Phone Survey Gives Direction

In an effort to further determine the feelings of the NESAF members about the current direction the Mission Statement is taking, a 20% member survey was conducted in May to further solidify where we, as an organization, are. The phone survey further reinforced the fact that there is general support for the concept of the present mission statement but specific differences in the language of it. Additional questionnaire results have also reinforced this condition.

Results from the questionnaire indicate that the profession needs an image change (90%); that most of us have our own land ethic (96%); that NESAF should have a mission statement defined by a land ethic (90%); that we are dissatisfied with the public perception of foresters (92%); that we are not communicating effectively with the public (93%); and that NESAF should actively seek to find common ground with other conservation groups (88%).

The phone survey (incomplete data at press time) indicated that 60% of us are familiar with the proposed mission statement; that 88% of us either agree or strongly agree with the third draft with no one phoned strongly disagreeing; that 88% would personally adopt it or work within SAF to make changes; and that all those responding would continue to support SAF if a mission statement is adopted.

Based on all the information gathered thus far, it is the intention of the NESAF Executive Committee and the Arganbright Committee to turn all the information collected and discussed over to a wordsmith for the preparation of a final draft to be voted on by the membership possibly this fall.

N.F. Lands Council Established

John Sargent, New Hampshire State Forester and Chair of the newly formed Northern Forest Lands Council, announced in early June the opening of the Council office in Concord, New Hampshire. The Council, a non-profit and non-regulatory organization funded with a federal grant, includes three governor appointed members from each of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont and a thirteenth member from the U.S. Forest Service, all under the guidance of an Executive Director. The Council was created in response to growing public concern over the sale and conversion of forest lands during the land boom of the 1980's which would have had an undesirable impact on the traditional character and uses of land in the region.

The Council's four year task is to seek out and encourage implementation of a comprehensive series of strategies to conserve the traditional uses and ownership patterns on the 26 million acre Northern Forest Lands Area. The strategies could include creating new forms of federal, state, and private partnerships for long-term land conservation and innovative land protection techniques such as conservation easements and incentives to encourage long-term conservation of large forest areas.

Senators from the four states released draft legislation on May 24 authorizing continuation of the Council for four more years. The legislation directs the Council to develop and implement land conservation strategies

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Council's Commentary — Jane Difley

Mission Possible — The Mission Possible Task Force reported on its program to help foresters communicate better with key publics about forests. Upcoming events include workshops and an exhibit at the national convention, a video on "Forestry in America: An Intricate Balance," and a video on careers in natural resources. I’d be happy to answer any questions about these matters or other SAF business.

SAF Elections — I have decided to run for SAF vice president! I won't use this column to campaign, but I will use it to urge you to vote when your ballot arrives later this summer.

Editor's Notes

I know, I know, I know! Yes Brad Wyman is not a student at Iowa State. Nor is William Rivers, Charles Niebling or Christina Petersen. An editor's error (not mine) resulted in the publication of photo and caption sending our four NESAF Award Winners to school in Iowa in the July issue of the Journal of Forestry. Paula Tarnapol assures me that the four individuals will be returned from Iowa and be rewarded with NESAF Awards in a later Journal article.

Two changes in News Quarterly contributors deserve recognition. First, Yuriy Bihun has resigned as Green Mountain Division news correspondent after three years of work. He has accepted a position as a Forest Stewardship forester with the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service. A sincere thanks goes to his efforts at keeping the Green Mountain Division in the news four times a year. He has been replaced by Elizabeth Lesniakoski, a forester with the Burlington Electric Department. After ten years of keeping the records of the CPE Program straight and appraising us of what category points went with what meeting, Bill Patterson will be turning over that job to Jonathan Nute of New Hampshire after this issue of the Quarterly. Bill will be taking a sabbatical for a year and felt that it was about time to find another CPE keeper. Again, a sincere thank you for ten years of record keeping for the CPE program.

The Yankee Division has a new correspondent starting with this issue of the Quarterly. Austin Mason III has replaced Dave Robb as the news collector for Massachusetts. He is a management forester with Massachusetts DEM and has been an SAF member since 1968. Thanks go to Dave for his contributions to the Quarterly and to Austin for assuming the position.

Our strength and vitality lie in our membership and this is a crucial effort for our profession. Vice President Bill Barton set the tone for the campaign, "I belong to SAF because it's the way I support the profession to which I have dedicated my life."
During the past year, the NESAF Executive Committee has discussed coalition building with organizations concerned with natural resources. State branches of the Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, the Sierra Club, and the National Wildlife Federation come to mind. Although these groups are often critical of forestry practices, we believe we have mutual concerns that should bring us together to exchange ideas and goals in a mutually receptive forum.

