



## 2009 SAF Calendar — Work in Progress

### What To Do In...

#### JANUARY

*During the month:*

- Nominate a member for an SAF National Award. A list of awards can be found at [www.safnet.org/who/nationalawards.cfm](http://www.safnet.org/who/nationalawards.cfm). In Oregon, contact state awards chair Jim Rombach at [JLROMBACH@aol.com](mailto:JLROMBACH@aol.com). In Washington, contact Doug St. John at [dougstjohn@greencrow.com](mailto:dougstjohn@greencrow.com).
- Finalize chapter officers and send officer listing to Brittany Brumby ([brittany@safnet.org](mailto:brittany@safnet.org)), Michele Docy ([michele@safwno.org](mailto:michele@safwno.org)) and Leslie Batten ([leslieb@swiftnet.com](mailto:leslieb@swiftnet.com)).
- State society responsible for following year's Leadership Conference appoints chair (WSSAF responsible for even-numbered years; OSAF during odd-numbered years).
- Approve goals for the year.

*Specific Dates:*

- Jan. 16-17: OSAF/WSSAF Joint Leadership Conference, Silver Falls State Park, Sublimity, OR.
- Jan. 30: Fellow nominations due to local District Fellows Committee. In Oregon, contact John Bell at [johnbell@proaxis.com](mailto:johnbell@proaxis.com). In Washington, contact Jim Labau at [jimlabau3@cs.com](mailto:jimlabau3@cs.com).

#### FEBRUARY

*During the month:*

- SAFNWO Finance Subcommittee meets to review Northwest Office financials.
- Chapters and state societies have last year's books reviewed in accordance with bylaws.
- District Fellows Committee consider Fellow nominations.
- Present 50-year golden member awards.

*Specific Dates:*

- Feb. 9: Western Forester deadline for March/April issue (hardwoods)
- Feb. 13: Foresters' Fund Regular grant (up to \$1,500) applications due to National, visit [www.safnet.org/members/member-pw/forfund.cfm](http://www.safnet.org/members/member-pw/forfund.cfm).
- Feb. 13: OSAF Tax Worksheets for 2008 due to Lori Rasor ([rasor@safnwo.org](mailto:rasor@safnwo.org)) and George Chesley ([gch@bendbroadband.com](mailto:gch@bendbroadband.com)).
- Feb. 21-22: National SAF Council meeting, site to be determined
- Feb. 28: State awards nominations due to Awards Chair. For Oregon, visit [www.forestry.org/or/awards/index.php](http://www.forestry.org/or/awards/index.php) for a list of awards; send nominations to Jim Rombach at [jlrombach@aol.com](mailto:jlrombach@aol.com). In Washington, visit [www.forestry.org/wa/awards/index.php](http://www.forestry.org/wa/awards/index.php) for list of awards. Nominations for Forester of the Year should be sent to last year's FOY recipient Dick Hopkins at [DHopkins@greenriver.edu](mailto:DHopkins@greenriver.edu). All others should be sent to Doug St. John at [dougstjohn@greencrow.com](mailto:dougstjohn@greencrow.com).
- Feb. 28, National Awards due to National for 2009. Visit [www.safnet.org/who/nationalawards.cfm](http://www.safnet.org/who/nationalawards.cfm) for information.

## MARCH

### *During the month:*

- OSAF and WSSAF executive committees typically meet.

### *Specific Dates:*

- March 5-7: Inland Empire SAF annual meeting, Colville, WA. Visit [www.iesaf.org](http://www.iesaf.org).

## APRIL

### *During the month:*

- Develop and confirm list of potential officers for the following year at both the state and chapter level.

### *Specific dates:*

- April 1: Fellows District Committee forwards recommendations to Council representative
- April 3-7: Leadership Academy, Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene, ID. Visit [www.safnet.org/meetings/leadershipacad.cfm](http://www.safnet.org/meetings/leadershipacad.cfm) for more information.
- April 13: *Western Forester* deadline for May/June issue (chemicals)
- April 29-May 1: OSAF annual meeting, Canyonville, OR. Contact Eric Geyer at [EricG@rfpco.com](mailto:EricG@rfpco.com); [www.forestry.org](http://www.forestry.org)
- April 30-May 2: Alaska annual meeting, Fairbanks, AK. See [www.aksaf.org](http://www.aksaf.org).

