

January 5, 2019

Dear Friends of Allegheny Forestry:

In a just over a month, on February 20-22, 2019 over one hundred forestry, wildlife and natural resource professionals from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and West Virginia will gather at the Lakeview Conference Center in Cheat Lake, WV to attend and participate in the Winter Training Meeting of the Allegheny Society of American Foresters. The mission of The Society of American Foresters (SAF), the largest professional forestry society in the world, is to advance sustainable management of forest resources through science, education, and technology; to enhance the competency of its members; to establish professional excellence; and to use our knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic to ensure the continued health, integrity, and use of forests to benefit society in perpetuity.

The meeting theme is "Evolving Forestry" and the full registration, agenda, hotel, schedule and meeting details can soon be found at <a href="https://www.alleghenysaf.org/events/">https://www.alleghenysaf.org/events/</a>

We are asking for your financial sponsorship support to help us make the meeting a cost-effective and rewarding experience for all meeting attendees. Your sponsorship contribution will be acknowledged and will show your support for the profession because it will help offset the registration fees so that more people will be able to attend.

We will recognize your contribution, and strengthen the visibility of your company or organization, by promoting your sponsorship in pre-meeting registration materials, in meeting news releases, in the meeting program, with meeting signage and with moderator announcements at the meeting function's you sponsor.

There are sponsorship levels for all "pocketbooks" (from \$50 to \$3000). The higher sponsorship levels carry complimentary meeting registrations and the majority of the sponsorship levels include complimentary exhibit space.

Please fill out and return the enclosed Meeting Sponsorship Form by January 29<sup>th</sup> so we can include recognition of your support in our pre-meeting publicity. Please call or send me an email message if you have questions.

With best wishes on behalf of the ANSAF Winter Training Meeting Planning Team,

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