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Dear SFEC members and supporters,

On behalf of the search committee, I am pleased to introduce Michael Kroenke as the new SFEC Coordinator. Mike started May 26th, and hit the ground running. Mike's email address is mkroenke@umn.edu and his telephone number is 218-726-6403 (after June 30 it will be 726-6404). Take a look at the SFEC homepage (<http://sfec.cfans.umn.edu>) to learn more. We're excited to have you join us, Mike!

On May 19th the SFEC Transition Team attended its last meeting. The draft bylaws have been developed and are ready for review this summer by Mike and the soon-to-be convened SFEC Executive Committee. An SFEC gathering for all member cooperators will occur in late summer or early fall, at which time the bylaws and Executive Committee and Education Advisory Board rosters will be presented for a vote.

The Summer Fall 2009 Calendar of Events, our 21st edition, went to the printer this week, and will be mailed to your offices the first week of June. The webinar pilot will continue, building on growing interest in this mode of information delivery and increasing attendance numbers (10, 21, 35).

On June 2-3 SFEC is co-hosting a workshop developed for the restocking of our Forest Management Guidelines Instructor pool. The next Guidelines workshop will occur September 1st and 2nd at the Cloquet Forestry Center.

SFEC is now the Society of American Foresters Continuing Forestry Education Coordinator for Minnesota. This new service will streamline the process of getting forestry-related workshops graded for CEU's and facilitate CEU reporting for Forest Stewardship Plan writers.

Sincerely,



Louise Levy and Mike Kroenke