

**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 Chippewa Tribes

Fond du Lac  
Grand Portage  
Leech Lake  
White Earth

MN DNR

Division of Forestry  
Wildlife Mgmt Section

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 County

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,

This is our ninth monthly newsletter. What do you think? Is it a good way to keep in touch? I appreciate the regular monthly communication with you, even if it is one-sided.

Here's the latest from SFEC headquarters....

- ❖ New URL for the Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative:

[HTTP://SFEC.CFANS.UMN.EDU](http://sfec.cfans.umn.edu)

For the Cloquet Forestry Center, the new URL will be:

[HTTP://CFC.CFANS.UMN.EDU](http://cfc.cfans.umn.edu)

- ❖ Summer Fall 2006 Calendar of Events: the calendar will arrive in your mailbox soon. We're interested in your reaction to the new registration and payment options, which will be up in the next month. Will these simplify workshop registration for you and your staff?

- ❖ Certificate Course in Ecosystem Silviculture: The last two training groups are full. Here is the combined distribution of Group 2 and 3 trainees by employer:

Forest Industry	1
SWCD	1
Tribal Forestry	1
USFS Superior NF	1
Community College	3
Bureau of Indian Affairs	5
MN DNR Forestry	5
MN DNR Wildlife	9
County Land Dept	15

- ❖ WI DNR and SFEC: in mid May 5 WI DNR staff met with me in Cloquet to review the history, operating and funding structures of the education cooperative. They are interested in using our model of continuing education in Wisconsin.

Keep in Touch!

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Coordinator