The Oak Woodlands & Forests Fire Consortium (Mike Stambaugh, Chair; Joe Marschall, Coordinator) released the July 2018 edition of their quarterly newsletter, IGNIS. CLICK HERE to learn about current fire science happenings across the Midwest oak woodlands. This edition has a special focus on native plant communities and fire interactions featuring: the Southeastern Grasslands Initiative, the Consortium’s upcoming 2018 Fall Webinar Series and fire science workshops in Tennessee and Kentucky, a research brief on prescribed fire effects on native and invasive ground cover, fire frequency effects at Chilton Creek Research and Demonstration Area, and more! (Submitted by Joe Marschall.)
**Tony Lupo** was appointed by the president of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Honor Society, to a national ad hoc committee to make recommendations for the professional development of emerging and mid-career scientists. There are six people on the committee, and they represent R1s, government scientists, and R2s.


**THIS WEEK IN SNR FROM DIRECTOR JOSE**

Met with Darcy Wells, Senior Director for Advancement, CAFNR, University Advancement Staff, and Bruce Loewenberg about the Loewenberg Endowment
Met with CAFNR Division Directors about Big Ideas for the CAFNR Strategic Plan
Met with the H.E. Garrett Endowed Chair Professor and Director of the Center for Agroforestry Search and Screen Committee to talk with them about their charge

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