

One Vision, One Voice, One Tree

25TH Anniversary Celebration
The American Chestnut Foundation
Chattanooga, TN
October 24-26, 2008

Friday, October 24th

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Registration & Merchandise & Virtual Forest Open, Silent Auction begins, and Sign Up for Ashland Farms Tour**
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Display Hall Opens** (*Presenters are requested to stand next to their displays for questions*)
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **TACF Story Booth opens**
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Reception** with heavy Hors d'œuvres
- 7:20 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome to Chattanooga**
- 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Guest Speaker:**
Sandy Brue, Chief of Interpretation and Resource Management for Abraham Lincoln Birthplace

Saturday, October 25th

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast**
- 8:00 am – 9:30 am **Registration & Merchandise open**
- 8:00 am – 12:30 am **TACF Story Booth open**
- 8:00 am – 10:10 am **General Session Reports**
- 10:11 am – 10:50 am **Guest Speakers:**
Vic Davis, Forester for the US Dept. of Interior, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation & Enforcement
Brent Wahlquist, US Dept. of Interior, Director of Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation & Enforcement
- 10:50 am – 11:00 **MOU Signing between OSM and TACF**
- 11:00 am **Tour of Ashland Farms Leaves.**
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Chestnut Feast**
- 3:00 pm **All buses leave for Hotel**
- 4:30 pm – 6:15 pm **Refreshments**
- 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm **Buffet Dinner**

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Keynote Speaker:**
**Mack Pritchard, Tennessee State Naturalist for
Tennessee Department of Conservation and Awards**

8:02 pm – 9:00 pm **TACF Awards:**
25th Anniversary Volunteer/Member video presentation
Burnham Awards, Member Awards, and Special Awards

9:00 pm – 9:10 pm **Silent Auction Closes and Winner Announced**

9:15 pm – 10:00 pm **Musical Entertainment by Bill Owens**

Sunday, October 26th

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Merchandise Open**

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Display Hall Re-opens** (*Presenters are requested to stand
next to their displays for questions*)

8:00 am – 10:00 am **TACF Story Booth Open**

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Business Meeting**

9:30 am – 11:00 am **Guest Speaker:**
**Philip A. Rutter, CEO/Chief Scientist Badgersett
Research Corp and Founding President of the TACF
Board of Directors**

25th Annual Meeting Ends