

“Growing our Future”

A conference hosted by the Missouri Community Forestry Council
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August 25 – 27, 2021



***Registration and
Silent Auction Information***



Missouri Community Forestry Council 27th Annual Conference August 25 - 27, 2021

Chateau on the Lake Resort Spa & Convention Center, Branson MO

Greetings,

The 'Growing our Future' conference is set! The 2021 Conference features two half days and one full day of technical presentations, and social networking opportunities for everyone. Highlights include Dr. Tamberly Conway on "Deeply Rooted Interconnections Between Community and Forestry Health", "Planning Future Community Environments" panel, and "New or Challenging Things Done in the Past Year" by Cape Girardeau and Springfield staff. Track session themes of Arborist, Science, and Utility provide a broad selection of education opportunities. See the conference agenda below for complete list of opportunities. Coupled with an *early bird registration price of only \$200*, this is a fantastic educational and networking value.

We look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

SW Chapter of the Missouri Community Forestry Council



**Up to 12 ISA CEU's,
12 SAF CFE's anticipated.**



Silent Auction Opportunity

All donated items are greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the silent auction support MCFC Scholarships for natural resource students and professionals in Missouri to assist with conference costs. Donated items may be sent to: City of Springfield, 1010 W. Chestnut St., Springfield, MO 65802 Attn: Urban Forestry or for more information, contact Troy Powell at tpowell@springfieldmo.gov or call 417-874-2154

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Early bird registration deadline is July 25th!

2021 Conference Schedule

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks
1:20 - 2:20 pm	Keynote: Deeply Rooted Interconnections between Community and Forest Health Presenter: Dr. Tamberly Conway
2:25 - 3:25 pm	Planning the Future Community Environments Presenters: Randell Whitman and Tim Rosenbury, City of Springfield Chuck Caverly, Native Landscape Solutions
3:25 - 3:40 pm	Coffee and Networking with Exhibitors, Silent Auction
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Challenges and Opportunities in Arboriculture Skip Kincaid
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Social with Exhibitors, Silent Auction

Thursday, August 26, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors, Silent Auction		
7:30 - 11:30 am	Registration Open		
8:00 - 9:00 am	Social Interaction on Urban Forestry Trails - Urban and Community Forests as wellness tourism destinations Presenter: Dr. Tamberly Conway		
9:05 - 10:05 am	New or Challenging Things Done in the Past Year Presenters: Brock Davis, City of Cape Girardeau Troy Powell, City of Springfield		
10:05 - 10:25 am	Coffee and Networking with Exhibitors, Silent Auction		
	Arborist	Science	Utility
10:30 - 11:30 am	Work Zone Planning & Safety MoDOT	Using Drones to Collect Remote Landscape Data Dr. Michael Goerndt, Dr. Toby Dogwiler, Missouri State University	Bats, Bees, Butterflies, & Pesticides Rob LeForce, Associated Electric Cooperative
11:30 am - Noon	Networking with Exhibitors, Silent Auction		
Noon - 1:20 pm	Awards Luncheon		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	A Focus on Arborist Rescue Rich Hattier, Option Access	Hiring and Keeping Good Talent Noel Boyer, All About Trees	Utility Drone Usage Jason Grossman, Liberty Utilities
2:35 - 3:35 pm	How Trees Grow Old and Fall Over Skip Kincaid	Soils Dr. Melissa Bledsoe, Missouri State University	
3:35 - 4:00 pm	Coffee and Networking with Exhibitors, Silent Auction		
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Springfield Arbor Day Poster Contest Presentation and Shrub Pruning Demonstrations SWMCFRC representatives and Woody Wells	Manufacturer Hands-On Demonstrations Platinum and Gold Sponsors/Exhibitors	
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Social with Exhibitors, Silent Auction Ends		



Friday, August 27, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors		
7:30 - 9:30 am	Registration Open		
	Arborist	Science	Utility
8:00 - 9:00 am	Safe Crane Use In Arboriculture Will Branch, All About Trees	Tree Health Update Robbie Doerhoff, MDC	Tracking The Storm Drew Albert, National Weather Service
9:05 - 10:05 am	What's New in Climbing Gear Rich Hattier	Missouri Invasive Plant Task Force Update: 142 Invasives & Ceasing the Sale Carol Davit, MoIP	Utility Storm Preparedness Warren Brooks, City Utilities of Springfield
10:05 - 10:30 am	Coffee and Networking with Exhibitors		
10:35 – 11:35 am	Diversity Meets Biodiversity in Conservation - Expanding Meaningful and Relevant Forest Connection and Stewardship Among Diverse Audiences Dr. Tamberly Conway		
11:35 am	Closing Remarks, Invitation to 2022 Conference		

Convention Center and Hotel Information

The Chateau on the Lake Resort Spa & Convention Center is located at 415 North State Highway 265, Branson, MO 65616. They have complimentary wireless high speed internet access, a business center, fitness center, indoor pool, Concierge service, free parking, and more. **Group rate of \$119 + tax is available for MCFC attendees** and must be made by **July 25th, 2021 to receive the group rate**. Use <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3176403&hotelID=11529>. This link is ONLY for arrival on Wednesday, August 25 and departure on Friday, August 27 or call the hotel at 1-888-333-5253 and identify with Missouri Community Forestry Council (MCFC) conference. Room reservations after July 25, 2021 will be at hotel's normal rate.



