



NAUFRP

National Association of University Forest Resources Programs

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NAUFRP GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Location: The Ranch Events Complex, South Hall

Room: Brown, Beard, and Sandhouse

Loveland, CO

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88098523438?pwd=geZXlhEk3rbkTlDzakH9ZC1qoGD7Xw.1>

Meeting ID: 880 9852 3438

Passcode: 371194

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:15 Welcome and Introductions

Kathleen Kavanagh, Moderator

NAUFRP Business

Approval 2023 General Assembly Minutes

Katy Kavanagh

Treasurer's Report

Robert Burns

NAUFRP Overview & Recent Accomplishments

Dennis Becker

9:15-9:30 Welcome and Comments, **Terry Baker**, CEO and **Bettina Ring/Rebecca Barnard**, President, Society of American Foresters

9:30-10:00 **Enhancing Diversity in NAUFRP Degree Programs**, Steve Bullard/Wes Burger, Mississippi State University

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-10:40 **Kevin Kephart**, Deputy Director, Institute of Bioenergy, Climate, and Environment,

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

10:40- 11:00 (virtual) **David Lytle**, Deputy Chief for Research and Development, USDA Forest Service (*time tentative tbd*)

11:00-11:25 Student Recruitment, **Rae Tamblyn**, #forestproud, Associate Director

11:25-11:45 Washington Report, **Randy Nuckolls**, NAUFRP General Counsel

11:45-12:00 NAUFRP-NWOA Family Forest Education Award Presentation, **Bill Hubbard**, NAUFRP Extension Committee and NWOA Representative

12:00 LUNCH

PANEL

1:00-2:00 **AI in forestry education - opportunities and challenges**, Andrew Storer, Moderator

Discussion Topics

What policies are in place or are needed at different levels within our institutions

What do program leaders need to help navigate the world of AI

What do faculty need to help navigate the world of AI

2:00-2:30

Review and Vote on By-Laws Amendments – Robert Burns, Secretary-Treasurer

Elections – Robert Burns, Secretary-Treasurer

Resolutions – Katy Kavanagh, President

2:30-3:30 Ten Year Update of Natural Resource Enrollment Trends Nationally, Terry Sharik

Adjourn

September 16th: **2024 NAUFRP-SAF Leadership Reception**

6:00-8:00 Sweetheart Winery [5500 West Highway 34 Loveland, CO 80537\(970\) 646-4314](https://www.sweetheartwinery.com/)

(Shuttle provided, parking available)

Drink Tickets provided to NAUFRP representatives and guests

Future SAF Convention Dates

2025: Hartford, CT: October 23-27

2026: Canada: tba