

Emerald Forester Gazette



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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

October Meeting

Date: Tuesday October 16th, 2012
Location: MOOKIES NORTHWEST GRILL,
400 International Way, Springfield
Time: 4:30 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: John Bailey – OSU Associate
Professor College of Forestry
Topic: Uneven-aged Management of
Douglas fir Forests

November Meeting

Date: Tuesday November 20th, 2012
Location: MOOKIES NORTHWEST GRILL,
400 International Way, Springfield
Time: 4:30 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: To Be Determined
Topic: Triangle Lake Pesticide Exposure
Investigation Update

December Meeting

Date: Tuesday December 18th, 2012
Location: MOOKIES NORTHWEST GRILL,
400 International Way, Springfield
Time: 4:30 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: Doug Decker – Oregon State
Forester
Topic: State of Oregon's Forests

Evite Reminders

Please respond to Evite invitations and reminders from The Emerald Chapter of SAF when you receive them. Your responses help us give good

information to the dinner host at Mookies and for other events.

Don't forget to vote!

The SAF National Office sent electronic election emails earlier this week. If you do not have an email on file or your email was bounced back, you will receive a hard copy mailing. Take a moment to read the ballot material for both national and state elections and then cast your vote.

Also, please remember to update your email at the national office if it changes. Their mailing list is our only source of information for contacting you. It's very simple. Go to the national webpage at www.safnet.org and click on "Members Area" in the upper right-hand side of the page. Enter your id and password. Select "My Profile." Here you can update your information in less than a minute.

OSAF Membership report

- 877 OSAF members on 8/31, compared to 941 at this time last year
- 57 delinquents on 8/31 (this includes 23 OSU students), compared to 134 on 2/29 and 96 at this time last year
- Peter Matzka and the three Student Chapter Advisors are planning a tracking system for students to get a handle on these student member departures.
- sent out email to Chapter Chairs re. bouncing emails from Constant Contact
- also sent Chairs membership rosters showing delinquents to contact

Membership report from Jim Culbert

Emerald SAF Executive Committee News

Information from the MAY meeting of the Executive Committee.

- 1) Angelia Kegley, long term active member of the Executive Committee has resigned as Secretary citing work commitments and conflicts for too many meetings. The Emerald Chapter owes Angelia a debt of gratitude for her hard work over the years.
- 2) Emerald Chapter assets as of May 1, 2012 equal \$21,584.
- 3) Program planning for membership meetings is ongoing. Fall 2012, winter 2013 and spring ideas were discussed.
- 4) Next Exec Meeting: October 16th, 4:30 PM at Mookies NW Grill immediately prior to membership meeting.

From the Chair

Tash Shaheed - Chair

As the seasons change so to does our focus as foresters. Looking forward to the fall and meeting again with fellow foresters. The Emerald Chapter Executive Committee meets monthly before our chapter meetings. All members are invited to attend and give input. The committee does the work of the chapter, plans future meeting topics and sets the direction the chapter will take in the coming months.

This fall our Chapter elections are combined with the national elections for the Society and I encourage you all to vote, not only for the local members who have volunteered to serve the chapter in the coming years, but vote also for the volunteers who are offering their time and expertise to SAF in national offices. Most of you will receive your ballot electronically and it takes minutes to sign in and place your vote. Vote by November 1st!

As many of you, know the National Convention is in our backyard. Hosted by Washington State and it is just around the corner later this month in Spokane, WA. I hope to see many of you there.

OSAF ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The 2012 Annual Meeting of OSAF provided a perfect backdrop for presenting the annual OSAF awards to the recipients. You may find a full list of awards and history here: <http://www.forestry.org/oregon/forestry/awards/>
The recipients were:

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| • Forester of the Year: | Mike Cloughesy |
| • Forestry Appreciation Award: | Jordan Benner and Clair Thomas |
| • Chapter Achievement Award: | Portland Chapter |
| • Research Award: | Doug Maguire and the Ripstream Study Team |
| • Bob Kintigh Lifetime Achievement Award: | John Bell, Bob Deal, Ron Stuntzner |
| • Oregon State University Student Award: | Michael Shettles |

EMERALD CHAPTER MEMBER ERIC KRANZUSH AWARDED NATIONAL SAF YOUNG FORESTER LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Young Forester Leadership Award recognizes outstanding leadership by a young forestry professional in the development and promotion of an individual program or project, or for a sustained leadership role benefiting the practice of forestry and the Society of American Foresters. Eric has certainly achieved much in SAF including several specific projects like the leadership and foresight to begin the OSAF Annual Golf Tournament mentioned on page 4 of this gazette. Congratulations Eric! Excellent recognition for your hard work. Eric will receive his award at the 2012 SAF National Convention to be held in Spokane, WA. October 24 – 27, 2012.

