

SCCDEA NEWS
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Fall 2022 Newsletter Opening Doors to New Conservation

Annual Conference
Edition.
Welcome to
Pigeon Forge!

From the President...

Welcome to the 23rd SECDEA Annual Meeting!

Serving as the SECDEA President in 2022 has been a joy and a blessing. I was able to represent our wonderful region at the NACD meeting in Orlando, FL in February 2022; met with our phenomenal SECDEA board in April 2022 in Lake Guntersville, AL for our

mid-year meeting where we began preparing for this meeting! In June, I made a quick trip to Florence, AL to give an update at the ACDEA meeting; July had me traveling to San Juan, Puerto Rico for the SENACD Annual Meeting; and in September, myself, and Kelly Snoddy (SECDEA VP) attended the NCDEA mid-year meeting in Las Vegas, NV. Representing the South East at all of these meetings and events has been my honor and I hope I have served you well!

The SECDEA board has been working diligently in preparation for this conference. We are so happy to welcome you here finally, and to share with you the wonderful presentations and speakers that have been planned. We feel confident that you will learn new skills, meet new people, and take home new ideas to transform into your own unique programs to benefit conservation in your local community! We have an unbelievable number of attendees with us this year, so thank you all for coming! If we haven't met before, I truly hope we get the chance to introduce ourselves this week. If we are old friends... I hope we can find each other to say Hello and give each other hugs!

I feel so privileged to be trusted to serve as your president, and I hope that I can meet, or better yet, exceed your expectations as I serve in this position.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, requests, etc. please contact me at Kayleigh.evans@ky.nacdnet.net, Kayleigh.evans@hotmail.com, or call/text me at 859-298-5932.

Kayleigh Evans

RAFFLE

SECDEA Fundraiser

Make sure you purchase your raffle tickets before the drawing!





Scholarships

The SECDEA Professional Training Scholarship was established in 2015. The object of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to members of the Association who are unable to attend the SECDEA Annual Conference due to budget constraints. If you need help attending the conference, visit our website at secdea.net for information on 2023 funding.



DONATE!



Silent & Live Auctions



Make sure you visit all of the silent auction items and bid on your favorites! All funds go to scholarships and supporting SECDEA Activities!



Benevolance Fund Ornaments



If you'd like to support the SECDEA Benevolance fund, purchase a donated ornament!

Book Barn



Thank you to all for book barn items that are going to Kentucky this year!

EVENTS

2022 SECDEA Annual Meeting, Pigeon Forge

A great time was had in Pigeon Forge last November at our SE Annual Conference!















SCCDEA was well represented at meetings and events this year!

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NACD Annual Conference, Orlando





Mid-Year and SE Annual Conference, Puerto Rico





NCDEA Mid-Year Meeting, Las Vegas





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SECDEA Board Mid Year Planning, Lake Guntersville, AL

The board was excited to visit Alabama and plan the 2022 Annual Conference!









