

Kentucky – Tennessee Society of American Foresters, 2017 Summer Meeting

Gatlinburg, Tennessee, June 8-9, 2017, Sponsored by the East Tennessee Chapter KTSAF



It CAN Happen Here

Catastrophic Wildfire in the Southern Wildland Urban Interface



Featured speakers will present and discuss Wildfire and the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), its effects, and what foresters can do about it.

Meeting Topics Include:

Managing a Small City Fire Department in the Southern WUI

History of Wildfire in Our Area

Wildfire Effects on Red Oak Log Value

Future Climate and Wildfire

Presentation by a Firefighter on the Chimney Top 2 Wildfire

Wildfire Behavior Modeling

Developing and Living with a Countywide FIREWISE Plan

Panel discussion with Fire Crew Leaders on the Chimney Tops 2 Wildfire

Field Tour of Chimney Tops 2 Wildfire Area (Optional)

Registration & Lodging Summary

Meeting Registration Fee (till 5/8/2017).....	\$53
<i>Includes meeting room, admin expenses, lunch and breaks.</i>	
Meeting Registration LATE Fee (after 5/8/2017).....	\$75
Field Tour Registration June 9 (Optional).....	\$22
<i>Includes Transportation and hydration</i>	
Note: limited availability due to transportation requirements	
Edgewater Hotel, Gatlinburg.....	\$89.95/night + tax

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Meeting & Field Tour Agenda

Wednesday — June 7, 2017

6:00 — 9:00 pm.....Registration Open

7:00 — 9:00 pm.....Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday — June 8, 2017

7:00 — 10:00 am.....Registration

7:00 — 8:00 am.....Breakfast

8:30 — 10:00 am.....**Session One**

History of Fire: Long-term from Dendrochronology--Henri Grissino-Meyers, PhD, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Future of Fire and Climate-----Scott Goodrick, USDA Forest Service, Athens GA

10:00 — 10:30.....Break

10:30 — 12:00 am.....**Session Two**

FIREWISE: Monroe County, TN-----Leon Konz, FIREWISE Coordinator, Tennessee Division of Forestry
FIREWISE: Oak Ridge, TN-----Chief Darryl Kerley, Oak Ridge Fire Department, Oak Ridge, TN

12:00 — 1:00 pm.....Lunch at hotel, provided in registration

1:00 — 3:00 pm.....**Session Three**

The Night of the Fire-----Nathan Waters, Asst. District Forester, TN Division of Forestry
Panel Discussion-----On-the-scene Tennessee Division of Forestry Firefighters

3:00 — 3:30 pmBreak

3:30 — 5:00 pm**Session Four**

Fire and Log Value Decline----- Joe Marschall, Univ. of Missouri, Oak Fire Consortium and Joint Fire Science Program
Fire Behavior----- Jon Wallace, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service, Atlanta, GA

5:00 pm**Meeting Adjourns:**

*Dinner on your own in one of the many fine Gatlinburg area restaurants. Enjoy the hospitality of our Gatlinburg neighbors and HELP SUPPORT THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY.
List of popular restaurants will be supplied at the meeting.*

Friday — June 9, 2017

7:30 — 8:15 am.....Breakfast

8:15 — 12:00 pm.....**Session Five**

Field Trip of local areas affected by the 2016 Chimney Tops 2 fire with discussion of firefighting efforts, examination of fire intensity and scope, consideration of terrain that burned, and discussion of other fire effects.

CFE Credits Approved For Meeting
6.5 SAF Cat-1 June 8
3.0 SAF Cat-1 June 9

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MEETING REGISTRATION

Please make every effort to REGISTER EARLY. This will help the host Chapter plan and coordinate all activities of the meeting. Due to meeting space and tour transportation requirements, space for walk-ins the day of the meeting and tour may not be available.

The Program Committee has made every effort to minimize the cost of attendance. Please note that the field tour registration is a separate cost from the meeting in order to pay for and coordinate transportation.

A **Late Fee** for registration will incur after May 8, 2017.

Guests that will accompany meeting attendees do not need to register nor pay for the meeting. All meeting attendees must register and pay. Guests are welcome to join us for a night on the town after the meeting adjourns.

Meeting Payment Options

Online – Easiest for all. Use this option to pay in advance by credit card.

Please visit the following site to register and pay:

www.squareup.com/store/kentucky-tennessee-saf

Email – This option is available if you only wish to pay in advance and by check.

Please email the K-T SAF Treasurer for check and mailing instructions. ktsaf.treasurer@gmail.com

Include your full name and which meeting days you wish to attend:

Thursday, June 8 Only	\$53
Thursday, June 8 Only (after May 8 deadline).....	\$75
Friday, June 9 Only	\$22

MAKE A DONATION!!

We will not be able to facilitate a silent auction at this meeting but are asking our members to make a donation. As usual, K-T SAF will forward the first \$200 to the National Forester's Fund and put the remaining amount into our own K-T Student Development Fund. You can make your donation either **ONLINE**, by **CHECK** or in **PERSON** at the Meeting. THANKS!!

HOTEL REGISTRATION

You must register for your hotel separately.

Location: Edgewater Hotel and Conference Center, 402 River Road, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Rates: Rates are \$89.95 + tax/night (Friday and Saturday are available at the same meeting rate)
Rate Code: "KY - TN Society of American Foresters"
Phone: 24-hour reservations department at 800-423-9582
Internet: www.edgewater-hotel.com for more information about the meeting hotel.

Hotel rate is guaranteed until May 8 by the Edgewater.

Rate includes a complimentary continental breakfast, served 7:00 am – 10:00 am daily

IMPORTANT: Parking Garage at the Edgewater Hotel

Self-parking is free in the hotel garage for hotel guests only. Note that the garage is compact. You should only plan on using the garage for a vehicle such as sedans, minivans, regular pickups, and most SUVs. If you have a larger vehicle (large pickups and SUVs, 12-passenger vans), you will need to park elsewhere (parking lot across the street available for a fee). On street parking in downtown Gatlinburg is very scarce.

Questions or Concerns? Contact Greg Bailey bailey@forestlandgroup.com