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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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Dear SFEC members and supporters,

I am very pleased to announce the hiring of Lisa Breuer as the Administrative Assistant with SFEC. Lisa lives in Cloquet, MN and has worked previously at St. Scholastica in a similar capacity. Lisa will work 50% time with SFEC and 25% time with UM-Extension at the Cloquet Extension Regional Center. I would like to thank Ron Severs and Mardi Harder and all those who helped to make this position possible. With the hiring of Lisa the SFEC will increase its capacity to reach our members more efficiently and effectively with expanded program offerings.

July has been a busy month with the Cloquet Forestry Center's 100th Centennial Anniversary, the retirements of Louise Levy and Bonnie Jones, SFEC & CFC programs and trainings. Ron Severs-CFC Director asked me to help organize a CFC history and research tour for the Onanegozie RC&D Council. This gave me a good opportunity to learn more about the CFC's impressive history and past and present forestry and wildlife research projects.

The July 21 SFEC webinar with Klaus Puetzman was well received by cooperative members with 39 participating members. The August 18 webinar on the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine should prove to be very timely and interesting for members. Please be sure to register for the webinar at <http://sfec.cfans.umn.edu/featured.html>.

I hope to convene the SFEC Executive Committee and Education Advisory Committee in August/September. If you would like to serve on one of these committees please let me know. We are looking for additional committee members.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to introduce yourselves and provide me with feedback. I'm hoping to continue meeting all of you as I continue as the SFEC Coordinator.

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