

NAUFRP General
Assembly Meeting
(Hybrid)
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Updates and Highlights
from 2022

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Things are not going back

Committee Reports

Regional Committees

Education Committee:

*Andrew J. Storer,
Michigan Tech, Chair*

- The Education Chair was appointed (January 2021) to the SAF Educational Policy Review Committee. New SAF Accreditation Rules.
- The 2022 Biennial Conference on Undergraduate Education was held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Natural Resources in March, 2022 with the theme 'Inclusive Natural Resources Education'. Many NAUFRP institutions were represented at the conference and are working in many ways to make our educational programs more inclusive.
- **Fall 2022 Enrollments:** The Education Committee plans to send a short survey to find out about early indications of enrollment numbers in Forestry and Forest Resource programs.

Research Committee Update:

Robert G. Wagner, Purdue University, Chair

- Develop and implement a survey of many types of forest managers to identify highest-priority national and regional forest management problems in the U.S.

- Communicate, coordinate, and collaboratively advocate for sustained and increased support from research funding agencies to address top national and regional forest management problems.



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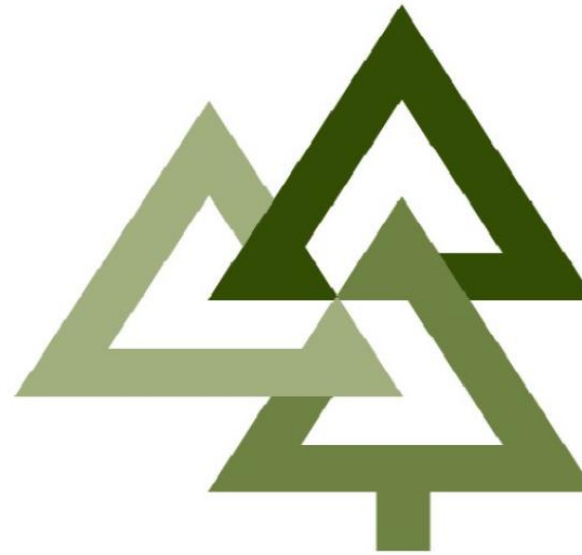
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Communication Committee
Update: *Terrell T (Red) Baker
III, University of Florida,
Chair*

- NAUFRP NEWS:
<http://naufrp.org/2021/07/29/naufrp-news-july-2021/>
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- McIntire-Stennis one-pagers
 - <http://naufrp.org/mcintire-stennis-projects/>
- Discussing 'NAUFRP Town Hall' meetings. Topics?



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President's Message-Janaki Alavalapati

Dear NAUFRP members and friends:

Hope you are off to a great start with your fall semester. I am pleased that almost two years, NAUFRP will be holding its Executive Meeting (September 19) and General Assembly (September 20) in-person at the University of Maryland site in Baltimore. I look forward to seeing many of you. Many things, I would like to bring to your attention:



♦ NAUFRP has traditionally held a President's Reception for members, partners and friends in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters (SAF). Due to logistical and high cost reasons, this year, we will hold a Leadership Reception on Monday, September 13, at the National Aquarium from 7:00-9:00. Please let Ms. Terri Baker know if you and your guest want to join us.

Policy Committee Update: *Dennis Becker,* *University of Idaho*

- Representing NAUFRP on the Forests In the Farm Bill (FIFB) and Forest Carbon Working Group (FCWG) coalitions.
- Extraordinary increases in budgets. See summary from IR Act
- Climate Smart Commodity Awards. Forestry got approx 4% of the funds-this is an issue.



BAC/BNR Update

*Linda Nagel, CSU
APLU BNR/BAC Representative*

- **Budget and Advocacy Committee (BAC)**
 - is actively developing priority areas for the FY 2024 Board on Agriculture Assembly (BAA) Unified Ask.
 - will meet during the APLU Annual Meeting November 6-8, 2022 in Denver, CO, where the BAC will vote on a final draft of the FY2024 requests.
- **Board on Natural Resources (BNR)**
 - 5 Sections: Ecology; Fish and Wildlife Resources; Forest Resources; Mineral and Energy Resources; Water Resources
 - Demonstrating the broader impact of the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Program and other natural resource capacity funding has never been more important.

Diversity Committee Update: *Yeon-Su Kim, Northern Arizona University, Chair*

The NAUFRP Diversity Committee has been reconfigured. The members are Yeon-Su Kim (Northern Arizona University), Linda Nagel (Utah State University), Tara Bal (Michigan Technological University), Justin Kun-kle (Michigan State University) and Zhu Ning (Southern University and A&M College). The committee is organizing an open forum today.



Extension Committee Update: *Jeff Stringer, University of Kentucky, Chair*



- “Whiskey is a forest product.”
- Bipartisan white oak caucus

North Central Region

Update: *Richard Kobe,
Michigan State
University, Chair*

- Many changes in administration in the region.
- New leaders at 6 institutions.
- Encouraging engagement with NAUFRP



Northeast Region

*Bill Hubbard,
University of
Maryland, Chair*

- excited to serve the region and to engage our Northeast membership in a variety of ways.
- Bill will be reaching out to our Northeast NAUFRP membership to introduce myself and get an idea of what interests and needs they may have for NAUFRP.





Southeast Region Update:

*Hans Williams, Stephen F.
Austin State University, Chair*

- The annual summer meeting of the Southern Group of NAUFRP was held on June 6 and 7.
 - Toured the mass-timber Clemson University Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center.
 - met with Dr. Toral Patel-Weynand, the new USFS SRS Director. SNAUFRP members
 - met with the Southern Group of State Foresters to discuss internship and employment opportunities for forestry students.



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