The summer meeting of the Yankee Division in Connecticut provided such a forum. Chair Emery Gluck and other members of the newly formed Connecticut Chapter are to be commended for an excellent program and good meeting facilities. The theme was "Preservation and Forestry Conflict and Common Ground." The program centered about the Cathedral Pines, 42 acres of 200+ year old white-pine-hemlock that had been devastated by a tornado in July 1988. The stage was set by this quote from the program announcement - "The Nature Conservancy's decision to salvage only the blowdown within 50 feet of the property line to create a firebreak highlights the traditional conflict between foresters and conservationists."

Sue Merrow, immediate Past President of the Connecticut Sierra Club, and David Gumbert, Preserve Steward of the Connecticut Nature Conservancy, briefly discussed the goals and activities of their organizations. The Sierra Club would like to have 10% of Connecticut's forests in pristine form, managed by Mother Nature. The Nature Conservancy sees a need for 5% of the forest preserved to provide habitat for endangered species; on some acres; on some acres, forest management rather than preservation would provide the desired habitat.

Then, the speakers answered questions, provided beforehand by the program committee, on forestry and related land topics. After each talk, additional questions came from the audience, generally frank but not hostile. Each speaker was well received by the audience which appreciated the interchange of ideas on forestry in Connecticut.

Professor Bill Patterson, University of Massachusetts Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management, the third of six speakers, stressed that the fundamental problem in southern New England is not conflict between preservationists and foresters but the overwhelming danger of permanent change of land types from forests to urban sprawl, threatening the very existence of Connecticut's forest land base for all users.

The afternoon was spent at Cathedral Pines where Professor Emeritus Dave Smith provided mensurational data gathered through the years by Yale students. After the blowdown, foresters advocated salvage of the valuable white pine logs, but the Nature Conservancy decided to leave the downed material on the ground to demonstrate the natural succession. Local concern about the fire hazard was met by a log salvage and slash removal on a 50 foot strip surrounding the blowdown.

We also visited a 100 year old white pine stand on State land which had been thinned in the past and discussed future management options. Some suggested continued management through partial cutting to demonstrate the production of very large high quality logs in an esthetically attractive stand. Others suggested that we did not need the data that would be produced but would meet the demands of the public better by allowing the stand to grow undisturbed by additional logging. Unfortunately the Sierra Club and Nature Conservancy representatives had afternoon engagements and could not be available to comment on the proposed options.
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN SERVICE TO THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS (NESAF) or its Division or Chapters. Given to an individual who, in the eyes of fellow SAF members, has rendered outstanding service, either recently or over a period of years, to the NESAF.

Any professional Society requires the tireless efforts of many people to fully serve a progressive membership of dedicated people. Many times the efforts of a few require that either in the short term or over a period of years, other professional activities get less emphasis. It is fitting and necessary that the collective membership recognize those whose talents and efforts are directed toward the efficient functioning of the NESAF.

PRACTICING PROFESSIONAL AWARD. Given to an NESAF member who has shown outstanding achievement recently or over a period of years as a practicing forest manager or consulting forester.

The heart of Forestry is land management service in practice. What the public sees and can comment on through legislation is what is created by the forest managers - public, private, industrial, or private consultants. When an individual manager or consultant has created a favorable image of what a professional forest manager should be, the rest of the practicing foresters and the profession as a whole, benefits. Individuals with exceptional talent and drive in this area should be recognized.

To be in nomination for any of these awards, a copy of the individual's biographical sketch, including education, experience, and professional responsibilities in the area of the award, should be sent to the NESAF Executive Director. Anyone can nominate an individual for these awards. The only restrictions are that the nominee must now be a member of the NESAF and can only be nominated for one of the awards in any year. All sketches should be no more than four pages long and be sent to the Executive Director by October 31 to be considered for the award presented at the next winter meeting.

YOUNG FORESTER LEADERSHIP AWARD. Given to an NESAF member who has been practicing Forestry for less than 10 years and has shown leadership in the production of a project or program benefitting the practice of Forestry.

To encourage young professionals to enter and stay in the field of Natural Resources it is necessary to recognize and reward leadership potential early in their careers. By searching for and rewarding such talent the membership will insure healthy growth and insure continued effective leadership in the future.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARD, given annually to an NESAF member who has given outstanding contributions or performances to Forestry or the more general field of Natural Resources, in the area of education, extension, or youth service.