2013 OSAF ANNUAL MEETING

The 2013 annual meeting, co-hosted by the Columbia Gorge and Blue Mountain chapters, will be held at the Wildhorse Resort and Casino in Pendleton on April 24-26. The theme is "Changing Forestry Along the Oregon Trail: Opportunities, Challenges, and Lessons Learned." The program will include tours on both Thursday and Friday afternoons. There will be two choices each day:

- Thursday: Tour Hancock Forest Management forestlands or a watershed and fish management tour that will examine the work of the Tribes in one of the area's watersheds;
- Friday: Tour "Forests for Recreation" at Union County's Mt. Emily Recreation Area near La Grande or tour GreenWood Resources' hybrid poplar plantation in Boardman.

The Thursday night awards banquet will include an entertaining topic: Gwen Trice with the Maxville Heritage Center will discuss and show an OPB video on Maxville, the black logging community that was located in Wallowa County.

The website will be updated periodically with new information: Visit <http://www.forestry.org/oregon/2013meeting/>

2014 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2014 annual meeting will be hosted by the Umpqua Chapter, a decision made at the September 14 OSAF executive committee meeting. Additional details to come. Thanks to the Umpqua Chapter for offering to host this meeting.

ORSAF 2012 ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS ONLINE:

http://www.forestry.org/oregon/saf_members/annualmeeting/2012/

(Presentations are in the member's only section, so you will need to enter your user name and password to enter the site.)

2012 Society of American Foresters National Convention

OCTOBER 24 – 27, 2012

Visit this site for more information: <http://safnet.org/natcon12/index.cfm>

Welcome to Spokane, Washington's second largest city. This city is a gold mine of natural resources and a perfect setting for the 2012 SAF National Convention. It embodies why we participate in the Society of American Foresters and strive to steward our nation's forests.

We're just 80 miles away from Wallace, Idaho, where the catastrophic wildfire of 1910 occurred - which shaped US Forest Service policy, and continues to affect us more than 100 years later. Our keynote speaker, Stephen Pyne from Arizona State University, will speak to the legacy of the 1910 burn and kick off our theme focusing on resilient forests and communities.

This year's scientific and technical program brings the pieces of forest management into focus. Sessions will focus on ecological resilience, the role of forest management in sustaining forests, and the role of communities and collaborations in resilient forests.

We'll learn from our peers during lunch poster sessions and honor them during our national award program. An evening alumni reception will break the ice on Thursday and allow people to reconnect during the remainder of the meeting.

While we're confident you will find the activities of the 2012 Convention hugely rewarding, we hope you enjoy the many recreational, historical, and cultural opportunities of this city and surrounding environments, including the 100-acre Riverfront Park on the banks of the Spokane River and the Davenport Arts District immediately adjacent to the park.

[Download the Convention Brochure](#)
[Download the Registration Form](#)
[Getting Employer Support to Attend](#)
[2012 Complete Onsite Program](#)

GOLFERS TEE IT UP FOR THE OSAF FOUNDATION



(OSAF Foundation Chair Mark Buckbee addresses golfers at this year's tournament. After playing 18 holes, participants enjoyed an awards ceremony and barbecue lunch at the clubhouse)

The seventh annual SAF Golf Tournament was held on August 24 at Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis, Ore. The scramble-format tournament benefited the OSAF Foundation and included opportunities to donate monies through a raffle and golf challenges for prizes. "The event was a big success. Fifty-one golfers had a great time and Trysting Tree Golf Course treated us very well," said Ted Reiss, 2012 event coordinator and Emerald Chapter member.

"This annual tournament is a major fund raiser for the Foundation and is very important to the health and vitality of our scholarship program," said Mark Buckbee, 2012 OSAF Foundation chair. The OSAF Foundation has dispersed more than \$130,000 since its inception in 1985, mostly through scholarships that are granted to top performers at the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. In recent years, the Foundation principal balance has experienced a decline paralleling most investment funds. The Foundation Board of Trustees is dedicated to maintaining its fund balance through events such as the golf tournament.

The annual event was started in 2006 with the leadership of Eric Kranzush and Mike Tucker to help the Foundation grow. "Fundraising for events doesn't have to be arduous. We can create events that are fun for our members to participate in, with a cause that is supported by the entire forestry sector. This is a win-win for our Society and the future of the profession," said Eric Kranzush. The 2012 event netted approximately \$7,400 for the Foundation, which will be added to the fund for future growth and scholarship funding.

