45 TO 2:45PM)
1: Silviculture/Forest Management
12:45 PM, Nick Skrowonski, Fire in NJ pine barrens
1:15 PM Kimberly Bohn, PSU Extension, Managing degraded woodlands
1:45 PM, Red spruce restoration efforts, Todd Miller, The Nature Conservancy
2:15 PM, Recent Research Activities at the Fernow Experimental Forest, Melissa Thomas-Van Gundy, USFS Research Forester

2: Future of Forests—impacts of exotic species
12:45 PM, Status of EAB, HWA, BBD, and GM Hosts in the Mid-Atlantic Region: Data Dashboards for Broad-Scale Impact Assessment, Randall Morin, USFS
1:15 PM, Potential Impact of EAB on Forested Wetlands on the Chesapeake Bay, Jonathan Kays, University of Maryland Extension
1:45 PM, Update on Forest Pests, Agnes Kedmenecz, University of Maryland Extension

3: Student Session
12:45 PM – 2:15PM Discussion of post-undergraduate career options: from graduate school to suggestions for private and government employment

2:45 PM Afternoon Break

PLENARY TALK
3:00 PM National SAF Updates and Accreditation Standards for Forestry in the Future, Terry Baker, SAF CEO

4:00 PM Summary Remarks, Todd Lotter, WV SAF Chapter Chair

4:15 PM College Quiz Bowl

7:00 PM Banquet Dinner
8:00 PM Banquet Dinner Presentation, Diversity and Inclusion within SAF: Time to Do Something!, Susan Stout, Emeritus Project Leader and Research forester, USFS, and Jamie Dahl, Forest Outreach Coordinator, Central State University Extension and McIntire-Stennis Program

8:30 PM Awards and Announcements

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

7:00 AM Chair's Breakfast and Presentation (included in your registration fee!)

   Art Contest, Exhibitors and Silent Auction Areas Open

8:15 AM State Society Business Meetings

8:30 AM Allegheny SAF Business Meeting

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS (9:30 TO 11:00AM)**

1: Energy Impacts on Forest

9:30 AM Landuse considerations for energy development, John King, WV DEP

10:00 AM Unconventional development: influence on forest resources and industry in WV, Shawn Grushecky, WVU DFNR

10:30 AM, Restoration of well pads, tba

2: Climate and Forests

9:30 AM Changing forest distributions under climate change, Steven Matthews, OSU

10:00 AM Climate change impacts on forest soils, tba

10:30 AM TBA

11:00 AM Morning Break

**PLENARY TALK**

11:30 AM Future of silviculture research in the USFS, Dr. Thomas Schuler, USFS National Silviculture Program Leader

12:00 NOON Closing Remarks, Todd Lotter, WV SAF Chapter Chair
A block of rooms has been reserved at Lakeview Golf resort and Conference Center (www.lakeviewresort.com). Rooms are available for $89 + tax. Please call (304) 594-1111 and mention the “SAF” rate to reserve a room.

CFE’s have been applied for.

Registration costs:

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| Thursday banquet     | $25-30*| Vegetarian, Chicken, Steak (circle one) |
| Sponsor-a-student    | $30   |       |
| Late fee             | $15   |       |
| Exhibitor (commercial)| $200 |       |
| Exhibitor (non-profit)| $150 |       |
| Pesticide Training   | $50   |       |
| TOTAL                |       |       |

*$25 for vegetarian or chicken, $30 for steak entrée

Make checks payable to WVSAF and send to:
Charles Copeland
114 Virginia Ave
Harrisville, WV 26362

Please note that a late fee of $15 will be accessed to registrations submitted after February 11, 2019.

**Instructions for paying WV SAF registrations via PayPal**

You will need a PayPal account to pay for a WV SAF registration. If you do not already have a PayPal account, go to PayPal.com and “sign up” for one; it is free to sign up.

Once you have a PayPal account, click on the “Send Money” bar at the top of the page. Enter the WV SAF email address associated with our PayPal account (wvsaf@yahoo.com) in the top box. Then indicate the amount you will be paying for registration in the second box and click “Continue”. You should now be on the page where you enter your credit card information. At the bottom of the page are some text boxes where you can write notes to specify the type of registration you will be paying (e.g., member/non-member; extra banquet; etc.).
If you need help with this, please contact Charles Copeland, WVSAF Secretary/Treasurer, 304-643-5265 or email at Copeland@zoominternet.net