

OSAF Executive Committee Update - May 2011

OSAF Winter Meeting

On May 6th the Executive Committee met by conference call. One of the topics we discussed was whether to have a winter OSAF conference as we traditionally had prior to 2010. Due to several factors, the Executive Committee decided to hold an OSAF business meeting and one-day conference in December 2011. Exact date and location have not yet been determined. The conference in December will consist of a business meeting, a banquet, and one or two speakers.

Watch the OSAF web site for further announcements about the conference. The address is: <http://safnet.org/statesocieties/index.cfm>.

Regional Leadership Academy – July 15 - 17

The agenda for the leadership academy has been set. Seventy-eight people were nominated to attend the leadership academy – 12 of those from Arkansas and Oklahoma. In the near future letters will be sent out to those who were nominated from within the OSAF. OSAF contributed \$500 from the Forestry Enhancement Fund to support the leadership academy. Attendance for those nominated will be at no charge, but they will have to pay for their own travel to and from Carbondale, IL. If you would like further information, contact Joe Friend at joe.friend@arkansas.gov or at 870-367-6767.

If you have any comments or suggestions relative to this newsletter, please contact me at 870-777-9702 or at jbarry@uaex.edu.

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