

TENNESSEE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

2023

ANNUAL CONVENTION

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COOL SPRINGS MARRIOTT | FRANKLIN, TN

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## COOL SPRINGS MARRIOTT FRANKLIN, TN

Registration Fee: \$350.00

Spouse/Significant Other: \$150.00

Kids: \$50.00

Towhee Golf Club/Lunch: \$75.00

Nashville Gun Club Sport Shooting

Tournament/Lunch: \$55.00

Haunted Franklin Tour: \$30.00

Franklin on Foot Lunch & Tour: \$50.00



## Accommodations

### COOL SPRINGS MARRIOTT

700 COOL SPRINGS BLVD. | FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE 37067

**RESERVATIONS:**  
(800) 228-9290

**ROOM RATE:**  
King/Double  
\$154.00

**CUT-OFF DATE:**  
8/14/23

**LOCATION:** With a stay at Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, you'll be in the middle of the Cool Springs business district. This hotel is 1.4 mi (2.2 km) from CoolSprings Galleria and 16.4 mi (26.4 km) from the Mall at Green Hills. Shuttles can be arranged to Downtown Nashville and other locales.

**ROOMS:** Make yourself at home in one of the 300 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and flat-screen televisions. Wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and cable programming is available for your entertainment. Private bathrooms have designer toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include safes and desks, as well as phones with free local calls.

**AMENITIES:** Enjoy recreational amenities such as an indoor pool and a fitness center. Additional features at this hotel include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and gift shops/newsstands. Getting to nearby attractions is a breeze with the complimentary area shuttle that operates within 3 miles.

**DINING:** Enjoy American cuisine at Stave Regional Kitchen, one of the hotel's many dining establishments, which include 2 restaurants and a coffee shop/cafe. Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at the bar/lounge. Cooked-to-order breakfasts are available daily from 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM for a fee.

**BUSINESS AMENITIES:** Featured amenities include a 24-hour business center, complimentary newspapers in the lobby, and dry cleaning/laundry services.

## Packages

### COMPLETE, SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER & CHILDREN'S PACKAGE (12 & UNDER):

Pre Conference Session  
Wednesday: It's 5:00 Somewhere  
Thursday: General Session, Morning Breakfast, Silent Auction & Reception and Awards Dinner  
Friday Morning: Breakfast

### MEETING ONLY PACKAGE:

Pre Conference Session  
Wednesday: It's 5:00 Somewhere  
Thursday: General Session, Morning Breakfast  
Friday Morning: Breakfast Only

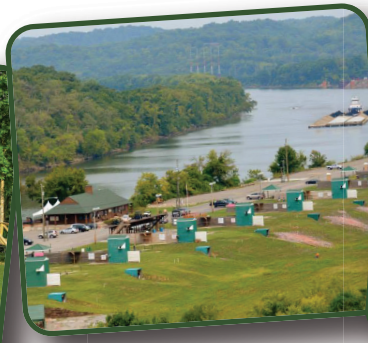
### WEDNESDAY ONLY PACKAGE:

Pre Conference Session  
Wednesday: It's 5:00 Somewhere

### THURSDAY ONLY PACKAGE:

Thursday: General Session, Morning Breakfast, Silent Auction & Reception and Awards Dinner

*\*Optional Events are priced extra and not included in any package. Please see the brochure for more information.*



## HAUNTED FRANKLIN TOUR

*Wednesday evening | Catch the Bus at 7:15 p.m.*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00**

The family-friendly Haunted Franklin tour explores the ghosts and haunts that linger on the brick-lined streets and historic dwellings in charming Downtown Franklin. Departed socialites, a Civil War spy, failed businessmen, Confederate soldiers, and at least one dog roam downtown, and we will spend an intriguing hour and a half with them. One is helpful, several appear lonely, and one seems to be afraid of the dark. We'll visit 4-5 locations on our leisurely walk through Franklin. Our guides are born storytellers who will cause a chill to run down your spine. Bring your camera...you may capture a few eerie photos and guaranteed to make some unforgettable memories.

## TOWHEE GOLF CLUB

*Thursday afternoon*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00 includes lunch**

Welcome to Towhee Club, Middle Tennessee's new favorite golf club. Located in Spring Hill, just a short drive south of Nashville, Towhee Club is an 18-hole golf course designed by Arnold Palmer.

The golf course is named after the Eastern Towhee bird. The Towhee is heard far more often than it is seen. The towhee can commonly be found in the undergrowth along the edges of farm fields and backyards of Middle Tennessee. While they are often solitary, the towhee's distinctive call is a constant reminder of their presence. If you are lucky enough to spot these elusive birds, their ruddy orange and black feathers can be strikingly beautiful.