Professional educational activities take many forms, from the formal kind found in Colleges and Universities whose faculty and staff in forestry and forestry extension are dedicated to teaching, research, and extension; to the less formal but no less important activity carried out by practicing foresters in workshops, small group meetings, and one-on-ones with interested citizens. Youth activity is singled out because of its importance in recruiting future professionals and future informed citizens. These citizens will be the ones who influence legislatures to further the aims of the professional.

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We are rapidly approaching the mid-year mark in society activities. Keeping pace with many of the fast moving events within the New England SAF is a monumental challenge. Actually, a one year term of office for NESAF elected officers, especially the Chair, does not seem like enough time to facilitate a meaningful program.

As all you know these are busy times, and perhaps stressful for some of our members caught in this prolonged economic crunch. Through years of experience I have found that foresters are resilient people capable of coping.

The June NESAF Executive Committee meeting was held at the University of Massachusetts in June to facilitate a joint meeting with the New York SAF top brass. Mike Greason, New York Chair, brought along two members of their Executive Committee to discuss the prospects of holding a joint New York/NESAF Winter Meeting. The setting and timing of such a meeting was one of the major obstacles to such a venture. However, the New York SAF does hold a three-day summer meeting each year. The general consensus was to explore the possibility of a joint summer meeting in lieu of a joint winter meeting. I strongly favor revising the summer meetings previously held by NESAF but the possibilities of a joint meeting with the 600 member New York SAF could result in stronger ties with our neighbor and an excellent meeting for both societies.

Other items of interest on the meeting agenda included a report by Don Arganbright on the partial results of the Mission Statement Questionnaire and membership telephone survey. Survey results indicate that we as professionals are very critical of our image (92% of the respondents) but that most agree or strongly agree with the third draft of the mission statement. Also, a majority of the responding membership don't feel that our communication skills are the greatest and additionally, are not satisfied with the public perception of us as foresters. More details of the survey can be found elsewhere in this Quarterly and if all goes well, a final mission statement will appear for a vote this fall.

Things we need more of, coalition building within our state societies and NESAF with more of our membership becoming involved in regional issues. Case in point, Northern Land's Study Alliance. What's in the works? Leadership training for new NESAF and Division officers. Hopefully to be held in December.

We want you to serve. Please consent to be a candidate and commit yourself to exciting involvement in your NESAF or State Society. The NESAF nominating committee is in place and hopefully state societies will follow suite. At the meeting in Amherst, I asked all of our State Executive Committee members to evaluate their job descriptions if one exists, and respond at the next NESAF Executive Committee Meeting in September.

I will be representing NESAF at the National SAF meeting in San Francisco in August.

New Members

We sincerely welcome the following new members to the New England Society of American Foresters via original membership (N), transfer (T), or student (S).

Granite State Division: W. Michael Dannehy of Woodsville (N), Kevin Evans of Berlin (N), Ian Halm of West Franklin (N), Ronald J. Klemarczyk of Contoocook (N), Mark Hamlin of Berlin (T), Wayne Lewison of Center Harbor (T), Quentin Mack of Wolfeboro (T), and David P. Portman of White River Junction (T).

Green Mountain Division: Edgar Killian of White River Junction (T), Jay Rimmel of Thetford Center (T), Michael Acciavatti of Burlington (S), Heather Penbrook of Burlington (S), and Jonathan Stearle of Burlington (S).

Maine Division: Charles Cotton III of Biddeford (N), Joseph Stockbridge Jr., of Surry (T), Henry Thibudeau of Portland (N), and students Steven Bates of Springfield, Me., Joseph Dion of Orono, and Heather Murray of Chatham, N.J.

Yankee Division: Ralph Hopkins of Cambridge (N), Eric Davidson of Woods Hole (T), Wande Lind of Lowell (N), and Jack Slocum of Osterville (T).

Students include Richard Bachand of Montague, Shawn Giroux of Belchertown, Lukas Hyder of North Brookfield, Heidi Lawson of Northfield, Barbara O'Connell of Brattleboro, Vt., and Robert Rizzo of Belchertown.

Connecticut Chapter: Joel Bronson of Falls Village (N), and students Timothy Charbon of New Haven, Mark Dutcher of New Haven, and George Pess of Oakland, Ca.

Rhode Island Chapter: Karen Kainer of Kingston (T).

Canada: Andre Gravel of Quebec (N).

