

**Combined Registration  
Missouri Consulting Foresters Association  
Missouri Society of American Foresters  
2023 Fall Meeting  
September 6 and 7, 2023  
Pacific, MO**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDENCE**

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$45.00 each (Includes sack lunch and dinner on the 6<sup>th</sup> as well as drinks and snacks both days)**

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

Check enclosed

(Make checks payable to MOSAF (Missouri Society of American Foresters))

Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**.    Registration deadline is **Friday, August 28, 2023**.

Please return this form to: David Vance, 8965 Highway 36, Suite 1, Hannibal, MO 65401 . Or scan and e-mail to: David Vance, david.vance@mdc.mo.gov

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**Or online at** [www.MOSAF.net](http://www.MOSAF.net) or The direct link to the page is:

[https://www.mosaf.net/store/p6/Combined\\_MCFA%2FMOSAF\\_2023\\_Fall\\_Meeting.html](https://www.mosaf.net/store/p6/Combined_MCFA%2FMOSAF_2023_Fall_Meeting.html).

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**Hotel Information and Travel Information:**

Rooms must be reserved prior to 9/1/2023 to get the special \$100 rate per room with two queen beds. Includes breakfast.

Identify yourself as MOSAF or MCFA to get the special rate.

Comfort Inn Motel  
1320 Thorton St.  
Pacific, MO 63069  
Phone 636 257 4600

## AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7, 2023

MISSOURI CONSULTING FORESTERS

MISSOURI SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 – Gerald, MO

Registration Opens 11:00 AM Buffalo Ridge Farms LLC;

Location 5441 Buffalo Ridge Road, Gerald, MO

Host: Doug Jenkins, Big River Timber Co and Buffalo Ridge Farms LLC, Rich Dryer

12:00 Noon – Introductions and House Keeping Matt Arndt, MCFA and Kristen Goodrich, MOSAF

Lunch provided on site – **Bring your lawn chair.**

1:00 PM Matt Arndt and Kristen Goodrich – Purpose: Learn about a fully mechanized, cut to length, logging system used to reach the landowner’s objectives.

1:10 Doug Jenkins, Master Logger through Missouri Forest Products Association, Huck Jenkins, Elijah and Xzavier, Miller employees and equipment operators.

- My background and what considerations lead me to choose a cut to length, mechanized harvesting system as a base for a business plan?
- What influenced the landowner to implement the mechanized logging equipment to reach their objectives?
- Tour of the Components of the Ponsse Harvesting and Forwarding Equipment, including safety features.
- Wood Product Markets for eastern redcedar, grade sawlogs and other hardwood products including export and use in fragrances.
- What are some opportunities and limitations encountered while using the mechanized system?
- Follow-up work to be completed by the landowner to prepare the land for use after logging has concluded?

2:10 Doug Jenkins and group - Walk through a portion of the property to see the pre-existing forested condition:

- How did the pre-existing condition of the woodland influence the landowner to change the use of the land?
- Consider an alternative: Managing for wood products and wildlife habitat using a mechanized harvesting system: What is a reasonable spacing of trees to leave as crop trees? Does the location, size, placement, and color of the paint on designated trees matter to the harvester operator?

3:00 Huck, Elijah, Xzavior and the group - Observe the equipment in operation

4:00 Wrap up discussion

4:30 Adjourn and travel to Bistro in the Mill located in Gerald, MO

CFE Category I Credits Day 1: 4.5 Hours

5:00 R and R – Bistro Cash Bar

5:30 Catered meal

6:15 Business meetings

7:30 Adjourn and travel to Comfort Inn in Pacific, MO

**Friday September 7, 2023 Shaw Nature Reserve – Gray Summit, MO**

7:45 AM – Meet at Shaw Nature Reserve – Maintenance Entrance – Vehicle parking and carpooling.

8:15 Matt Arndt and Kristen Goodrich – Introductions of SNR Staff and group and House Keeping

8:25 Tour Guides: Michael Saxton, and Calvin Magrel of SNR and Matt Arndt, Stewardship Plan Writer

1. Grassland / Savanna restoration
  - Topics: Overview of the restoration project, comparison of pre-treatment to current condition, description of mechanized harvest operations, SNR experience with the harvest
2. 9:30: Glade / Woodland / Forest complex & ongoing management
  - Topics: highlight the wide range of community types across a short distance, discuss opportunities and difficulties for management in this type of setting
3. 10:30: Trail house
  - Good opportunity for restroom break
  - Topics: Further discussion on glade / woodland management at SNR, invasives treatments, fire frequency, future plans, etc.
  - Can talk more about glade / woodland management, invasives treatments, fire frequency, and plans moving forward
  - ~ ¼ mile walk on mostly on a chat trail to the pending national champion Carolina buckthorn
4. 11:30: Bottomland forest (if time allows)
  - Topics: bat-specific management practices in the bottomland forest
  - Less than ¼ mile walk to the pending state champion American sycamore and paw paw

From Matt: In general, I'd like to emphasize the difference between working on this FMP and one for a "typical" landowner, in that the management work at SNR has been ongoing for many years by a knowledgeable staff, as opposed to working with a novice landowner that needs guidance on everything from square one. I'd also mention that this FMP did not fit neatly into the pre-defined "boxes" that we often try to use in plan development through the various cost-share programs.

Stop Numbers 1 – 4 correspond to the map

12:30 PM – Wrap Up

12:45 Adjourn CFE Category I Credits – 4.5 Hours