

**Joint Fall Meeting**

**Missouri Consulting Foresters Association**

**Missouri Society of American Foresters**

October 15 & 16, 2014

Ozark Underground Laboratory

1572 Aley Lane; Protem, Missouri

MCFA and MoSAF members will be the guests of Dr. Tom & Cathy Aley for a program to acquaint resource managers with subsurface aspects of the Ozark hills. Work by the Ozark Underground Laboratory is focused primarily on land and water use issues in karst and fractured rock landscapes. Emphasis is placed on interactions between surface activities and resulting subsurface impacts. The laboratory has conducted this type of work in about 35 U.S. states and in Australia, Barbados, Canada, Indonesia, New Zealand, and Peru.

**WHAT TO BRING**

Each person visiting the Laboratory should bring:

1. warm, rough clothes.
2. comfortable boots or shoes with tread
3. *flashlight or headlamp with new batteries*
4. insect repellent from April through October
5. raincoat.
6. *Hard hats are not required.*
7. *lawn/bag chairs to use during the program. Depending on the weather, the morning program will probably be held outdoors.*

Visit the Ozark Underground Laboratory online at <http://ozarkundergroundlab.com/>

**Lodging**

**Attendees receive a 15% Discount on Lodging Rates. Identify yourself as with the "Forestry Meeting" when you phone for reservations to receive the discount.**

**Theodosia Marina-Resort, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 390 - Lake Road 160-25**

**Theodosia, MO 65761**

**Phone: 417-273-4444 Fax: 417-273-4263**

**Visit the website to see the variety of choices and rates for lodging**

**[www.tmrbullshoals.net](http://www.tmrbullshoals.net)**

## Camping

**Corps of Engineers Theodosia Campground**-Located adjacent to Theodosia Marina-Resort

**Facilities:** 31 campsites with electric hookups, flush and vault toilets, showers, drinking water, trailer dump station, launching ramp, swim area, playground, picnic shelters, and marina. For reservation information please contact [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). **Fees:** Basic \$15, Electric \$18.

### **Corps of Engineers Buck Creek Campground**

10600 S State Hwt 125

Protem MO 65733 Information: (417)785-4313

<http://www.recreation.gov/camping/buck-creek-mo/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=71056>

## Restaurant

Cookies' Restaurant is located within the TMR complex. Open for breakfast at 7:00 AM. Full Menu. Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner. (Cookies Restaurant will be catering dinner at OUL on Thursday evening.)

## Program

### **Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

3:30 PM-Theodosia Marina & Resort-MCFA Fall Business Meeting. (For MCFA members & guests)-Otter Creek Lodge

5:00 PM Dinner on your own.

6:30 PM Opportunity to witness the evening flight of thousands of bats from Tumbling Creek Cave at Ozark Underground Laboratory. (Sunset is at 6:35 PM) All meeting attendees are welcome to participate. This activity will also be repeated on October 16<sup>th</sup>! Please note that OUL is 15 miles from Theodosia Marina, so allow sufficient travel time to arrive early.

### **Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

9:00 AM Registration (OUL Headquarters Building)

9:30 AM Welcome and Announcements-Matt Arndt, President-MCFA

9:45 AM *Practicing Environmental Forestry, Dr. Tom Aley-OUL owner*

*OUL-A Unique Forestry Related Enterprise*

*Niche Disciplines for Foresters*

*Expanding Career Opportunities Beyond the Traditional*

10:45 AM *Emerging Forestry Issues*

*White Nose Bat Syndrome, Proposed listing of Long Eared Bat as Endangered and Resulting timber harvest restrictions.*

*Moderator-Tom Aley*

*Tim Snell, State Director of Water Resources, The Nature Conservancy-Arkansas*

*Jason Jensen & Rich Blatz, MDC-Forestry Division*

*Brian Brookshire, Exec. Dir., Mo. Forest Products Assn.*

11:45 AM-Organization for Cave tours & Surface tours-Tom & Cathy Aley

12:00 Noon-Build Your Own Sandwich Lunch

1:00 – 4:00 PM Cave & Surface Tours

4:00 -4:30 PM- MoSAF Business Meeting- OUL Meeting Room

5:00 PM Social Hour & Catered Buffet Dinner at OUL

6:30 PM Bat Flight from Tumbling Creek Cave at OUL

*This meeting will qualify for 5.0 hours, Category 1, SAF-CFE credit.*

**Registration**

*A maximum of 50 people can be accommodated for the cave tours, so send in your registration EARLY.*

All meeting registrations will be handled by MoSAF. Completed registration forms should be sent to: *MCFA/MoSAF Fall Meeting; Attention: Frances Main; 2630 North Mayfair; Springfield, MO 65803.* **The deadline for registration is October 3, 2014.**

Please include the registration fee with the registration form. **Make checks payable to” MoSAF”**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Full Registration includes lunch, cave/surface tour, social hour, dinner & bat flight*

(#)\_\_\_ MoSAF members @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(#)\_\_\_ MCFA members @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(#)\_\_\_ Spouse/Guests @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_

*Partial Registration and/or Non-members*

(#)\_\_\_ Non-member @ \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(#)\_\_\_ Lunch only @ \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bat Flight Observation? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ or 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_

Cave Tour??? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**Registration Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_