Call For Papers

INTEGRATED DECISION-MAKING IN PLANNING & CONTROL OF FOREST OPERATIONS

January 27th to 31st, 1992

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The aims of this conference are: to document and discuss existing and proposed systems of planning and controlling forest operations; to address integrative issues and concepts (involving researchers from other disciplines); to allow members to see how New Zealand's commercial plantations are planned and controlled.

Note that the timing and theme of this conference should be attractive to those attending the IUFRO 54.01/54.02 meeting in Canberra (January 13-24), as well as to members of IUFRO 53.06 and 53.04.02. For brochures and more information please contact:

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SAF Offers New CFE Awards Program

Beginning in 1991, members earning multiple Continuing Forestry Education certificates will receive special awards. This program was developed to provide incentive and recognition to members who are actively involved in the CFE program.

Members earning two CFE certificates in five years will receive a plaque award, special recognition in the Journal of Forestry and recognition at the national convention. If three certificates are earned in seven years, the awardee will receive a complimentary registration to the next national convention, special recognition in the Journal of Forestry, and recognition at the national convention and a special certificate.

Because records of CFE accomplishments were not computerized at the national office prior to 1991, the program is not retroactive. Those earning certificates in 1991 will be eligible for the awards program by earning additional certificates within the required time frame. Once a third certificate is obtained, the process starts again with the next certificate counting as the first toward the multiple awards.

Computerized records of CFE contact hours at the national office will help indicate when a member has qualified for the awards, but applicants should also note the accomplishment when a CFE application is submitted. Questions about the new awards program or about the CFE program in general can be directed to Richard Reid, associate director, CFE and meetings, at 301/897-8720.

Plan Ahead

For those folks who like to plan ahead and have 1992 calendars nearby, mark March 11, 12, & 13 down as the dates for the Yankee Division sponsored NERAF Winter Meeting. This 72nd gathering of New England's professional foresters will be held in Northeastern Massachusetts (probably Lowell) and will feature BIODIVERSITY as a theme. The overall Chair is Dave Kittredge, Program Chair is Timothy Hawley, and Arrangements Chair is Anne Marie Loud. Details will be forthcoming in the October and January News Quarterly.

N.E. Loggers Award To Richard Kinder

Richard G. Kinder, former Grafton County Extension Forester, and presently forester for the Connecticut Valley Chipping Company of Plymouth, New Hampshire, received the Outstanding Service to the Forest Industry Award given by the Northeastern Loggers' Association. Kinder, a resident of North Haverhill, New Hampshire, a member of the Society of American Foresters and member of the New Hampshire forester's Licensing Board, was cited for his tireless efforts in maintaining a viable forest industry in the Granite State.
Candidate's Comments

THE RELEVANCE OF FORESTRY
by Jim Coufal

As a candidate for Council from District 6, it seems reasonable to (briefly) share with you some ideas beyond the dry, bare-bones biographical sketch that will accompany the ballot, and I welcome the chance to do so.

In late March, I attended the Penn State Issues Conference, "Practicing Stewardship And Living A Land Ethic." It as stimulating and challenging in total, but the single most challenging statement, to me, was one that came from two separate speakers: Mike McCloskey, President of the Sierra Club, and Sam Hays, Professor of History at the University of Pittsburgh. To paraphrase, each of these influential people said that forestry is becoming increasingly irrelevant!

The simple assertion that forestry is becoming increasingly irrelevant doesn't make it so. Yet, based on the experiences that many of us share - the literature, the discussions, the pressures, the legislation, the "image" problem we are so likely to bring up - neither does it seem that this assertion is without some foundations and that it carries very serious implications.

All this is to say that if elected to the SAF Council (and even if not!), one of my prime concerns will be to find ways of exploring the changing role of forestry in society; to capture those values of our proud traditions worth saving, and to blend them with new ones that are part of the continuing evolution of forestry.

At the national level, many things are happening to contribute to this evolution, such as the recent document on "Strategic Directions And Priorities," with its proposed change in the SAF "Mission" statement, as well as dialogue on the proposed inclusion of a statement on land ethics in the SAF Code of Ethics. Your ideas on these issues are important; don't keep them to yourself. The New England SAF should also feel proud of its leadership role in this arena, as witnessed by Bob Percshel's article, "Pioneering a New Human/Nature Relationship," in the April 1991 Journal of Forestry, describing both the process and substance you are working on to develop a new mission statement for NESAF. I believe these activities are extremely important if forestry is to recapture its leadership role in the human community - its relevance if you will - by working with the total forest community and by working as an open, caring, and searching community.

