

Walnuts in Indian Country • Agenda

Sunday, June 16

- 12:00 – 4:30 PM **Walnut Masters Golf Tournament:** State Forester, Larry Biles hosts!! See registration.
- 10 AM – Noon **Walnut Council Foundation Board Meeting**
1 – 4 PM **Walnut Council Board Meeting**
- 2:00 – 5:00 **Registration, Exhibits and Silent Auction Opens**
5:00 **Mini-buses Depart for Reception**
5:30 – 9:00 **KS History Museum Reception**
Welcome: Charlie Barden, KS Chapter Prez and Larry Biles, State Forester, Kansas
Meeting Blessing: Joseph Rupnick, Prairie Band Potawatomi, National Tribal Chair
Museum Tour, Hors d'oeuvres, Drinks
- 8:00 – 9:00 Mini buses transport back to Resort
8:45 – 10:30 PM **Hospitality room**

Monday, June 17

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Hot Breakfast Longhouse Buffet \$5.99!**
8 AM – 4PM **Field Tour Departs – Barrow Ranch**
Drone & equipment demos – Jamie Gose, Gresco Tech Solutions
Assessing Black Walnut – Danny Barrow, Barrow Logging
Sawmill demo – David Boyt, Pottershop Hollow Tree Farm and Sawmill
Lunch – Stewarts Ol' Smokehouse
Copperhead Hill Ranch – Understanding Agroforestry practices with Dusty Walter, Director, Natural Resources Man, Univ. MO; John Buchanan, Hugh Pence
- 9 AM – Noon **Spouse's Tour Ted Ensley Botanical Gardens**
Noon **Spouses/Tour Lunch Blind Tiger Brewery**
1:00 – 3:00 **Spouses Tour State Capitol & Governor's Mansion**
- 4:30 **All Tours Arrive Back to Resort Hotel**
4:30 – 6:45 Dinner on your own
6:00 – 8:30 Silent auction and exhibits open
7:00 – 9:00 **Evening Sessions**
Women Owning Woodlands – Dr. Tamara Walkingstick, Arkansas Extension Forester
Effects of Fire and Oak Thinning in KS Woodlands, Dan Dey, USDA FS NRS
Protecting Yourself from Ticks and Disease, Brian Herrin, KSU Vet Medicine
Landowner Show and Tell
- 8:45 – 10:30 PM **Hospitality room**

Tuesday, June 18

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Hot Breakfast Longhouse Buffet \$5.99!**
8:00 AM **Buses Depart for Kickapoo Reservation**
9:00 AM **Spouses Tour Departs Old Prairie Town & Mulvane Art Museum**
- 9:00 AM **Kickapoo Riparian Forest Tour**
Birds of the Forest, Alice Boyle, Assistant Professor, Division of Biology, KSU
Wildlife & Ecology, Bill Busby, Associate Scientist, KS Biological Survey
Working Forest Management, Ryan Rastok, Forester, Kansas Forest Service
Stream Processes, Phil Balch, Stream Specialist, Wildhorse Riverworks
Forest Assessment, Ryan Neises, Forester, Ecotone Forestry
Plant Identification, Charles Barden, KSU Extension Forester
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** (spouses do lunch & wine tasting at Glaciers Edge Winery)
1:00 PM **Return to Resort Hotel**
2:00 – 5:00 PM **Indoor Sessions**
Lumber vs. Nuts Making the Choice – Dr. Bill Reid, KSU Nut Specialist, Retired
What Can Drones Do? – Trevor Witt, UAS Remote Sensing & flight Instructor, K-State Polytech
History of the Potawatomi Tribe – Thomas Wabnum, Tribal Historical Preservation
Landowner Show and Tell
- 6:00 – 6:45 **Social** (cash bar), Silent auction, music Atchison's
6:30 **Silent auction ends/Live auction**
6:45 **Annual Awards Banquet**
- 8:00 PM **Entertainment**
8:45 – 10:30 PM **Hospitality room**

Wednesday, June 19

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet Provided**
8 – 9:30 AM **Presentations**
Ambrosia Beetles and Walnut Plantations – Geoff Williams, Purdue Ph.D. candidate
Using Cedar Revetments for Streambank Stabilization – Dr. Charles Barden, KSU Extension Forester
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Walnut Council business meeting**
10:30 – 11:30 **State Chapter Reports, Door Prizes, Closing**