Just like the bird, Towhee Club might not be the flashiest or most extravagant, but once you catch a glimpse of it, you will not soon forget it. And you'll want to heed its call to return again and again.

## AFF/TNC FAMILY FOREST CARBON PROGRAM

*Thursday Lunch at the Marriott | Lunch Will be Available at noon | REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 (please pre-register)*

American Forest Foundation (AFF) and the Nature Conservancy (TNC) staff representatives will provide TFA members an update on the Family Forest Carbon program soon to be available in Tennessee. This will be a working lunch but will provide good information and opportunity to ask questions to learn more on how carbon programs can be an investment and a plus for landowners and forest industry in Tennessee.

## NASHVILLE GUN CLUB SPORT SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

*Thursday afternoon*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$55.00 includes lunch**

The Nashville Gun Club (NGC) is the largest shotgun sports venue in the state. The Club was formed in 1876 and has been located at several sites, including the Belle Meade Plantation and the Nashville Airport, and now its current home on the banks of the Cumberland River in West Nashville. Our club offers Skeet, Trap, Five Stand & International Bunker Fields along with three Sporting Clays Courses, 50 stations in total.

The NGC hosts several skeet, trap, and sporting clays state championships as well as many other regional competitions and corporate outings.

## FRANKLIN ON FOOT LUNCH & TOUR

*Thursday afternoon | Catch the Bus at 12:15 p.m.*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00**

Want to spend a day with friends enjoying historic Franklin? We'll take you on a walk through Downtown and visit several favorite one-of-a-kind local restaurants for a fantastic sampling of eats. Along the way we will provide a little Franklin history, experience some Southern culture, and meet some of our friends who make this town so special! Franklin is recognized as such a unique setting with history spanning the years since 1799. The City is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Franklin is also designated a Great American Main Street. Enjoy the hospitality and welcoming atmosphere of Franklin on Foot with some of the best local cuisine to sample and enjoy a September afternoon with your TFA friends.

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## Schedule of Events

(Times & Events are subject to change)



### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 9:30 a.m. TFA Registration Desk Opens  
10:00 a.m. TFASWCG Trustee Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Pre Conference Session  
Moderated by Caley Peyton  
9:30 am **David Neumann, TN Dept. of Agriculture  
Forest Business Consultant:**  
Update on Forestry Business, Grants, EU Export Regs  
10:00 am **Justin Guyer Loss Control Representative,  
Forestry Mutual Insurance Company**  
Sawmill & Logger Safety: Priority in TN  
**10:30 A.M. BREAK**  
10:40 am **Dr. Jothany Reed, Vice Chancellor of  
Academic Affairs,  
Zachary Adams, Asst. to Vice Chancellor  
for Academic Affairs, Workforce Development  
Alignment, TN Board of Regent:**  
Update on TCAT & Community College  
Forestry Programs & Apprenticeship Opportunities  
11:10 a.m. **Annelise Mucci, Content Co.,  
TFA Digital Marketing Consultant**  
Putting Social Media to Work for TFA & Our Members  
11:45 a.m. Tree Farm Committee/Lunch  
12:00 p.m. Exhibit Set Up  
1:00 p.m. SFI Committee Meeting  
1:30 p.m. TFASWCG Annual Meeting  
3:00 p.m. TFA Board of Directors Meeting  
4:00 p.m. 5:00 Somewhere Reception in Exhibit Area  
5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception on Marriott Terrace  
7:00 p.m. Conclude Reception  
7:15 p.m. Catch Van for Haunted Franklin tour  
(please register in advance)  
**HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Booth Opens  
7:00 a.m. Biscuits, pastries, coffee, juices in Exhibit Area  
8:00 a.m. General Session  
8:00 a.m. Welcome Wayne Anthony/Anti-Trust Statement  
8:00 a.m. Welcome from Senator Jack Johnson  
8:15 a.m. **Dr. Steve Prisley, Principle Research  
Scientist, NCASSI**  
"Carbon 101: What's Behind All the Buzz About  
Forest Carbon"  
8:45 a.m. **Garret Nowell, Director of Log Procurement &  
Sales, Independent Stave**  
The Cooperage Industry and What the Future  
Looks Like  
9:15 a.m. Present: TFA Award of Merit (TBA)  
TFA Forest Resource Award (TBA)  
**BREAK**

