

# 2022 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

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| <b>Zoom Meeting Dates</b>  | Thursday, September 29, 2022 – Friday, September 30, 2022  |   |      |
| <b>Zoom Link - <i>Open Committee and Board Meetings Only</i></b> | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85858235367">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85858235367</a>  |   |      |
| <b>Dial in Only</b>  | 929-205-6099   | Find your local number: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85858235367">https://us02webzoomus/u/k cDKtNr2Dq</a> |      |
| <b>Meeting ID</b>  | 858 5823 5367  | <b>Meeting Passcode:</b>  | 1904 |
| <b>Meeting Venue and Accommodations</b>                          | <a href="#"><u>The Crowne Plaza Hotels &amp; Resorts, Asheville</u></a><br>1 Resort Drive<br>Asheville, NC 28806<br>Ph: (828) 254-3211 |   |      |

## **Thursday, September 29, 2022**

*Snack and drinks are available all day – Please bring your favorite water bottle*

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|-------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 7:00 – 8:30 AM    | Breakfast  | <b>Mitchell /<br/>Roan</b> |   |
| 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Registration   | <b>Laurel Foyer</b>        |   |
| 8:00 - 10:00 AM   | Science and Technology Committee   | <b>Pisgah<br/>Ballroom</b> | <b>Dr. Debby Delmer</b><br><i>S&amp;T Chair</i>               |
| 10:15 – 11:45 AM  | Restoration Committee  | <b>Pisgah<br/>Ballroom</b> | <b>Dr. John Scrivani</b><br><i>Restoration Chair</i>          |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM   | Lunch  | <b>Mitchell /<br/>Roan</b> |   |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM   | Executive Committee – Lunch Session<br><i>(Closed; Committee members only)</i> | <b>Foxfire Room</b>        | <b>Jay Cude</b><br><i>TACF Board Chair</i>                    |
| 1:15 – 2:45 PM    | Promotion and Outreach Committee   | <b>Pisgah<br/>Ballroom</b> | <b>Betty Allison</b><br><i>P&amp;O Chair</i>                  |
| 3:00 – 4:00 PM    | Chapters Committee   | <b>Pisgah<br/>Ballroom</b> | <b>Bruce Levine</b><br><i>Chapters Chair</i>                  |
| 4:15 – 5:15 PM    | Finance Committee  | <b>Foxfire Room</b>        | <b>Barbara Tormoehlen</b><br><i>Treasurer / Finance Chair</i> |

**Enjoy Asheville!**



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## Friday, September 30, 2022

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| 7:00 – 8:30 AM     | Breakfast   | <b>Expo Center</b>       |  |
| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | Registration  | <b>Laurel Foyer</b>      |  |
| 8:15– 9:15 AM      | Governance Committee<br><i>(Closed; Committee members only)</i>               | <b>Foxfire Room</b>      | <b>Lewis Lobdell</b><br><i>Governance Chair</i>  |
| 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  | Poster set-up begins  | <b>Mitchell Ballroom</b> | <b>Jared Westbrook</b><br><i>Director of Science</i>   |
| 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Board Meeting   | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Jay Cude</b><br><i>TACF Board Chair</i>   |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM    | Lunch   | <b>Expo Center</b>       |  |
| 12:45 – 2:45 PM    | Executive Session – Lunch session<br><i>(Closed; Committee members only)</i>  | <b>Foxfire Room</b>      | <b>Jay Cude</b><br><i>TACF Board Chair</i>   |
| 1:45 PM            | Symposium Registration Begins   | <b>Laurel Foyer</b>      |  |
| 1:45 – 2:45 PM     | Free time   |                          |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM     | Welcome to TACF’s Chestnut Symposium  | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Jay Cude</b><br><i>TACF Board Chair</i>   |
| 3:15 – 5:15 PM     | Science Status Update -Panel<br><b>Jared, Sara, Vasiliy, Andy</b>             | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Dr. Debby Delmer</b><br><i>S&amp;T Chair / Moderator</i>                                      |
| 5:30 - 6:15 pm     | Drinks before dinner  | <b>Expo Center</b>       |  |
| 6:30 – 9:30 PM     | Volunteer Service Awards Dinner   |                          |  |
|                    | Welcome   |                          | <b>Lisa Thomson</b><br><i>President / CEO</i>  |
|                    | Keynote Speaker: <b>Victor Harris</b><br>Finding Your Jurassic Park Moment    |                          | <b>Victor Harris</b><br><i>Publisher / Editor Minority Landowners Magazine</i>                   |
|                    | Volunteer Service Award Presentations   | <b>Expo Center</b>       | <b>Dr. Hill Craddock</b><br><i>TN Chapter President; Professor University of TN, Chattanooga</i> |
|                    | Chestnut Conservation Champion Award Presentation – “Uncle Bill” – Bill Owens |                          | <b>Lisa Thomson</b>  |
|                    | Thank you and Good Night  |                          | <b>Lisa Thomson</b>  |



