

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*Twin Cities Campus*

## **Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative Member Organizations:**

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

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**SFEC February Newsletter #33**

Dear SFEC members and supporters,

After making it past the CFANS Deans Council in early February, good news on our request to fill my position finally arrived late last week – the UMN Provost's office approved the request at the current level of University funding. Yahoo! (I delayed the Feb SFEC newsletter anticipating some news to share with you.)

As I write this newsletter, the position opening is roughly 24 hours from being posted electronically on the UMN website. The position will be advertised with the Duluth News Tribune, the Society of American Foresters, one or more regional Tribal list serves, and the SFEC contact list.

The search committee will likely begin review of applications in early April. The SFEC Transition Team meets March 24<sup>th</sup>, and will review drafts of by-laws, the transition blueprint, and annual task timeline.

The Feb 17<sup>th</sup> SFEC webinar went off without a hitch, as did the Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Fire and Wind Symposium. Thanks go to the Superior National Forest, which provided staff support and enthusiasm for this intense, daylong collection of presentations on research conducted following the July 1999 windstorm in northeastern Minnesota beginning. All oral presentations are posted on the Superior National Forest website. <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/superior>

Please drive safely over the next few days – they say the expected snowstorm will be a doozy!

Sincerely,



Louise Levy, Coordinator