

Sustainable Forests
Education Cooperative
Member Organizations:

Ainsworth Engineered USA

Association of County Land
Commissioners

Blandin Foundation

Boise Cascade

County Land Departments

Aitkin
Beltrami
Carlton
Cass
Clearwater
Crow Wing
Hubbard
Koochiching
Lake
Pine
St. Louis

Hedstrom Lumber Company

MN Center for
Environmental Advocacy

MN DNR Division of
Forestry

MN DNR Section of
Wildlife

MN Chippewa Tribes

Fond du Lac
Grand Portage
Leech Lake
White Earth

MN Forest Resources
Council

MN Forest Stewardship
Program

The Nature Conservancy,
Minnesota Chapter

Potlatch

Red Lake Tribal DNR

Sappi Fine Paper

Soil and Water Conservation
Districts

Aitkin County
Carlton County
Crow Wing County
Itasca County
Koochiching County
Wadena

St. John's University
Arboretum

University of Minnesota
College of Natural
Resources
Natural Resources
Research Institute
Minnesota Extension
Service

UPM – Blandin Paper Mill

USFS National Forests
Superior
Chippewa

Woodland Advisor Program

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Dear SFEC members,

- ① **REPORT: *MN Natural Resources Conference*:** There were about 10 people in attendance for our presentation on the Certificate Course in Ecosystem Silviculture. Most already knew something about the course. A couple people had just enrolled or wanted to enroll a staff person, and came to find out more details. Enrollment in training groups 2 and 3, which start in July, has begun. If you have interested staff, please direct them to the SFEC website for review of training group meeting dates, and sample agendas from training group 1.
- ① ***Forest Management Guidelines workshops*:** in collaboration with MLEP (Minnesota Logger Education Program) we will hold one session each of the introductory workshop and protecting site quality workshop in southeastern Minnesota. These will take place in September 2006.
- ① ***Road Building and Maintenance workshops*:** also in collaboration with MLEP we will design and hold two pilot sessions of a road building and maintenance workshop, one in the Bemidji area and one in the Hibbing-Virginia area. These will take place in September and October 2006.
- ① ***New look for SFEC website*:** Rachel Lam, UMN CNR webmeister, finally got me to update our SFEC website with the standardized format (banners, colors, etc.) for the College of Natural Resources. This just in time for our merger into a new college with the proposed name of “College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences” (CFANS).

Keep in touch!

Sincerely,

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Coordinator