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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
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MN Center for Environmental
Advocacy
MN Chippewa Tribes
Fond du Lac
Grand Portage
Leech Lake
White Earth
MN DNR
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MN Forest Resources Council
MN Forest Stewardship Program
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Dear SFEC members and supporters,

Summer Fall 2008 Calendar of Events

1,700 copies of the calendar were mailed in late June. Included with each calendar was an ECS triptych with maps of the Minnesota provinces, sections and subsections. If you'd like additional copies, let me know. I'd be happy to send them to you.

Crisis or Opportunity conference

This turned out to be an interesting gathering – well worth the 6-hour drive from Duluth. During my poster presentation I spoke with DNR foresters from Wisconsin and Michigan, and learned more about how these two states are wrestling with using ECS information in forest management. I was told that the conference presentations will soon be available from the GLFA website: www.greatforests.org

Silvics and Silviculture

There is a new page on the SFEC website devoted to resources and information on silvics and silviculture. Please take a look and pass along to me any feedback you have.

Continuing Education Task Force

The Task Force met once in May. Due to scheduling conflicts, the task force will not meet in July, and will meet next on August 6. May meeting minutes will soon be available on the SFEC website – look on the Program Audit page.

Sincerely,



Louise Levy, Coordinator