

2023

Annual



Summer Meeting

July 28-29

CHATEAU ON THE LAKE

BRANSON MO



SUMMER MEETING 2023

FRIDAY, JULY 28

9:00am-9:00pm REGISTRATION

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All members are welcome to attend meetings)

10:00am-11:00am EDUCATION & TECHNICAL SERVICES
Charged with the educational development of forestry, logging, and industry operations as well as developing technical resources to assist our members.

11:15am-12:30pm FOREST HEALTH COMMITTEE
Advocates utilizing sound forest management practices to address declining forest health on publicly owned forest land to ensure long term health and sustainability of the forest resource.

12:30pm-1:30pm MFP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
Financially supports legislative candidates and causes that are beneficial to industry interests. The association maintains its reputation for being effective with the Missouri General Assembly and other government regulatory agencies.

1:30pm-2:30pm GOVERNMENTAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Responsible for the Association's position paper, Missouri General Assembly lobby work, U.S. Congress lobby work, state and federal regulatory compliance programs, public policy, tours, Legislative Day at the Capitol, and media relations. The committee also works closely with the Missouri Forest Products Political Action Committee, an independent state PAC that distributes and raises funds to support elected officials.

3:00pm-5:00pm MFPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SATURDAY, JULY 29

6:00am-8:00am COMPLIMENTARY HOTEL BREAKFAST

**6:45am-7:45am MISSOURI LOGGING COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING**

Purpose is to provide a "strength in numbers" voice to loggers in Missouri. The timber industry plays a major role in Missouri's economy, and Missouri's loggers are a critical component in the forest to finished product process. The MLC is intended to create a forum for logger issues and provide an opportunity for its members to use this network of combined knowledge to better themselves and the industry.

8:00am-12:30pm GENERAL EDUCATION SESSION

12:30pm LUNCH SANDWICH BAR

1:00pm LOG A LOAD FOR KIDS GOLF
SCRAMBLE OR ON YOUR OWN TO
ENJOY BRANSON!

6:00pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING RECEPTION

6:30pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING DINNER
Association news, board member recognition, and the Missouri State Logger Award. Missouri Department of Conservation will present the Missouri State Logger of the Year Award recognizing Professional Timber Harvester Trained Missouri loggers who are practicing sustainable forest management, have good forest product utilization, and are implementing Best Management Practices. We will also hold our fundraiser raffles and auctions for PAC and Log A Load!

Join us Friday evening for our Associate Member Exhibition and Welcome Reception BBQ from 5:30-9:30pm. MFPA Associate Members will display their products and services at the Welcome Reception. MFPA strives to publicize all businesses among the association and encourages business between members. We believe having Associate Members display their services at the Summer Meeting will make members aware of the business opportunities that exist within MFPA membership. While visiting with our Associate Members be sure to fill up on BBQ!

Summer Meeting Hotel Reservations

CHATEAU ON THE LAKE

415 N STATE HWY 265 * BRANSON MO

Reservations are made directly with the hotel

Room rate \$192.00

RESERVATION LINK

HTTP://BOOKINGS.IHOTELIER.COM/BOOKINGS.JSP?GROUPID=3629732&HOTELID=11529

PHONE: 888-333-5253

GROUP RATE RELEASE DATE: **TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023 - PLEASE NOTE
THAT ANY ROOMS NOT BOOKED PRIOR TO THE RELEASE DATE WILL BE
RELEASED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

Log A Load for Kids Golf Scramble

SPONSOR THE LOG A LOAD FOR KIDS GOLF SCRAMBLE



**Sponsor a Hole
\$250_____**



As a sponsor, we will put up a placard sign in the tee box to advertise your involvement. All golfers will see your company name sponsoring the tournament, supporting the industry, and helping kids. Your sponsorship will also be recognized in newsletters and on the MFPA web site.

Company Name_____

Company Contact_____

Payment Method: ☐ Check payable to Missouri Forest Products Association

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Card Number_____

Exp Date_____ Zip Code_____ Name on Card_____

Return form to MFPA by mail: 505 East State Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Fax: 573-636-2591

Email: mark@moforest.org

Call: 573-634-3252

GENERAL EDUCATION SESSION



Brent McClendon: President and CEO of the National Wooden Pallet and Container Association will present information on the current state of the wooden pallet industry and will also discuss their work on the role of wood packaging in corporate sustainability discussions and carbon debates at the federal level.



Beau Cotton: McCoy Construction and Forestry, will present information on John Deere's newest mechanical harvesting equipment. McCoy has their equipment currently operating in Missouri and they will present information on the effectiveness of mechanical harvesting and processing in Missouri forests.



Daniel Stark: Program Manager with the Missouri Department of Labor On-site Safety and Health Consultation Program will discuss accident statistics in Missouri's forest products industry and present information on the On-site Safety and Health Consultation Program and the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP). The presentation will include examples of current MFPA members involved in SHARP and how the program is implemented in Missouri.



Dr. Benjamin Knapp: University of Missouri professor of Silviculture will discuss the role of forest management in climate-smart forestry, including his research on carbon storage and carbon sequestration in Missouri's forest types and the potential role that solid wood products play in the carbon cycle.