Directions: 415 North State Highway 265, Branson, MO 65616

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Chateau+on+the+Lake+Resort+Spa+%26+Convention+Center/@36.611158,-93.306554,15z/data=!4m8!3m7!1s0x0:0xd1978522de3a11ba!5m2!4m1!1i2!8m2!3d36.611158!4d-93.306554>.

See the Hotels' website (www.chateauonthelake.com) for pandemic protocols being followed in the facility.



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

(please print)

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Options	Early Bird Registration (postmarked by July 25)	On-Site Registration (does not include meals – Aug. 25 - 27)
Full Registration <i>(includes attendance to all three days, two MCFC socials, coffee breaks, Awards Luncheon, two continental breakfasts)</i>	\$200	\$235
Student Full Registration <i>(includes attendance to all three days, two MCFC socials, coffee breaks, Awards Luncheon, two continental breakfasts)</i>	\$160	\$160
Wednesday Half-Day Registration <i>(Includes all breaks, socials, and meals for the half day)</i>	\$75	\$100
Thursday Whole Day Registration <i>(Includes all breaks, socials, and meals for the whole day)</i>	\$150	\$200
Friday Half-Day Registration <i>(Includes all breaks, socials, and meals for the half day)</i>	\$75	\$100
Student Wednesday Half-Day Registration <i>(includes Coffee Break and Monday Social)</i>	\$38	\$38
Student Thursday Whole-Day Registration <i>(includes Continental Breakfast, Coffee Breaks, Award Luncheon, Tuesday Social)</i>	\$88	\$88
Student Friday Half-Day Registration <i>(includes Continental Breakfast and Coffee Break)</i>	\$38	\$38
Extra Awards Luncheon Ticket	\$40	unavailable
	Total Amount Due \$	
I plan to attend the Social Monday evening, light meal provided	Yes	No
I plan to attend the Social Tuesday evening	Yes	No
	Special dietary needs (please be specific):	

Circle desired items

Register for the conference on-line and pay with a credit or debit card, please go to www.mfcconference.com and click on the Registration tab

Please make checks payable to MCFC and mail to:
Jon Skinner
C/O MDC
201 W. Riviera Dr., Joplin, MO 64804

- 🍁 All registrations postmarked after July 25, 2021 will be charged on-site rates.
- 🍁 All cancellations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by July 25, 2021 to be eligible for refund. A ten percent administrative fee will be deducted on all refunds.
- 🍁 Call Chateau on the Lake reservation at 888-333-5253 to make reservations (7 days a week, 8 AM – 8 PM CST). Mention the Missouri Community Forestry Council conference and dates of Aug. 25 - 27 to get the **conference rate of \$119 + taxes**. The conference rate is valid for several days before and after the conference. Reservations must be made by July 25, 2021 to guarantee conference rate. Normal hotel rates will be charged after July 25, 2021.
- 🍁 Students (part time or full time) and professionals may apply for a limited number of scholarships for registration to attend the conference (up to \$200). Applications can be found on the MCFC Conference website, www.mcfconference.com, click on *REGISTRATION* to find the link to the scholarship opportunity. Applications must be received by midnight July 1, 2021.

Important Information:

- ***If you prefer to register online and pay with a credit card*** please visit www.mcfconference.com and click on the *Registration* tab. Credit card processing fees will be applied.
- ***If you prefer to pay with a check you must include full payment*** with the registration form. Make checks payable to MCFC. You will not receive confirmation. Receipts will be provided at the event.
- ***An early bird registration discount*** is provided for registrations postmarked by July 25, 2021. After July 25, 2021, all registrations must be made on-site and will be charged the “on-site” rate.
- ***Refunds:*** All requests for refund must be submitted in writing and postmarked by July 25, 2021 to be eligible for refund. A ten percent administrative fee will be deducted on all refunds. Brown Paper Tickets fees will not be refunded. Send written request to Jon Skinner, C/O MDC, 201 W. Riviera Dr., Joplin MO 64804
- ***Attending Events:*** You must be registered and display a registration tag to attend any session or event.