- 9:45 a.m. **Clay Altizer, Forest Resource Association,  
Southwide Region Manager**  
Meeting Logging Challenges & Coming Out Ahead  
10:15 a.m. **Judd Johnson: Editor, Hardwood Market Report,  
Brian Cruzen, HMR**  
"US Hardwood Market Trends"  
10:45 a.m. Present: Extension Agent of the Year Award (TBA)  
Tree Farmer of the Year Award (TBA)  
11:00 a.m. Closing Comments: Wayne Anthony

### AFTERNOON EVENTS (REGISTER IN ADVANCE)

- 12:00 p.m. Thursday Lunch at the Marriott  
AFF/TNC Family Forest Carbon Program  
12:15 p.m. Franklin on Foot Lunch & Tour  
(meet van in front of hotel)  
11:30 a.m. Golf @ Towhee Golf Club/Lunch, Spring Hill  
11:30 a.m. Sporting Shoot Event/Lunch @ Nashville Gun Club

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- How Do I.....**  
1:30 p.m. **Combat Economic Forestry Costs:**  
Ryan Wood Schwab Bros. Hydraulics  
2:00 p.m. **Manage for White Oak in TN:**  
Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck, UT Extension  
**2:30 P.M. BREAK**  
2:45 p.m. **Manage Forests with Impacts of NLEB in TN:**  
US Fish & Wildlife Service Staff  
3:15 p.m. **Protect Myself as a Logger, Mill Owner, Forest  
Landowner from Liability Issues**  
Stephen Setliffe, Attorney, Setliff Law  
3:45 p.m. **ESL Training for Wood Industry:**  
Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development  
5:00 p.m. Silent Auction Opens  
7:00 p.m. Awards Dinner  
Legislator of the Year Award (TBA)  
Logger of the Year Award (TBA)  
Educator of the Year Award (TBA)  
8:30 p.m. Conclude Dinner  
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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
8:30 a.m. "Keeping Our Forestry Family Safe"  
Lt. John Harmon (retired THP)  
9:00 a.m. Golf Awards: (TBA) Larry Pitts  
9:15 a.m. TN Forestry Foundation Update: Traci Middleton  
9:30 a.m. Log a Load for Kids Update: Jay Wolfe  
9:40 a.m. Nominating Report: Harry Bledsoe  
9:45 a.m. New President's Remarks  
10:00 a.m. Adjourn

**SAF CREDIT HOURS: CAT 1: 6 Hours | CAT 2: .5 Hours**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Significant Other/Child \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company or Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  This is my first TFA Annual Meeting  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, I want to contribute to the Silent Auction. Donated item \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
 Donated Item Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
 Yes, I want to Sponsor the Meeting or an Event. Event Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please photocopy this form for additional attendees. We need names and registration details for each registrant for food and name tag purposes.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (A)				OPTIONAL EVENTS (B)			
Package	Cost	x No.	= Total	**Event	Cost	x No.	= Total
Complete Package*	\$350.00		\$	Towhee Golf Club/Lunch	\$75.00		\$
Spouse/Significant Other Pkg.*	\$150.00		\$	Nashville Gun Club Shooting Tournament/Lunch	\$55.00		\$
Children's Package (12 & Under)*	\$50.00		\$	Thursday Lunch at the Marriott AFF/TNC Family Forest Carbon Program	\$25.00		\$
Meeting Only	\$275.00		\$	Franklin on Foot Lunch & Tour	\$50.00		\$
Wednesday Only	\$200.00		\$	Haunted Franklin Tour	\$30.00		\$
Thursday Only	\$260.00		\$				

Yes, I am attending Wed. Morning, Pre-Conference Meeting at Cool Springs Marriott (no charge)

\*All Packages include registration, meetings, receptions, breaks, breakfast & dinner. Towhee Golf Club, Nashville Gun Club Shooting Tournament, Haunted Franklin Tour, Franklin on Foot Lunch & Tour, Carbon Program Lunch are extra and NOT included! There is no charge to attend Wednesday Morning's Pre-Conference Presentation.

**SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS**

Yes, I would like to be a Sponsor at this year's Meeting. Amount:  \$100  \$250  \$500  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please apply my sponsorship to:  It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere  Wednesday Reception  General Session  
 Silent Auction  Awards Dinner  Friday's Breakfast  Other/TFA Discretion \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD**

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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET TO MAKE RESERVATIONS**



**Cool Springs Marriott**  
 Reservations: (800) 228-9290  
 Room Rate: King/Double \$154.00  
 Cut-Off Date: 8/14/23

**PLEASE MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION TO**  
**Tennessee Forestry Association**

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