

SCIENCE CENTER'S NEW GROW EXHIBIT PRESENTS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSOURI'S FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES



About one year ago the St. Louis Science center made a pitch to MFPA's Board of Director's on how they felt Missouri's forest products industries could be a part of their new GROW exhibit. At that time, July 2015, the GROW exhibit was in the planning stages and the Science Center was actively pursuing partners for the project. Prior to the July 2015 Board meeting, Executive Director Brian Brookshire had met numerous times with Patti LaBrott, Director Corporate and Foundation Relations for the Science Center, and he was skeptical that the partnership would materialize. As Patti and Brian continued discussions about the potential partnership both of them became more comfortable that the project could be a good fit for both the Science Center and MFPA. "I was pleasantly surprised by the commitment of the Science Center to convey a true and accurate message regarding our industry. They were not afraid to include information about cutting trees and the fact that harvest is a management tool to perpetuate the long term health and sustainability of the forest" said Executive Director Brian Brookshire. After lots of discussions, Brian agreed to include the Science Center presentation in the July 2015 Board Meeting agenda.

The Science Center presentation was well received by the board and they voted to support the project by instructing Brian to work with MFPA members who had an interest in donating product and/or services to the project. Within a matter of months the GROW exhibit had a groundbreaking ceremony and they were off and running. Brian was faced with a steep learning curve trying to communicate the specifications of rough sawn kiln dried lumber to staff and architects who had never dealt directly with lumber that was not already a finished product. "Once we entered the stage of the Science Center needing lumber for interior and exterior finishing, it became very apparent that we were not speaking the same language.



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Upcoming Calendar of Events

2016 MFPA Annual Summer Meeting

July 28-31st, Excelsior Springs, MO

Missouri Logging Council

Log A Load for Kids Golf Outing

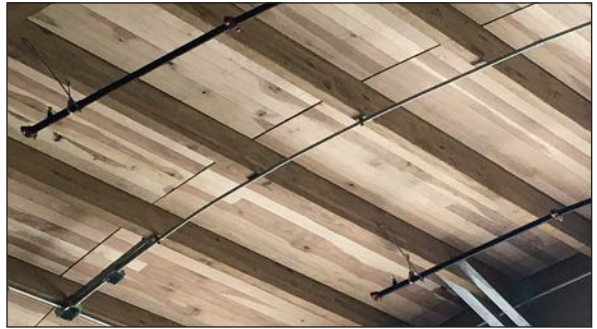
July 28th & July 31st, Excelsior Springs, MO

Missouri Logging Council

Log A Load for Kids Golf Tournament

September 20th, Farmington, MO

However, we were able to come together quickly and educate each other and we were off and running” said Executive Director Brian Brookshire. The GROW pavilion is covered inside and out with Missouri hardwoods, the entire ceiling of the pavilion is hickory and large portions of the exterior are Missouri red oak. The pavilion architecture is unique and Missouri’s hardwood lumber plays a significant role in the beauty of the building. On



June 18, 2016 the GROW exhibit had their grand opening, about one year from the original discussion with MFPA’s board.

The St. Louis Science Center hosts over 1 million visitors annually from many states and countries. Education is obviously a primary mission of the center and the exhibits within the complex are viewed by hundreds of thousands



of kids. “The most exciting part of our involvement with the Science Center is the opportunity that it provides us to educate kids about cutting trees. The idea that we have videos of professionally trained loggers cutting trees, guys



driving skidders through the woods, and a sawmill processing logs, all in the context



is a huge victory for us” said Executive Director Science Center staff has spent many hours in the harvest activities and they have produced interactive those viewing the footage feel like they are actually cutting the tree.



that it is a good thing both environmentally and economically, Brian Brookshire. woods filming timber tive videos so that ly driving the skidder

MFPA staff will continually interact with the regarding exhibit ideas and topics. We believe be long-lasting and will be a real benefit to Missouri’s forest products industries.