Richard Schwab: President of Schwab Brothers Hydraulics and owner of M.A. Rigoni Inc., a 7-crew logging operation based out of North Florida, will present information on the effects the current economic crisis is having on our industry and innovative solutions his company, Schwab Brothers Hydraulics, is providing the forestry industry to combat the current economic crisis with their new Power Purchase Program that has been endorsed by the MFPA and their "in the field" hydraulic hose assembly system.



Lt. Governor and gubernatorial candidate Mike Kehoe and Senator Karla Eslinger: both will attend the education session and provide comments specific to the 2023 legislative session. Lt. Governor Kehoe will speak about his run for governor and how he intends to support the forest products industry in Missouri. MFPA has formally endorsed Kehoe for Governor.

SUMMER MEETING FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISER EVENTS

Live Auction. The Saturday evening Member Dinner includes two live auctions benefiting the MFP Political Action Committee and Log A Load for Kids. MFP PAC was established to compliment the association's legislative programs. The purpose is to financially support candidates and causes that are beneficial to industry interests. The auction held at the summer meeting is a big fund raiser for the committee.



Log A Load for Kids is MFPA's charity where loggers and wood-supplying businesses donate the value of a load of logs, or any amount, to a nearby Children's Miracle Network affiliated hospital to be used in treating ill and injured children. MFPA holds fundraising events to supplement donations to the hospitals. We will auction off items at the Summer Meeting whose proceeds will benefit Log A Load for Kids. Look for those items to be advertised! Paintings created by the children at University of Missouri Children's Hospital will be at the auction again this year! Here are some of year's past paintings:



Silent Auction. We would like to invite you to donate an item that values for \$100 or more to be auctioned off to members at the Saturday evening MFPA Membership Meeting at the 2023 Summer Meeting. The proceeds raised during the raffles can be contributed to the Missouri Forest Products Political Action Committee, to Log A Load for Kids, or split evenly between the two charities - you decide. Items will be clearly labeled with a sign indicating its donor and donors will be announced during the auction. Contact Laura, Melissa, or Mark with the item you would like to donate. Call 573-634-3252 or email laura@moforest.org, melissa@moforest.org, mark@moforest.org.

We look forward to seeing the items our members contribute to the fundraiser this year!

SUMMER MEETING SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Support your association by sponsoring a meeting or event at the
2023 Summer Meeting

(Get your sponsorships in early to be recognized in the Summer Meeting Agenda)

FRIDAY

Committee Meeting Refreshments/Lunch

Forest Health	___ \$200
Education & Technical Services	___ \$200
Governmental Affairs	___ \$200
MFP PAC	___ \$200

Board of Directors Meeting Refreshments ___ \$200
Co-Sponsors \$200 each

Welcome Reception Exclusive Sponsor ___ \$2000
Co-Sponsors \$500 each ___ \$500

SATURDAY

Missouri Logging Council Board and General Membership Meeting
Co-Sponsors \$200 each ___ \$200

General Education Session Exclusive Sponsor ___ \$1500
Co-Sponsors \$300 each ___ \$300

General Education Session Breaks
Co-Sponsors \$250 each ___ \$250

Lunch Sandwich Bar ___ \$1500
Co-Sponsors \$300 each ___ \$300

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

2023 SUMMER MEETING MFPA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS EXHIBITION

Calling all MFPA Associate Members, join us at the Summer Meeting July 28-29th and participate in the annual MFPA Associate Members Exhibition!! MFPA is preparing this event to be held during the Summer Meeting that will benefit all members. During the Welcome Reception and BBQ, exhibit booths will be available for Associate Members to display and promote their services to fellow Industry and Logging Members who may utilize their services and equipment.

MFPA Associate Members Exhibit Registration Friday, July 28th

Each exhibit booth includes a 30"x6' table and two chairs

Exhibit fees: \$75.00

Exhibitor set up: Friday 4:00pm

Exhibit times: Friday 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Payment Method:

☐ Check payable to Missouri Forest Products Association

☐ Credit Card

☐ Mastercard

☐ Visa

Card Number _____

Exp Date _____

Zip Code _____

Name on Card _____

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Questions? Call 573-634-3252

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Company _____

Employee Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Company Employee(s) (Quantity) ____ X \$375 = \$ ____

Fill out this section for families attending multiple Summer Meeting events including Friday Welcome Reception BBQ and Saturday breakfast, lunch, and Membership Reception and Dinner

Spouse/Guest ____ X \$250 = \$ ____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Children 12 years and up ____ X \$85 = \$ ____

Children under 12* ____ X \$no charge

*Children under 12 are free for all functions of the MFPA meeting, but please note them on the registration for meal counts and badges.

Children Names _____

Fill out this section for families attending the Saturday Evening Dinner (not attending any other meeting events)

Spouse/Guest ____ X \$100 = \$ ____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Child age 12 years and up ____ X \$55 = \$ ____

Child under 12* ____ X \$no charge

*Children under 12 are free for all functions of the MFPA meeting, but please note them on the registration for meal counts and badges.

Children Names _____

Total Payment Summary

Registration \$ ____
Spouse Registration \$ ____
Child Registration \$ ____
Log A Load Donation \$ ____
TOTAL \$ ____

Payment Method

☐ Check payable to Missouri Forest Products Association

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Card Number _____

Exp Date _____ Zip Code _____

Name on Card _____

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