



NAUFRP

National Association of University Forest Resources Programs

Creating Knowledge—Developing Leaders

NAUFRP GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:30-3:30 (all times Mountain Time)

Location: **The Ranch Events Complex, South Hall**

Room: **Brown, Beard, and Sandhouse**

Loveland, CO

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88098523438?pwd=geZXlhEk3rbkTIDzakH9ZC1qoGD7Xw.1>

Meeting ID: 880 9852 3438

Passcode: 371194

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 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

Review and Vote on By-Laws Amendments

Robert Burns

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 Washington Report, **Randy Nuckolls**, NAUFRP General Counsel

11:00-11:25 **#forestproud | connecting schools, students, and climate-solutions**, Rae
Tamblyn, #forestproud, Associate Director

11:25-11:45 **David Lytle** (virtual), Deputy Chief for Research and Development, USDA
Forest Service

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

12:00 LUNCH (provided)

PANEL

1:00-1:15 Welcome and Comments, **Terry Baker**, CEO and **Rebecca Barnard**,
President, Society of American Foresters

1:15-1:25 **NAUFRP Elections** – Robert Burns, Secretary-Treasurer

1:25-2:25 **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

2:25-2:30

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