



**SOCIETY OF
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OUACHITA

2026 OSAF Annual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 5th

9:00am-12:00pm: Registration & Setup for Silent Auction & Student Poster Session & Contest

10:00am-12:00pm: OSAF Board of Directors Meeting

12:00-12:30pm: Lunch

12:30-1:00pm: Update & Current State of the Ouachita & Ozark National Forests - Dan Olsen, Forest Supervisor, USDA Forest Service

1:00-1:30pm: A Road Forward to the Future of Forestry - Matthew Pelkki, George H. Clippert Endowed Chair, Professor/Director, Arkansas Center for Forest Business

1:30-2:00pm: Advancing Artificial Regeneration Through Improved Seedling Quality & Performance – Aalap Dixit, Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University

Break: Silent Auction & Sign-Up for Cornhole Tournament

2:15-3:15pm: Student Poster Session & Contest

3:15-3:30pm: Update on OSU Forestry Program – Ryan DeSantis, Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University

3:30-3:45pm: Update on UAM Forestry Program – Michael Blazier, Dean & Professor, University of Arkansas at Monticello

3:45-4:15pm: Forestry Ethics - Michael Blazier

4:15-5:30pm: Hotel Check-In & Set-Up for Evening Festivities

5:30-6:00pm: Social Networking & Cash Bar

6:00-7:30pm: Awards Dinner

7:30-10:00pm: Arkies vs Okies Cornhole Tournament & Cash Bar



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Friday, November 6th

7:00-8:00am: Hotel Check Out & Breakfast (buffet ticket to Skycrest Restaurant will be provided at registration)

8:00-8:30am: Inside Certification: Common Difficulties - Kevin Boston, Associate Professor, University of Arkansas at Monticello

8:30-9:00am: State of State's Forestry - Kyle Cunningham, Director, Arkansas Forestry Division

9:00-9:30am: State of State's Forestry - Dieter Rudolph, Forest Management Chief, Oklahoma Forestry Services
Break: Winners of the Student Poster Contests & Silent Auction are announced

9:45-10:15am: Feral Hogs and their Impact on Forests - Ryan Farney, Feral Hog Coordinator, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

10:15-11:15am: Arkansas & Oklahoma Division Meetings

11:15-12:00pm: Post-Meeting OSAF Business Meeting

12:00pm: Adjourn