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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
South St Louis County
(CCLNS Joint Powers Board #3)

St. John's University Arboretum

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Chippewa

20 November 2008 SFEC Newsletter #30

Dear SFEC members and supporters,

Though lightly attended, the November 17th SFEC all-member meeting was productive in formally initiating this staffing-funding-administrative transition period. Accompanying this newsletter, and also on the SFEC website (on the Program Audit page) are the meeting minutes.

The Forest and Wildlife Research Review will skip this year, however I will continue to assemble presentation ideas for January 2010. (Recall that holding the Research Review every other year has been preferred by a good chunk of workshop evaluation respondents. If you think that the Research Review really should take place every year, please let me know!) Also, drop me a line if you have heard of research you'd like me to pass on in planning for 2010.

Since I won't be organizing the Research Review this year, I will dive into transition tasks, including convening the interim advisory board/transition team. We have a fairly ambitious timeline and set of tasks to complete during the next seven months.

One of the suggestions at the all-member meeting was to create by-laws for SFEC. Thoughts?

SAF 2008 National Conference

The poster symposium was a fun format for presenting evaluation of the Certificate Course in Ecosystem Silviculture. Each poster presenter gave a 5-minute oral presentation in a grouping of similarly themed poster topics. It's a great way to have more personal conversations than at an oral presentation.

Think snow!

Sincerely,



Louise Levy, Coordinator