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Ainsworth Engineered USA
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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
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Dear SFEC members and supporters,

We experienced an unprecedented 1-inch snowfall in Birmingham on the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. It stayed on the ground through mid-morning the next day! The funniest thing was hearing a car try to exit the parking area that night... if only I'd had a snow shovel handy.

Baby Astrid

Astrid Wolfe Levy was born in the early evening GMT of Sunday November 25th: 2.82 kg (or 6 lbs 3 oz) and a full head of dark brown hair. The British National Health System has been a very positive experience for us. My maternity leave will run from 26 November to approximately 17 February. Now where's all that parenting advice?!

Forest Stewardship Program Information & Education grant

SFEC received a \$4,800 grant from the Forest Stewardship Program to support development and delivery of an interactive class to address effective communication in live interviews and public speaking. More details can be found on the SFEC website under Featured Programs.

6th Forest and Wildlife Research Review

For the first time we had more oral presentation submissions than we could accommodate. Interest from potential presenters continued well into November. Take a look at the array of oral and poster presentations on the SFEC website. It's impressive! If you've heard about research that should be included in next year's review, please send me the researcher's contact information.

10th Anniversary of SFEC

Wow - 2008 marks the 10th anniversary of the Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative! To mark our collective accomplishment as SFEC and to recognize the bigger circle of initiatives created by the landmark 1995 Minnesota Sustainable Forest Resources Act, we will stage an array of celebratory events during the year. The first will be at the January 16th Research Review. Please join us there and throughout 2008!

Sincerely,



Louise Levy, Coordinator