

## Frances Main - SAF Fellow – Biography

Member of SAF since 1982. MOSAF member since moving to Missouri in 1990. BS Forestry Stephen F. Austin University (1986); MS Forestry University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1988), Currently Resource Forester with the Missouri Department of Conservation, Springfield, MO. Previously Stewardship Forester MDC in coop position with the SWMO RC&D, Republic, MO; Assistant Resource Forester, Branson, MO.

SAF State Activities: SAF Certified Forester since inception of the program in 1995 (one of first three CF's in MO). Served as the MOSAF Secretary/Treasurer (2006-07) and worked with the MOSAF Executive Committee to separate the Secretary and Treasurer positions and make the Treasurer a non-elected position appointed by the Chair and Executive Committee. This has provided much better stability with that position and with the MOSAF finances. Served as the MOSAF Treasurer since that change was made in 2007.

SAF Chapter/Regional Activities: Served as the Treasurer for SAF's Midwest Regional Leadership Academy in Iowa (2014). Attended the SAF Regional Leadership Academy in Illinois (2011). Attended National SAF meetings in Montreal, Quebec; Ft. Collins, CO; Ft. Worth, TX; Spokane, WA; Edmonton, Alberta; and Minneapolis, MN. Set up and hosted several MOSAF meetings. Hosted and served as Treasurer for a Multi-State SAF Meeting in Springfield, MO in 2010. Served as the Chair of the Stephen F. Austin SAF Student Chapter.

Received the SAF District IX Presidential Field Forester Award in 2012.  
Certified Arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture.

### Technology Transfer:

- Wrote two *Missouri Conservationist* articles
- Co-wrote 50 Common Trees of Missouri including development of a dichotomous key.
- Developed a computerized informational kiosk with forest management information for use in feed stores and other venues frequented by farmers/landowners.

### Research:

- Currently working with MDC Resource Science Division in completing a study on Sustainable management and harvesting of Eastern Red Cedar.

### Related Activities:

- Missouri Tree Farmer since 2002
- Missouri State Tree Farm Chair 2014-15
- Missouri Tree Farm Regional Chair 2002-present
- Project Learning Tree Facilitator since 1988
- Member Aromatic Cedar Association since 2005
- Board Member for Lovett Pinetum
- Treasurer Springfield Chinese Church