Sponsorships were offered at a variety of levels. "Donors were very generous this year. Their support of excellent forestry education in Oregon knows no bounds," said Ted Reiss.

To learn more about the [OSAF Foundation](#),
For more information on the [Golf Tournament](#)

OFRI NEEDS SPEAKERS BUREAU PARTICIPANTS

Fred Sperry said “It was a great experience and easier than I expected. OFRI does a great job preparing materials for the speakers.”

OFRI is seeking foresters and forest landowners who are interested in being part of their Speakers Bureau and representing OFRI during short presentations within our communities.

The OFRI Speakers Bureau was created as an opportunity to bring current forestry topics to civic groups and professional organizations around Oregon. OFRI has been fortunate to utilize the expertise of volunteers including OSAF members to help educate Oregonians about the benefits and issues of Oregon’s forests. In Fiscal Year 2010-2011, Speakers Bureau members gave a total of 79 presentations to 2,446 people.

A training for potential speakers was held at the recent OSAF Annual Meeting. However, interested OSAF members don’t need to wait for the next training to get involved. Potential Speakers Bureau members will be sent a notebook and a CD containing the current presentations including scripts for each and a memo describing the logistics of the Speakers Bureau will be reviewed.

Current OFRI Speakers Bureau Presentations:

Forest Facts takes a birds-eye view of the statistics, contributions and issues pertaining to Oregon’s Forests. Get a broad exposure from forest benefits to economic contributions.

Fire in Oregon’s Forests reviews the history of fire in Oregon’s forests. It assesses the causes and effects of forest fires as well as options for reducing the vulnerability of Oregon’s forests to catastrophic fires.

Water in Oregon’s Forests looks at the relationship between managed forests and water quality in Oregon. What demands do we place on our water when we consider consumption, fish habitat, power, irrigation, recreation and much more?

Federal Forestland in Oregon explores forest health issues facing Oregon’s Federal Forestland and the collaborative efforts being considered to try and restore forest health to our dry-side forestlands.

Wildlife in Oregon’s Forests explores how forest habitat exists in a dynamic state, and how animals that call it home adapt to changing forest age classes based on their needs. How does a mosaic of age classes support the needs of Oregon’s diverse group of wildlife?

These presentations can be previewed on the OFRI website: <http://oregonforests.org/content/speakers-bureau>

For further information, contact: **Jordan Benner, Oregon Forest Resources Institute,**
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In Memoriam

The following comes to us from Larry Thomas, son of David P. Thomas, Emerald Chapter Member until his recent passing. “I would like for you to be aware of the passing David P. Thomas. (1918-2012). I know that he has been a member of the Society of American Foresters for many years and the organization is listed by my

dad as an organization that needs to be notified at his death. I think that he is listed with the Emerald Chapter of the Oregon Society because I moved him to Oregon a few years ago but he was unable to participate due to his age and health. He was a active member and held leadership positions in Washington State and was a Professor Emeritus of the College of Forest Resources at the University of Washington at Seattle Washington.”

Emerald Chapter Membership News

Bryan Rohl – Delegate-at-Large

I would like to thank those who have renewed their membership for 2012 and remind those who have not renewed to do so as soon as possible. Dues support SAF which keep active forest management in front of our politicians using science. It is difficult at times to keep this daunting task in mind since as foresters we are out implementing forest operations. Foresters need a voice to the public and SAF is the best organization to get this message out. If you have any questions about your membership status you can go to the website (<http://www.safnet.org>) click on “Renew” (upper right corner) and sign in. I would be happy to answer anyone’s questions, e-mail or call me at rohlb@hotmail.com or (541) 520-2447.

SAF CALENDAR

Upcoming events for Oct 2012:

- [Oct 6](#) Forestry Education Seminar
- [Oct 6-6](#) Logging Your Timber: Options, Opportunities, and Precautions
- [Oct 10-13](#) NAAEE annual conference
- [Oct 10-11](#) Easements in Washington
- [Oct 10-11](#) PNW Reforestation Council Annual Meeting
- [Oct 19-19](#) Ecological and Environmental Mitigation Banking
- [Oct 24-27](#) SAF National Convention
- [Oct 29-29](#) Helicopter Logging
- [Oct 30-Nov 2](#) Basic Cable Logging

Upcoming events for Nov 2012:

- [Nov 6-9](#) Basic Road Design
- [Nov 6-9](#) The Basics of Pine Region Forest Land and Timber Appraisal
- [Nov 14-16](#) Partners in Community Forestry National Conference
- [Nov 27-28](#) Nutrient Dynamics of Planted Forests

Quotable Quotes

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.” Mark Twain

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