As the District 6 Councilmember, I certainly would also be interested in the nitty-gritty of SAF operations: finances, membership, productive meetings, relevance to members, and so on. I would be interested in legislation and policies impacting forestry, and in the important task of defining such issues as biodiversity, stability, land health, and others that influence how we operate. I would be interested in looking at the relationships between these issues (whether finances or biodiversity) and the changing role forestry is being asked to take in society, and how language or terminology is involved. Part of this exploration involves dealing with the emerging disciplines of conservation biology and landscape ecology, both of which McCloskey and Hays said are becoming more prominent as forestry becomes, in their view, less relevant. And it won't be enough to say that we already are conservation biologists and landscape ecologists if we aren't perceived as being such.

I started by saying this would be brief, and I have already exceeded that ill-defined limit, perhaps because there is so much to be discussed, but these and other issues are things I would like to discuss with you. In any case, I would truly appreciate your support in the Council election, and if elected, I pledge to do my best to support you, forestry, and forests.

Technology Coordinator's Report

- Peter Hannah -

The Silviculture Working Group had tentatively planned to meet at the Bartlett Experimental Forest in New Hampshire on July 26 for a field trip and also to discuss needs for additional silvicultural information in New England. There was no response to the inquiry in the last News Quarterly thus there will be no meeting in New Hampshire on July 26. We will try planning further in advance to have a field meeting next summer if a NESAF summer meeting does not occur.

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Public hearings on the proposed legislation are expected in Maine and Vermont this summer. Copies of the draft legislation and the dates and locations of the public hearings are available from their U.S. Senator or at the newly created Council office at 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, telephone 603-224-6593.

Mission Statement Goes West

The Washington State SAF Annual Meeting was held on April 21-23 in Leavenworth, Washington and included Robert Percshel of the Land Ethic Institute as a guest speaker on land ethics. Harold Walt, Chief of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection delivered the Keynote Address and in his speech read the third draft of the NESAF Mission Statement as an example of the direction that the profession had to move in. He pointed out that the public still perceives foresters as exploiters rather than protectors of the forest but felt that good land stewardship to ensure the health of the forest ecosystem is the best way for foresters to ensure the vitality of human communities.

Enlist New Members
After almost 14 months of study, debate, and compromise by the New Hampshire Legislature and many individuals and organizations, Governor Judd Gregg has signed into law the first major revision of the current use statute since its passage in 1973. "The many changes are extremely favorable to farm and forest owners, and will strengthen current use from the annual attempts to weaken it," said Charles Niebling, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association. "While not perfect, New Hampshire's use value program is now among the nation's best."

Among the major amendments are: 1) clarification in the declaration of purpose that current use is a benefit and not a burden to municipalities; 2) clarification in the declaration of purpose that current use can not be used to require management practices on lands enrolled in the program; 3) revision of the definition of "current use value" to ensure that assessment rates be based on income-producing capability of the land, and not some measure of market value; 4) addition of a landowner to the current use advisory board, and limitation on the number of tax assessors that can be represented; 5) a requirement in the law that current use rates be equalized annually; and 6) a reduction in the number of enrollment categories from the present eight to only three: farm, forest and unproductive. Much work remains, as the current use board must now draft new administrative rules to implement the changes in the law. For more information contact the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association at 224-9699.

Outstanding Forest Industry and Logger Named - R. L. Balla, Inc, a small sawmill located in Acworth, and Rick Lessard, president of North Country Lumber in Cammack, have been named New Hampshire's 1991 Outstanding Forest Industry and Outstanding Logger of the Year, respectively. The awards are presented annually by the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association to recognize excellence within the forest industry.

"R.L. Balla is an excellent example of a smaller sawmill providing valuable local markets for all species and grades," said Gigi Wheeler, Chair of the NHTOA Awards Committee. "At a time when many smaller mills are having a tough go of it, Ralph Balla is running a successful operation that is essential to landowners and operators in southwestern New Hampshire." Last year Balla, Inc milled 2.5 million feet of all species and quality including over 600,000 feet of hemlock alone.

Outstanding Logger Rick Lessard is no stranger to the forestry community in Carroll County, and he's becoming known throughout the state for his activism and commitment to the logging profession. Rick owns North Country Lumber, one of Carroll County's largest logging contractors, and specializes in integrated mechanized and conventional harvesting and transportation of sawlogs, pulp, and whole tree chips. Rick is firmly committed to logging safety, and chairs the NHTOA's Forest Industry Insurance Task Force, which is seeking ways to lower insurance costs for the industry. He also serves on the Loggers Workshop Steering Committee and has helped in recent years in setting up water quality workshops for loggers.

