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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

October 2015 Meeting

Date: Tuesday October 20, 2015
Location: The Steelhead
199 E. 5th Ave, Eugene, OR
Time: 5:00 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: Dr. Steven Strauss
Topic: Tree Biotech: Progress, Prospects,
and Paralysis

November 2015 Meeting

Date: Tuesday November 17, 2015
Location: The Steelhead
199 E. 5th Ave, Eugene, OR
Time: 5:00 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA

December 2015 Meeting

Date: Tuesday December 15, 2015
Location: The Steelhead
199 E. 5th Ave, Eugene, OR
Time: 5:00 PM Exec. Meeting
6:00 PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM Program
Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA

From the Chair – Meghan Tuttle

We're excited to have our first meeting after the summer break on October 20th, again at Steelhead Brewery, with a fascinating presentation by OSU Professor Steven Strauss related to genetically engineered trees.

After talking with Steelhead to help speed up our service, and limit interruptions during programs, they will be offering us a modified menu. 5 of the most popular entrees we order will be available for purchase as well as anything off of the appetizer, soups, salads and desert menu.

Our executive meetings start at 5pm and any member interested in attending is welcome. At the executive meeting we will be discussing the results from our May accounting audit, programming for winter, and 2016 officer elections. We are seeking recommendations for 2016 officers, especially looking for a chair elect and secretary. Please send us your nominations, or let us know if you are personally interested in this exciting opportunity by calling or e-mailing me or Noelle. I'm reachable at Meghan.tuttle@weyerhaeuser.com or (541) 744-4632 and can answer any questions you have about our officer positions. We look forward to an exciting fall programming schedule and hope to have a great turnout in October.

From the Chair-Elect – Noelle Arena

I am thrilled to start another season with the SAF Emerald Chapter as the chair-elect. Meghan and I have accumulated several new and exciting ideas after attending the OSAF Executive Communication meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone soon and hearing about your summer!

9th Annual OSAF Golf Tournament a Success!

Article from OSAF website – 9/8/15



Thanks to excellent sponsor and golfer support, the Ninth Annual SAF Golf Tournament was a great success. A great time was had by all even while enduring the coldest morning of the long summer. A welcome break from the heat of 2015?

Two teams came out on top securing rounds of golf at two of the region's secluded golf courses, Mallard Creek in Lebanon, OR and Tokatee in McKenzie Bridge, OR. Other teams had a great time on the links in supporting the enduring goal of better forestry education in Oregon.

The OSAF Foundation Board of Trustees is grateful to all sponsors, supporters and golfers who came together to raise approximately \$6,000. The entire amount raised will directly support the Foundation and its mission to further excellent forestry education in Oregon.

Thank you to our 2015 sponsors!

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June Picnic Pictures

Courtesy of Noelle Arena, Chair-Elect



The Mill



Flour sacks/repurposed uses



The group and tour guide

Do you know a middle school teacher in the Eugene-Springfield area?

If so, please share the news about the Forest Field Day program- Forest Today & Forever's FREE forestry education experience for middle school students.

In case you are unfamiliar with the program... Forest Field Days engages middle school students in a 3-6 week curriculum that explores forest management. The program includes a visit to a working tree farm where students learn from natural resource professionals. The curriculum is science-based, and fosters citizenship, critical-thinking, and problem solving in students. Teachers are provided with curricular materials and support in establishing this worthwhile program at their schools.

Let your teacher friends know to contact Beth at coordinator@foreststodayandforever.org to reserve a place on the schedule.

The Eugene Natural History Society Presents a Free Lecture:

Talking it Through: A Story of Discovery about Tree
Communication through Mycorrhizal Networks

Dr. Suzanne Simard

Professor, Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences,
University of British Columbia

Friday, October 16, 2015

7:30pm, Room 100 Willamette Hall, UofO Campus



2015 National SAF Convention

Baton Rouge, Louisiana – November 3-7

The 2015 SAF National Convention at the Baton Rouge River Center in Louisiana will highlight contemporary forest resource management issues in the second decade of the 21st century and the trends, influences, and technologies that are facilitating the profession's progress toward the future.

Enjoy fabulous hospitality, the charm of Louisiana's capital city on the banks of the mighty Mississippi, and world-renowned cuisine alongside the science, management, and technology in a program that provides an intrinsic opportunity for exploring the many links between the social, economic, and ecological considerations that form the confluence of forest stewardship.

Plenary sessions will provide forward-thinking ideas and address what we need to know about trends in science, society, technology, and education to remain relevant and effective as we continue to maintain credibility, effect continuous improvement, and strengthen communities.

Scientific and Technical session presentations and posters will cover: • Recreation • Forest Ecology • Social Sciences • International Forestry • Urban & Community Forestry • Consulting Forestry • Boots on the Ground Forestry • Silviculture • Entomology & Pathology • Soils & Hydrology • Utilization & Engineering • Economics • History • Policy • Fire • Geospatial Technologies • Wildlife Management • Inventory & Biometrics • More

We will also host the US Forest Service National Silviculture Workshop and American Tree Farm System Inspectors' Training alongside a variety of other professional development opportunities.

Register now at www.safnet.org – click on “Convention”

The Steelhead Brewery

Our Chapter Meeting Venue in Eugene

Established in Eugene in 1991, Steelhead Brewery is home to dozens of award-winning beers and delicious food ranging from appetizers, sandwiches, salads, pizzas, entrees and more. We are family friendly and welcome people of all ages. We also have pet-friendly seating at any of our outside patio tables.

Happy Hour every Monday-Thursday from 3-6pm and 9:30-close. \$1 off pints of beer, house wine & well cocktails. Special happy hour food menu items, all under \$5

Need space for a family gathering or a work party? We have private room and large group options available. Please contact Heather for reservation details at [541-686-2739](tel:541-686-2739) or Eugene@steelheadbrewery.com

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<http://myfreerxcard.com/foresters/>

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Members can also receive rewards and discounts at online home and garden stores like: ACE, Home Depot, Lowes, Sears, TSC and more. Start planning and shopping at: www.saf.achievelinks.com

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