# 2022 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

## Saturday, October 1, 2022: TACF's 2022 Chestnut Symposium

*Snack and drinks are available all day – Please bring your favorite water bottle*

*No virtual meetings available for the Symposium*

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|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM   | Symposium Registration  | <b>Laurel Foyer</b>      |   |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM   | Poster Viewing  | <b>Mitchell Ballroom</b> |   |
| 7:30 - 8:45 AM      | Breakfast   |                          |   |
| 8:30 – 8:45 AM      | Welcome   | <b>Expo Center</b>       | <b>Lisa Thomson /<br/>Katie McKeever, PhD</b><br><i>Director, Resistance Screening<br/>Center, U.S Forest Service</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM     | Working to Re-establish<br>Trust in our Traditional<br>Forested Communities   | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Tommy Cabe</b><br><i>Tribal Forest Liaison, Eastern<br/>Band of Cherokee Indians</i>                               |
| 10:10 - 11:10 AM    | Discovery of candidate genes<br>for blight and root rot<br>resistance in Castanea   | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Dr. Jason Holliday</b><br><i>Professor, VA Tech</i>  |
| 11:20 AM – 12:20 PM | Into the Wild: How<br>landscape genomics can<br>inform American chestnut<br>reintroduction efforts                        | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Alex Sandercock</b><br><i>Graduate Student, VA Tech</i>  |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM     | Lunch   | <b>Expo Center</b>       |   |
| 1:40 – 2:40 PM      | Restoring the Passenger<br>Pigeon, the Primary<br>Ecosystem Engineer of<br>Eastern American<br>Disturbance Forest Regimes | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Ben Novak</b><br><i>Lead Scientist, Revive and<br/>Restore</i>   |
| 3:00 – 4:00 PM      | Student Flash talks   | <b>Pisgah / Pilot</b>    | <b>Jared Westbrook</b><br><i>Director of Science</i>  |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM      | Poster Judging (closed)<br><i>Free Time until Social Hour / Dinner</i>  | <b>Mitchell Ballroom</b> | <b>Jared / Vasiliy<br/>And Judges</b>   |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM      | Poster Session / Social Hour  | <b>Mitchell / Roan</b>   |   |



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6:30 - 9:30 PM

Chestnut Celebration Dinner

Welcome

**Lisa Thomson**

TACF Trailer Introduction

TACF Trailer Viewing

**Lisa Thomson, Jules  
Smith**

**Expo Center**

Keynote Speaker:

**Michael Webster**

The Rescue Effect: How  
Nature Can Rescue Species  
from Extinction and How We  
Can Help

**Michael Webster:**

*Professor, New York University  
Author: Rescue Effect*

Poster Awards Presentation

**Dr. Hill Craddock**

*TN Chapter President; Professor  
University of TN, Chattanooga*

Raffle Draw

**Lisa Thomson, Shana  
Zimnoch**

Goodnight and Thank You –  
See you next year at TACF's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting!

**Lisa Thomson**



# 2022 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

## Sunday, October 2, 2022

*Come prepared with rain gear and layered clothing*

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| 8:00 AM         | Green Knob Hike ½ mile from BRP-short hike or Old Fort-longer hike<br><i>Meet in the lobby of Crowne Plaza to drive to hike start point</i>                   | <b>Dr. Jared Westbrook, Director of Science</b>   |
| 9:30 AM         | Downtown Asheville Architectural Walking Tour<br><i>Meet in the lobby of Crowne Plaza to drive to the walk start point. Lunch is included with this tour.</i> | <b>Lisa Thomson, President and CEO</b>  |
| 8:00 – 11:00 AM | Resistance Screening Center Tour<br><i>Meet in the lobby of Crowne Plaza to drive to RSC</i>  | <b>Kathleen (Katie) McKeever, PhD / Director, Resistance Screening Center, U.S. Forest Service / Sara Fitzsimmons, Chief Conservation Officer /</b> |

