

## Carbon and Biomass Dynamics in Missouri Forests and Implications for Climate Change

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## WELCOME NEW MFPA MEMBERS

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Mark McCarthy



Well, it's official...we are on the downward side of 2024. Holy cow! Where did the time go. It seems like just yesterday that I was trying to remind people of the importance of getting their Continuing Ed credits so they could keep their PTH certification. Wait...that COULD have been yesterday. Not a week goes by that I do not talk to people about the importance of PTH certification. One big reason is if you need to be able to bid on a Missouri Department of Conservation timber sale. According to Department rules, you need to be PTH certified before you can bid on a job. It's one of the ways the MDC shows its support of the program. There is another reason to keep your certification...it's the right thing to do. Continuing Education is just that... continuing education. You can learn more about forest management. You can learn more about safety. You can learn more about innovations in technology. In the end, you are learning how to improve your job. So, don't wait too long in the year before you get it done. Just make sure you get it done. Remember, all PTH certification ends at the end of the year. That means if you do not have your certification renewed before 12/31/2024, you will lose your status. It's not that hard to get the credit. In fact, keep your eyes on our website, we should be getting new programs very soon. You can also attend a training session related to the industry. Don't forget you can also get credit by attending an industry meeting, like the MFPA Summer Meeting, or an upcoming Area Meeting. Our goal is to keep people educated and keep people on the certification list. Thanks



# 2024 SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 9:00am - 5:00pm REGISTRATION  
Badge Lanyards Sponsored by  
The Mine Supply Company
- 10:00am - 11:00am EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
Sponsored by  
Chemistry PR & Multimedia  
East Perry Lumber Company, Inc.  
Rustic Wood Products, Inc.  
Missouri Master Logger  
Pioneer Forest  
TAG Truck Center
- 11:30am - 12:30pm FOREST HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING  
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Cedar Creek Hardwoods, Inc.  
Chemistry PR & Multimedia  
Independent Stave Company, Inc.  
McGinnis Wood Products, Inc.  
Missouri Fibre Corporation  
TAG Truck Center
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm MFP PAC MEETING  
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East Perry Lumber Company, Inc.  
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Roberts Wood Products, Inc.  
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- 1:30pm - 2:30pm GOVT. AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
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Cedar Creek Hardwoods, Inc.  
Chemistry PR & Multimedia  
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TAG Truck Center  
Three Oaks Lumber LLC
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm MFPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
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Menominee Saw and Supply Company, Inc.  
Naeger Forest Products, Inc.  
TAG Truck Center  
The Daniel and Henry Company, Inc.
- 5:30pm - 9:30pm ASSOCIATE MEMBER EXHIBITION
- 5:30pm - 9:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION & BBQ  
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## SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 6:30am - 9:00am BREAKFAST BUFFET  
Sponsored by  
Chemistry PR & Multimedia  
Independent Stave Company, Inc.  
Kingsford Manufacturing Company  
McGinnis Wood Products, Inc.  
TAG Truck Center
- 6:45am - 7:45am MO LOGGING COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING  
Sponsored by  
Chemistry PR & Multimedia  
HUB International  
Independent Stave Company, Inc.  
John Evans Logging LLC  
Missouri Master Logger  
McCoy Construction & Forestry  
Rustic Wood Products, Inc.  
TAG Truck Center
- 8:00am - 12:15pm GENERAL EDUCATION SESSION  
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- 10:00am - 10:10am GENERAL EDUCATION SESSION BREAK  
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Chemistry PR & Multimedia  
Farrow Lumber Company  
Menominee Saw and Supply Company, Inc.  
Naeger Forest Products, Inc.  
Somerville Tie  
TAG Truck Center
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm LUNCH GRAB & GO (OR STAY) SANDWICH  
Sponsored by  
Arneson Timber Company, Inc.  
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Chemistry PR & Multimedia  
Holden Pallet Company, Inc.  
Norman Lumber Company  
TAG Truck Center
- 12:30pm LOG A LOAD FOR KIDS GOLF
- 6:00pm - 11:00pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING DINNER & AUCTION  
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# SUMMER MEETING SATURDAY

## SPEAKERS & SCHEDULE

8:00am -  
8:40am



***“Change for the Better, an introduction to ParetoHealth for Employers”***

*Industry trends for medical and how the Captive works.*

**Tamara James**, The Daniel and Henry Company

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8:40am -  
9:20am



***“The US Forest Service Wood Innovations Program: Outcomes and Opportunities”***

*The presentation will highlight the Forest Service Wood Innovations Program. Program components will be reviewed and example projects will be described. Information regarding upcoming funding opportunities will be highlighted.*

**Lew McCreery**, Regional Wood Innovations Coordinator for the US Forest Service’s Eastern Region and Team Leader for the Forest Service National Wood Energy Technical Assistance Team.

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9:20am -  
10:00am



***“Timbersoft Software Solutions. EU data requirements and tracking solution.”***

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**Brian Durham**, Timbersoft located in Camas, Washington.

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10:00am - 10:10am

### Refreshment Break

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10:10am -  
10:50am



***“Carbon dynamics and forest management in Missouri”***

*Forests play a critical role in the global carbon cycle, which includes regulating the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and producing the biomass that drives wood products. This presentation will give an overview of carbon dynamics of individual trees, forest stands, landscapes, and the atmosphere. Forest management is a ‘natural climate solution’ that can be used to affect the rate or amount of carbon stored in forests, as well as generate wood products that store carbon throughout their useful life. Active forest management is generally compatible with objectives for carbon accumulation and storage and should be considered along with other economic, social, and ecological factors that affect forest management decisions. We provide examples of specific ways forest management can address carbon objectives as well as other considerations around carbon management.”*

**Dr. Benjamin Knapp**, Associate Professor of Silviculture and Interim Director of the Center for Agroforestry in the School of Natural Resources at the University of Missouri.

# SUMMER MEETING SATURDAY

## SPEAKERS & SCHEDULE

10:50am -  
11:50am



*Chemistry PR and Multimedia was selected to partner with MFPA in September 2023 to develop a promotional strategy for Missouri forest products and forest management. As principal of the company, I will provide an overview of accomplishments from year one and discuss opportunities for year two.*

**Chris Kuban**, Founder & Managing Consultant of Chemistry PR & Multimedia

11:50am -  
12:15am



*An overview of the recently completed 2024 legislative session will be provided. The promotion work that MFPA launched about 9 months ago will be on full display at the meeting. Our promotional efforts have reached millions of Missourians and many more beyond our borders. The education that we have launched regarding the importance of forest management, the real facts on wood products versus fake alternatives, and the atmospheric carbon benefits of using real wood has provided a unique opportunity to move our industry forward. Are we prepared to do that together?*

*It will take your participation or it will fail, no doubt about it.*

**Brian Brookshire**, MFPA Executive Director

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