## MAY

### *During the month:*

- Continue to develop and confirm list of potential officers for the following year at both the state and chapter level. Candidate confirmations by state annual meetings are suggested.
- Make personal contacts with all dues delinquent members.

### *Specific dates:*

- May 1: Fellow Nominations due to SAF National from District Fellows Committee.
- May 6-8: WSSAF annual meeting, Ellensburg, WA. Contact Eric Watrud at 509-925-0947 or [eric.watrud@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:eric.watrud@dnr.wa.gov).

## JUNE

### *During the month:*

- SAFNWO Northwest Office Committee meeting
- SAF Council considers all forwarded Fellow nominees and vote at June Council meeting.

### *Specific dates:*

- June 1: Council Nominations and Vice President Nominations due to National. Note: District 2 (Oregon SAF) will elect new Council representative in fall 2010 for 2011-2013; District 1 (WSSAF, IESAF, AKSAF) will elect new rep in fall 2011 for 2012-2014.
- June 6: SAF National Council meeting, Bethesda, MD.
- June 8: *Western Forester* deadline for July/August issue (Cooperatives in the Northwest)
- June 15: Foresters' Fund Special grant (\$1,501-\$5,000) applications due to National, visit [www.safnet.org/members/member-pw/forfund.cfm](http://www.safnet.org/members/member-pw/forfund.cfm).
- June 15: Presidential Field Forester Nominations due to District Council representatives.
- June 30: National purge of members who have not paid dues.

## JULY

### *Specific Dates:*

- July 1: Members running for vice president or council submit petition, campaign statement, biographical information, narrative and photo to national office.

## **AUGUST**

### *Specific Dates:*

- August 10: Western Forester deadline for September/October issue (silviculture)
- August 17: State and chapter election information due to Northwest Office for formatting and organizing to send to National (for electronic ballots)
- August 28-September 7, Oregon State Fair, Oregon Forestry Booth, volunteers contact Julie Woodward, Woodward@ofri.com, 503-584-7259.

## **SEPTEMBER**

### *During the month:*

- OSAF and WSSAF typically hold executive committee meetings.

### *Specific dates:*

- September 1: HSD National Recognition award nominations due to National.
- September 4: Electronic election candidate information is due to the national office for e-ballots.
- September 11-27: Western Washington Fair, WSSAF booth, volunteers contact Bill Horn, hornbill66@msn.com, 253.770.0485
- September 15: Foresters' Fund Regular grant (up to \$1,500) applications due to National, visit [www.safnet.org/members/member-pw/forfund.cfm](http://www.safnet.org/members/member-pw/forfund.cfm).
- September 30-October 4: SAF National Convention and SAF Council meeting, Orlando, Florida

## **OCTOBER**

### *During the month:*

- Open call for nominations from members to the District Fellows Committee in the fall (deadline January of following year)

### *Specific Dates:*

- October 5: Members with emails receive national and local election information.
- October 12: Individuals without electronic ballot receive paper ballot.
- October 12: Western Forester deadline for November/December issue (International Forestry and the Influence of their Practices on the PNW)

## **NOVEMBER**

### *During the month:*

- Incoming state chair recruits executive committee members.
- SAFNWO Northwest Office Committee meeting.

### *Specific dates:*

- November 30, Western Forester deadline for January/February 2010 (Managing Forest Catastrophes)

## **DECEMBER**

### *During the month:*

- OSAF and WSSAF typically hold executive committee meetings.
- Incoming state chair continues to recruit executive committee members.
- Executive Committee members provide budget numbers to treasurer for next year's budget.

### *Specific dates:*

- December 4-6, SAF Council meeting, Bethesda, MD