NHTOA names new president and board members - Consulting forester and logger Peter Renzelsm has been named president of the N.H. Timberland Owners Association succeeding Don Marski, forest manager for Boise Cascade's New Hampshire timberlands. Renzelman is former manager of Tree Growers Inc., a timberland investment and management company located in Keene. Since 1990 he has been operating his own consulting and logging business in southwestern New Hampshire. He lives in Alstead.

Other new board members announced in May include Hillsboro County Forester Jon Nute; Dublin Tree Farmer Tom Wright; Barrington Tree Farmer Roger Williams; former state representative Jack Sherburne of Deerfield; and Bill Mautz, director of the School of Natural Resources at the University of New Hampshire.

Professional Forester Licensure Update - The licensing of foresters in New Hampshire was passed into law on April 27, 1990 with an effective date of licensure of June 30, 1991. That date has been extended to January 1, 1992. The seven member forestry board was appointed and approved by the Governor in November 1990. The application process and tests have yet to be developed.

The law requires that any person practicing forestry for compensation be licensed except for those practicing on their own land. An oral or written exam will be offered in May and October with any applicant failing able to reapply for re-examination in six months. Resident applications carry a fee of $100 with an additional cost of $40.00 for resident foresters to take the exam. The exam will be required for anyone failing to meet the minimum combination of degree and work experience. Continuing Education Units are required for the biennial renewal of the license. The twenty units will be evaluated based on attendance at workshops, courses, seminars and field tours. Ethical standards are outlined for the licensed forester's interaction with the public, clients, and with each other. Copies of the rules are available from the Joint Board Office (Licensure and Certification), 57 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.
Hemlock Looper Attacks - Sixty-eight towns have been advised by Maine Forest Service entomologists that hemlock looper, a forest insect capable of killing mature hemlock trees in a single season, is likely to cause heavy defoliation and kill patches of trees on 200,000 acres of Maine forest this summer. Trees on up to four times that acreage are likely to receive light to moderate defoliation. Maine State Entomologist David Struble says the damage is expected in central Penobscot and southern Aroostook counties; Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Cumberland and Kennebec counties; and coastal Hancock and Washington counties. The current outbreak in Maine has expanded from roughly 450 acres in 1989 and is the first significant outbreak by the insects in New England since the mid 1970's.

The Forest Service has conducted a general evaluation of current damage and the hemlock looper population and the results have been the basis for numerous recommendations to specific forest landowners for targeted salvage harvests of affected hemlock stands. In addition, approximately 100 individuals have been provided technical assistance in managing the problem and developing strategies to protect high value properties. Information about the looper may be obtained by contacting David Struble, Maine Forest Service, Department of Conservation, Station 22, Augusta, Maine 04333, (207—2791).

Tree Planting Funds Available - Maine cities and towns are eligible to receive 50 percent of the cost of purchasing trees and planting them on public property. The Maine Forest Service has alerted communities by letter that they are eligible to participate in the tree planting initiative through the Small Business Administration's Natural Resource Development Program. Under the program, communities may apply for up to $2,000 in federal funds to purchase and plant trees. The community's 50 percent share can include direct costs, in-kind contributions associated with direct administration of project activities, care and maintenance for three years, and the planting of complementary ground covers. More information about the program is available from George Bourassa, Director of the Forest Management and Utilization Division at 207—289—2791 or in state, 1—800—367—0223.

Forestry Information To Schools - Maine schools with third grade classes received a colorful Forest Trees of Maine poster and other forest conservation material in April to introduce teachers to the Project Learning Tree educational program, to encourage 1991 Arbor Week activities, and to observe the 100th anniversary of the Maine Forest Service in 1991. The wall size, full color poster designed by Lelia C. Bean of Norway were donated to the school by the Small Woodland Owners of Maine. The mailing to schools also included an offer of free white pine seedlings from Georgia Pacific to encourage school tree planting activities during Arbor Week in May. The schools also received a copy of Governor McKernan's proclamation recognizing the Maine Forest Service for 100 years of forest conservation leadership. The proclamation stated that the men and women of the Forest Service were "steadfast advocates of forest stewardship" who had "dedicated themselves to the protection of Maine's woodlands from destruction by fire, insects, and disease."
Land Use Regulation Commission Meetings Planned

Maine citizens are invited to seven public meetings to discuss ideas and land use approaches for Maine Land Use Regulation Commission planning and zoning activities for the next five years on the commission's 10.5 million acre jurisdiction of plantations, unorganized townships, and 220 coastal islands. The meetings will provide information needed to revise the commission's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The plan is the basis for the commission's program including zoning and land use standards that promote well-planned and well-managed multiple use of lands and natural resources, encourage appropriate uses of land, and prevent inappropriate or incompatible uses.