Science Center this relationship will Missouri’s forest prod-

CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION



Mark McCarthy



I know that it's summer, nowhere near the end of the year. We should be thinking about the MFPA Summer Meeting, or the Log A Load Golf Tournament, instead I am asking you to think about Continuing Education credits. Once you stop laughing and eye rolling, you'll see that I am right. Why wait till the last minute to get the ONE credit you need to continue your PTH certification. It's not like buying a Christmas present late, where no one knows when you bought it...in this case, your PTH certification will actually expire. Getting CE credits are pretty easy. We provide several different ways including buying DVD's from our website, taking a short online course, or attending a meeting or training. Let's start with the DVD's. For \$30 you can buy a DVD on either Woodyard Safety or Skidder Safety and Efficiency. The DVD's come with the disk, and a short quiz you will need to return to get your credit. How To Build A Waterbar and Forest Management are the online modules you can take for \$30. They are quick and easy...and educational. The modules also have a short quiz. Another good way to earn the CE credit is by participating in a meeting or training. The MFPA Summer Meeting is a great example. If you attend, you will be given the CE Credit. When there is a Missouri Logging Council Area Meeting in your area, attend and get the credit. Bring along a friend and network with other people in the industry. Training sessions are valuable learning tools. Not only can they teach or update skills, they offer another way to get Continuing Education training. We recently had a Skidder Training, and there are several more trainings scheduled later this year. Keep an eye on the newsletter, the website, or your e-mail. So...don't be one of those guys that runs into the drug store at 11:45 pm on Christmas Eve...let's get those CE credits now.

Area Meeting Climax Springs July 2016



There was a Missouri Logging Council Area Meeting held at the Burke Sawmill in Climax Springs recently. Executive Director of the Missouri Consulting Foresters Association, Lynn Barnickol, talked about the relationships between loggers and foresters. Forest Products Program Specialist, Mike Morris, updated the group on Missouri Department of Conservation programs. Area meetings are held all over the state, there will be one in your region soon.



SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 29

- 9:00am - 5:00pm** **REGISTRATION - Exhibit Hall Reception**
Name Badge Lanyards Sponsored by The Mine Supply
- 10:00am - 11:00am** **EDUCATION & TECHNICAL SERVICE MEETING - Excelsior Meeting Rm**
Sponsored by East Perry Lumber Company
Garnett Wood Products
Naught-Naught Agency
- 11:15am - 12:30am** **FOREST HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING - Empire Meeting Rm**
Sponsored by Domtar Paper Company
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Smith Flooring
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm** **MFP PAC COMMITTEE MEETING - Excelsior Meeting Rm**
Sponsored by McClain Forest Products
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- 1:30pm - 2:30pm** **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING - Empire Meeting Rm**
Sponsored by Doe Run
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Sentinel Industries
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm** **MFPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Truman Board Room**
Sponsored by C&K Lumber Company
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TAG Truck Center
- 5:30pm - 9:30pm** **ASSOCIATE MEMBER EXHIBITION - Regent Ballroom**
- 6:00pm - 9:30pm** **WELCOME RECEPTION & BBQ - Regent Ballroom and Outdoor Patio**
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SATURDAY, JULY 30

- 6:30am - 8:30am** **BREAKFAST BUFFET - Regent Ballroom**
Sponsored by Gross & Janes
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Missouri Fibre Corporation

SATURDAY, JULY 30 continued...

- 7:00am - 8:30am** **MO LOGGING COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING - Excelsior Meeting Rm**
Sponsored by Brinkley Wood Products
McGinnis Wood Products
Ozark Wood Fiber
TAG Truck Center
- 8:30am - 12:45pm** **GENERAL EDUCATION SESSION - Grand Ballroom**
Sponsored by Biolube, Inc.
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Brinkley Wood Products
McGinnis Wood Products
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Mueller Brothers Timber
TAG Truck Center
- 10:00am - 10:15am** **General Education Session Break**
Sponsored by Cole Creek Forest Products
Ozark Shavings
- 12:30pm - 3:00pm** **LUNCH & MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Regent Ballroom**
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- 5:30pm** **DOORS OPEN FOR DINNER and JEST MURDER MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT**
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SUMMER MEETING RAFFLE

MFP PAC Raffle



The Missouri Forest Products Political Action Committee is raffling a new Henry Golden Boy .22 Long Rifle. The gun will have the MFPA logo laser etched in to the receiver and the serial number will be MFPA001. The gun retails for \$500. We will be selling tickets for \$100 and they will be sold until noon Saturday, July 30. The gun drawing will happen during the Saturday membership meeting and you do not need to be present to win. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets to support the MFPPAC and possibly win a new Henry Golden Boy lever action .22 long rifle. Contact Beverly at 573-634-3252 or Beverly@moforest.org to purchase a ticket.

SUMMER MEETING ASSOCIATE MEMBER EXHIBITION

The MFPA Summer Meeting Associate Members Exhibition will take place July 29th. MFPA is excited to host this event as a benefit for all members. Fourteen of your current and potential partners will be setup in the Regent Ballroom on Friday during the Welcome Reception and BBQ with their services and equipment on display. Take advantage of MFPA's networking event of the year and see the latest our Associate Members have to offer in products, technology, and services. We're always glad to see our members at the Summer Meeting and offer events that bring you great value.

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