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NEWS & UPDATE

April 2021

SUMMER MEETING 2021 WE MEET AGAIN COME JOIN US

It seems like an eternity since we last met personally, and I for one, am really looking forward to seeing everyone at our 2021 Summer Meeting, to be held July 23-24 at The Oasis Hotel and conference center in Springfield. On Friday, July 23, we will hold committee and board meetings and formally open the meeting with a welcome reception that evening. Saturday will begin with an excellent slate of speakers and then we will depart for an afternoon at The Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Bass Pro Shops. We will close the meeting Saturday evening with our annual PAC auction and dinner.

Bill Courtney, owner of Classic American Hardwoods in Memphis, and Academy Award winner will speak on Saturday morning and share with us his experience in motivating a challenging workforce while weaving in his journey to becoming an Academy Award winner. We will hear a presentation from Lee and Terrance Resnick, from Resnick Associates, who will make a presentation entitled "Succession Planning & Combatting the New Estate Tax: Assuring the Successful Continuation of Your Company. Dana Cole, Executive Director of the Hardwood Federation, will present on the current status of the Real American Hardwood Promotion Coalition. Michelle Horn, Chief Commercial Vehicle Officer with the Highway Patrol will present on log truck safety and discuss Missouri's protocols for truck inspections. We have invited both Governor Parson and Lt. Governor Kehoe to attend but we will not know if they can participate in the meeting until later this spring. We will make those announcements as they become available.

I completely understand that some members may still be hesitant to travel, but for those that are ready to begin meeting personally, I really hope that you take the opportunity to attend the Summer meeting. Registration materials for the meeting will be mailed within the next two weeks. See you in July!



~Brian Brookshire, Executive Director

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CERTIFICATION & EDUCATION



Mark McCarthy



This country was founded on people having a voice. All we wanted was the King to give us a chance to be heard. I think we remember how that turned out. Taxation without representation was the battle cry in the early days of the revolution. While we have celebrated many Fourths of July, we still need a voice. Right now, the industry is undergoing adversity from many fronts...foreign trade, market fluctuations, new product development, public opinion, environmentalists, covid 19 fall out, and government intervention. We still don't get the respect that we deserve. In fact, during the recent conversations about logger relief, one legislator suggested dipping into logger relief funds to give more to other agriculture producers. That's the power of a voice. The voice represents your wishes, your in-put, your efforts. In Missouri, we have a voice for the industry...MFPA. Under the umbrella there is also the Missouri Logging Council, and The American Logger Council. MFPA Staff, mostly Brian, serve on various committees, panels, and boards representing your best interests. Being your voice. There is one thing about being a voice, we have to know how the Missouri industry feels about issues. That's where you come in. We NEED your input. There are committees ranging from Education and Technical Services, to Forest Health. Other committees include Government and Public Affairs and the Missouri Forest Products PAC. Get involved. Make your voice heard so you can be better represented on the local, state, federal and international levels. Encourage others to get involved. Help recruit members to make our Association even stronger. Try to find two new members this year. Forward the electronic copy of the newsletter to potential new members. By growing, we expand representation...your voice. Help us help you.

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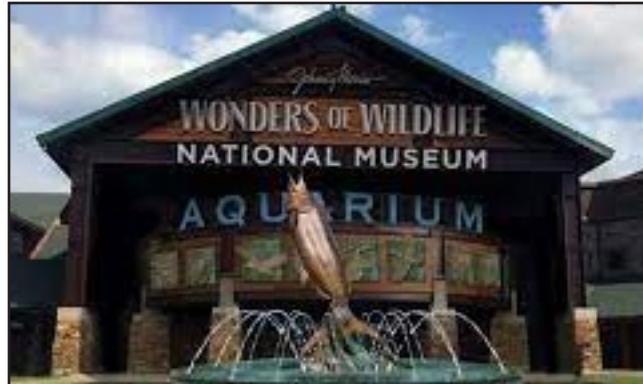
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2021 Summer Meeting

Adventure to Wonders of Wildlife

Join us at the 2021 Summer Meeting for all it has to offer including opportunities for involvement in the industry's growth, networking, entertainment, and socializing. This year we will adventure off to far off places wet and dry right down the street from the Oasis Resort in Springfield MO!

Your Summer Meeting Registration will include a trip to Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium. We hope that you plan on attending the 2021 Summer meeting.



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2021 SUMMER MEETING

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Calling all MFPA Associate Members, join us at the Summer Meeting July 23-25th 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.

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