"I encourage anyone interested in Maine's unorganized areas to participate in one or more of the scheduled public meetings," stated David Boulter, the commission's Executive Director. The meeting schedule is: PRESQUE ISLE, July 18, 1-2:30pm, Keddy's Motor Inn; AUGUSTA, July 25, 6:30-8:00am, Pine Tree State Arboretum; RANGELANDS, August 1, 6:30-8:00pm, Rangeley School; MACHIAS, August 8, 6:30-8:00pm, Torrey Hall, Rm 25, University of Maine, Machias; GREENVILLE, August 15, 1-2:30pm, Rivers Inn; ROCKLAND, August 29, 10am-noon, Key Bank Comm Rm.; BANGOR, September 19, 1-2:30pm, Bangor Motor Inn.

Comments may also be submitted in writing by sending them to the attention of Fred Todd or Caroline Eliot at the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, Department of Conservation, State House 22, Augusta, Maine 04333. A copy of the current comprehensive plan revised in 1983 may be obtained by writing to the commission at the address or by calling (207)289-2631, or in state 1-800-452-0711.

YANKEE Division

CALL FOR YANKEE DIVISION AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Yankee Division is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Forester Award. This award is given annually to the individual who, in the eyes of fellow Yankee Division SAF members, has rendered outstanding service, either recently or over a period of years, to the profession of forestry and to SAF. The guidelines to be in nomination for this award are as follows: The nominee must have been an SAF member for at least 10 years, must be a current member of the Yankee Division, and have a history of activities in SAF affairs. In addition the nominee must have rendered outstanding service toward advancing the science, technology, practice, promotion, and/or teaching of professional forestry.

To be in nomination for this award, a copy of the individual's biographical sketch, including education, experience, and professional responsibilities in the area of the award, should be forwarded to Christopher F. Modisette, Chair, Yankee Division, 31 Mary Elizabeth Drive, North Scituate, Rhode Island, 02857. Nominations need to be received no later than October 15, 1991. The award is presented at the Yankee Division Annual Winter Meeting in February 1992.
Tree Farm Celebrations in Massachusetts - The Tree Farm Program is in its 50th year and a number of activities have been planned in Massachusetts to celebrate this occasion. On June 15, a rededication ceremony and tour were held at State Representative Jay Mealy's Tree Farm which is the oldest in the state (#2). A good turnout of 50 people as well as four newspapers attended.

The Massachusetts Tree Farm Committee has put out a publication entitled "Massachusetts Tree Farms!" This pamphlet selects 15 Tree Farms across the state and asks each Tree Farmer what each is doing on their property and what the program means to them. The history of each Tree Farm is also included. Two thousand copies of this pamphlet have been published.

On July 2, the Massachusetts Tree Farm Committee is going to Governor Weld's office to have a proclamation signed designating July 1-5 as Massachusetts Tree Farm Week. This designation again recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Tree Farm Program.

On September 7 the annual Tree Farm Barbecue and Field Day will be held at the Outstanding Tree Farm of the Year. Russell Davenport of Shelburne will host the event this year. The Tree Farm program will have a booth at the Eastern States Exposition also in September to celebrate its 50th year.

In October the Tree Farm Committee will be distributing Tree Farm information and commemorative mugs to legislators in Boston and on October 23, 24, and 25 Massachusetts will be hosting the Northeast Regional Tree Farm Conference in Northampton.

Any information on these activities can be obtained from Harry Mandeloski at 413-562-6371.

Woodscape Demonstration Project Started - Susan Campbell, RC&D Forester for the Pilgrim Area RC&D Project has started a program matching small equipment to small woodlots. This Woodscape Demonstration involves contracting a landscaping crew with a small tractor to treat four different sites for wood products (firewood removal), wildlife habitat enhancement, and aesthetics. Susan hopes to encourage this approach on small parcels of woodland where larger equipment is less suitable but the management needs exist nevertheless. Any question or ideas on the project can be shared with Susan at 508-946-1558.

Newsmakers - Warren Archey, formerly of Berkshire County Extension Service, will be replacing Tom Quirk as Chief Forester with DEM in July. The Bureau of Forest Development has lost Forest Resources Planner Muriel More to budget cutbacks and the Director of Forests and Parks Charles Dane has been replaced by interim director Donald Sto&'ard.

