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Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative Member Organizations:

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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
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

University of Minnesota

Natural Resources Research Institute

UPM – Blandin Paper Mill

USFS National Forests

Superior
Chippewa

Dear SFEC members and supporters,

As 2008 draws to a close and I review the past year of SFEC activities and relations, I am so pleased to be part of the forest management community in Minnesota. Please feel free to share these monthly newsletters with your field staff and area / regional managers.

The draft position description for the new SFEC Coordinator has had a first review, and will soon go to the CFANS HR department to start preliminary set up in the U system. Our hope is that the new coordinator will be able to start May 1.

The search committee is listed here:

- Paul Dickson, Minnesota Association of Consulting Foresters
- Beth Jacquain, Aitkin County Land Department and Minnesota Society of American Foresters
- Dave Olfelt, Minnesota DNR Wildlife
- Steve Olson, Fond du Lac Tribal Forestry
- Dave Schipper, Minnesota DNR Forestry
- Louise Levy, Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative

Fire and Wind Symposium

Working in close collaboration with the Superior National Forest to develop the program, we are excited to present a symposium highlighting research results from the July 4th, 1999 blowdown in northern Minnesota and southern Ontario. The symposium takes place at the Cloquet Forestry Center on February 18th. Registration is limited to about 120 attendees, the seating capacity of the Cloquet Forestry Center auditorium.

Enjoy the great winter weather!

Sincerely,



Louise Levy, Coordinator