

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,

Greetings – I have spent the past few days on the St. Paul campus, attending the last College of Natural Resources staff awards event and the College send-off event, and meeting with faculty and staff to discuss SFEC projects and efforts. It is exciting for me to be on campus from time to time visiting time with students and faculty – I enjoy the energy and enthusiasm for learning and inquiry.

Starting July 1, as part of the merger of the College of Natural Resources, the Education Cooperative will be part of a new college – the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resources Sciences. If you would like to keep up on news of the transition, please refer to this URL:

[HTTP://WWW.CFANS.UMN.EDU/TRANSITION.HTML](http://www.cfans.umn.edu/transition.html)

- ❖ ***New registration and payment options:*** Starting this summer we will offer on-line registration and the option to pay by credit card. Please let us know how this works for you, your staff and your colleagues.
- ❖ ***Workshop registration fee increase:*** Because of the fees associated with offering on-line registration and credit card payment, there will be a slight upward adjustment of workshop registration fees. SFEC members will pay \$65 for a standard one-day workshop; non-members will pay \$135. This is only the second registration fee increase since the Cooperative began offering programs.
- ❖ ***Road building and maintenance workshops:*** To assist with project and curriculum development we hired Terry Weber, Weber and Associates. Dave Chura, MN Logger Education Program, with assistance from Terry Weber and SFEC, submitted a proposal to the MN Forest Stewardship Program Information and Education Request for Proposals to support development and delivery of these workshops.

Keep in touch!

Sincerely,

Louise Levy
Coordinator