

**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!

Louise Levy
Coordinator