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**Sustainable Forests  
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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  
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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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Dear SFEC members and supporters,

After reviewing 27 applications from around the country for the SFEC Coordinator position the search committee will interview five candidates this Thursday. (Search committee members: Dave Olfelt – MN DNR Wildlife, Dave Schipper – MN DNR Forestry, Beth Jacqumain – Aitkin County Land Department, Steve Olson – Fond du Lac Tribal Forestry, Paul Dickson – consulting forester, and Louise Levy).

The five candidates are:

- Michael Jensen - L'Anse, Michigan.
- Michael Kroenke – Ashland, Wisconsin.
- David Hanson – St Paul, Minnesota.
- Kristin Tiles – Wausau, Wisconsin.
- Marna Butler-Fasteland – Carlton, Minnesota.

Remember that the Look-alike plant ID keys are available either as laminated sets that we will mail to your field staff or as a download from the SFEC website: <http://sfec.cfans.umn.edu/silvics/index.html>.

All SFEC newsletters now on SFEC website (look for “Monthly Newsletter” in the left margin) as are the Continuing Education Task Force Final Report and the SFEC Transition White Paper (click on “Program Audit” in the left margin) if you haven’t had the chance to review them yet. The Summer Fall 2009 Calendar of Events is taking shape, ready for the new Coordinator to dive in as soon as he or she starts.

Subtle though they may be, enjoy the signs of spring in your neck of the woods!

Sincerely,



Louise Levy, Coordinator