

**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

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 Food,
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Resource Sciences

Natural Resources
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Service

UPM – Blandin Paper Mill

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Superior
Chippewa

Woodland Advisor Program

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Dear SFEC members,

Here is an update from the past two months.

❖ *Forest Stewardship Program CEU report:*

The mid-year CEU reports for forest stewardship plan writers were mailed to program coordinator Doug Anderson in late January. Each plan writer receives his or her individual report after Doug's review.

❖ *MN Society of American Foresters annual winter conference:*

SFEC was pleased to coordinate conference registration and staff the registration table this past January. This allowed SAF officers to focus on other responsibilities before and during the conference.

❖ *Educational Need Assessment:*

These were conducted at the following meetings: BIA in Grand Portage, Forest Resource Partnership in Grand Rapids, and Private Forest Management in Cloquet. Many good ideas for future workshops have surfaced. Upcoming meetings are planned with the Forest Resources Council, and the Soil & Water Conservation District Forestry Committee, both in March. Please remember to mail your completed survey so that your educational needs can be incorporated into future workshops!

❖ *May Forest Management Guidelines workshops:*

Registration for the two Introductory and two Protecting Site Quality sessions is between half and two-thirds full at each location (Cloquet and Bemidji). Please register soon to assure yourself or your staff a spot!
<http://sfec.cfans.umn.edu/featured.html>

❖ *Biomass Guidelines workshops:*

A proposal is being developed with Dave Chura (MLEP) to conduct a series of trainings that would start in May 2008. Funding from the Forest Resources Council is available to help with this effort.

Keep in Touch!

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