



Allegheny Society of American Foresters

WINTER MEETING 2016, RADISSON NORTH BALTIMORE HOTEL, FEBRUARY 17-19, 2016

Traditional and Urban Forestry: At the Crossroads

5.5 Category 1 CFE Credits, 2.5 Category 2 CFE Credits, and ISA Credits Pending

Please Join Us for the 2016 Winter Meeting!

The Maryland/Delaware SAF is pleased to host the 2016 Allegheny Winter Meeting! We have a number of great activities and events for you this year, as we discuss the blending of traditional and urban forestry. We will start with a tour of operations at the Port of Baltimore involving US Customs and Border Protection efforts to intercept invasive species, and cargo handling by BalTerm—perhaps the largest forest products shipping entity on the East Coast. A tour agenda will be available shortly. The main program on Thursday will have speakers that see Forestry operations as possible in areas that are increasingly being developed. How can we ensure forest management continues and supports industry? Can industries evolve to thrive if these trends continue? Finally, we will look at forest products market trends and what it means for the Mid-Atlantic region.



Meeting Location

The 2016 Winter Meeting will take place at the Radisson North Baltimore Hotel in Timonium, Maryland. The hotel was recently acquired by Radisson and features newly renovated meeting spaces and guest rooms. The Wednesday Social, breaks and exhibits will be in the large atrium. The hotel also features high-speed internet, a 24 hour fitness center, a business center and a full service, on-site restaurant and bar. Located at 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD. It is ideally located near I-83 and the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), shopping centers and major Baltimore area attractions.

A block of 40 rooms has been reserved for the conference, so make your reservation soon, as these will go quickly. Please make your reservation directly to the hotel and tell them you are registering for the Allegheny SAF meeting. The block room rate is \$85.00/night (plus taxes). Rooms will be held at the above rate until February 3, 2016. Room availability and rate is not guaranteed after this date. For room reservations call 410-252-7373 or on the web [here](#).

Continuing Education Credits

This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters, and we are pleased to offer 5.5 Category 1 and

2.5 Category 2 SAF credits. Additionally, we are offering International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) CEU's, so be sure to sign the ISA sheets for these credits at the end of the program.

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction will take place during the All day Thursday, and into Friday, please consider donating an item to the Silent Auction. Use the bottom of the registration form for entry information.

Quiz Bowl

Each year college students from the region's forestry schools compete in the annual Quiz Bowl event. This competition tests the forestry knowledge of the students and is run as a tournament among the schools attending. This year's Quiz Bowl will be held on Thursday afternoon. Students from college forestry programs within the region are encouraged to attend. We have tried to keep costs as low as possible for students, and hope to receive a good response to our "Sponsor a Student" request. This year's plaque, going to the winning team, is handcrafted by one of our members from reclaimed chestnut, and will look great on the wall at your university or college!

The Reginald D. Forbes Art Show

Since 1974, the art show and competition has been a regular part of the Allegheny Society of American Foresters winter meeting with the objective of fostering and displaying the artistic abilities of foresters and their family members. All those interested are invited to submit entries. A display area for viewing the artwork has been set aside. There will be three categories for entry: photography, flat art and 3-dimensional artwork. Ribbons and certificates will be presented. Awards will be determined by the votes of the attendees so visit the Art Show and remember to drop your vote in the ballot box after enjoying the show.



Member Jack Perdue takes first prize for the Photography Category at the 2015 Winter Meeting.