

MISSOURI CONSULTING FORESTERS ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 10, 11, AND 12, 2017

FALL MEETING DRAFT AGENDA

BUNKER HILL RETREAT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, MO

PLEASE NOTE:

THE AGENDA IS IN DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO SOME CHANGES. A FINAL DRAFT IS TO BE READY BY SEPTEMBER 1 WITH FURTHER DETAILS INCLUDING A REGISTRATION FORM.

The purpose of the training is features three topics:

1. Informative for foresters, who are working on privately owned property, about cultural and historic elements, likely places where features are found, what are examples of the features, how to advise their clients about protecting the features, and other considerations.
2. Informative for foresters who are working on privately owned land about the destructive nature of feral hogs, past present and future, and solutions for addressing the problem.
3. Informative about the Shortleaf Pine Initiative and show examples of managing for shortleaf pine in the Missouri Ozarks, and processing of declining oaks growing on shortleaf pine sites.
4. Informative about the Management Plan for BHR, its funding and additional opportunities.

Tuesday, October 10 - Early arrival at Bunker Hill Retreat (BHR) - HCR 67 Box 77, Mountain View, MO 65548 – please see map.

Evening meal is on your own.

Approximately \$48 per person per night.

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 AM Breakfast for those who lodge at BHR and Registration open

8:00 AM - Introductions – House Keeping

Bob Cunningham – Brief Over view of Bunker Hill Properties

Rebecca Lendewe – The Nature Conservancy - BHR funding and additional opportunities

Cultural Heritage Training – Heather Gibbs, Missouri Department of Natural Resources,

State Historic Preservation Office and Daniel Cain – Mark Twain National Forest – Cultural heritage officer.

Classroom information: I have found human remains! Now What?

Pre-history of Missouri

Likely sites to find cultural and historic elements?

Examples of cultural and historic elements?

How to advise clients about protection of cultural and historic elements

10:00 Break

15 Min

Field tour of BHR properties – To be determined by hiking distance and time

Lunch – Possibly on the hike??

Feral Hogs – Scott McWilliams – Missouri Department of Conservation - Feral Hog Team Leader

Status of feral hogs in Missouri past to present to future – There's no hogs on my land – Yet!

Damage to natural and cultural resources caused by hogs – Its why we are concerned!

Working with landowners on the feral hog problem

Who contributes to the feral hog issue

Examples of solutions Hike / drive to trap sites damaged areas on BHR

3:00 PM Break

15 Min

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Mike Black – Shortleaf Pine Initiative

Bob Cunningham – BHR Management Plan

5:30 PM Happy Hour

6:30 Meal - cook your own steak and enjoy trimmings by Becky and Bob Cunningham

8:00 MCFA Business Meeting

? Good Night

Thursday, October 12, 2017

7:00 AM – Breakfast for those who lodge at BHR

8:00 Bob Cunningham – Overview of the Day's activities and Video of Mat Layman Harvesting on the Fugate Property

Depart for landowner / industry tour

Judd Forest

Depart for Judd Scragg Mill

Judd Scragg Mill - Processing scarlet oak from shortleaf pine sites

Depart for Fugate Forest

Lunch in Route or on Fugate property

Fugate Forest

Closing remarks

3:30 PM

Head for Home