The Massachusetts Wood Producers Association awarded the Edward A. Prushni Award of $500 to Heidi Lawson, a recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management. Robert M. Muth has joined the faculty at the University of Massachusetts in the field of natural resource policy and administration. He was formerly with the U.S. Forest Service in Juneau, Alaska.

April Workshops A Success

Three one day workshops designed to teach professional foresters and timber harvesters about techniques they can use to protect, maintain, and improve the appearance of forests attracted over 150 attendees to West Stockbridge, Amherst, and Petersham, Massachusetts in early April. Since surveys have indicated that many private forestland owners value the "looks" of their land over the income that may be derived from it, the workshops focused on the importance of overcoming the misconception that timber harvesting can ruin the aesthetic beauty of a forest.

Workshop participants learned about broad concepts of forest aesthetics and what people like to see in the woods from Dr. Robert Brush, a noted landscape ecologist from the University of Wisconsin. He stressed that tree size and the ability to see some distance through a forest were two factors in making forests "look good". He also pointed out that thinned forests and small openings tend to enhance visual effects. Mr. Geoff Jones from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests mentioned several logging techniques that make selectively harvested forests more attractive while minimizing the effects of soil erosion at the same time. He stressed the importance of attractive landings as being the focal point of a timber sale.

The workshop series was funded by a grant from the Northeastern Loggers Association, and sponsored by the Massachusetts Wood Producers Association, Department of Environmental Management, University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension and Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management, the Society of American Foresters, and the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

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Connecticut by Tim Hawley

Forest Practices Act Passes - On June 4, the state legislature approved "An Act Concerning the Regulation of Forest Practices and the Certification of Forest Practitioners" by a margin of 143 to 3. The measure was approved in the state senate 36 - 0. The governor is expected to sign the measure. Don Smith reported that passage of new legislation the first year it is introduced is unusual, and he considers the approval of the bill to be "nothing short of miraculous."

The law mandates certification of foresters and loggers in a three-tiered system, empowers DEP to regulate the conduct of forest practices and approve local forest practices regulations, and creates a Forest Practices Advisory Board to advise the DEP.

Smith stated, "The forest community owes a great debt of gratitude to... John Hibbard, for his work on behalf of this bill. Smith also praised DEP legislative liaison Elaine Korenkiewicz and state representative Julia Wasserman for their efforts.

Smith stated that the state forester will soon assemble a committee to help draft the regulations called for in the law.

RCGCD Forestry - Carol Youell organized two workshops for local inland wetlands officials. Foresters who made presentations included Mike Ferrucci, Kevin Grady, Tim Hawley, Bruce Larson, Jerry Milne, and Charlie Thompson. A total of about 70 local officials attended.

Tree Farm - A celebration of tree farming's 50th birthday is scheduled for June 22 at the Great Pond State Forest in Simsbury. Great Pond was certified as Connecticut Tree Farm #1 in 1956, when it was owned by James L. Goodwin. The property was donated to the state following Goodwin's death.

The annual inspectors picnic is set for August 16, at ConnWood headquarters in Rockfall.

Yale University - In a major victory for the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale President Benno C. Schmidt, Jr. recently accepted the findings of a committee charged with evaluating deer hunting on the Yale-Myers Forest. The findings essentially confirmed that the hunting currently allowed on the forest is appropriate for controlling the deer population. President Schmidt noted that the university forests are a unique natural resource, and should not be bound by the management practices normally used on public or private lands.

Publications - For those who can't wait for the News Quarterly to come or would like details beyond this reporter's capability, two other periodicals with forestry news will be of interest. Tree Farm News Notes, written and distributed by the Conn. Tree Farm committee, has grown to a 6 - 10 pages and appears several times a year. The Division News & Whorled Report, prepared and distributed by the DEP Forestry division, contains numerous short articles. Many are relevant to foresters throughout the state, others focus on departmental matters.

Rhode Island by Marc J. Tremblay

Zachariah Allen Sign nearing completion - One of earliest NESAF grants awarded went toward the construction of a commemorative sign honoring the Zachariah Allen silvicultural plot in Lincoln Woods State Park. After many hours of planning and review the draft was approved and the final time schedule has been set for sign completion. The manufacturer is due to receive all the artwork by early July with the final proof okayed (hopefully) by early August. Following final approval the fiber glass panel will be constructed in August and installed at Lincoln Woods in late summer or early fall.

RI Division of Forest Environment - Hit hard by state budget cuts, State Forester Tom Dupree has one saving grace, the Forest Stewardship Program. The statewide natural resource information booklet funded by the first-year funds is being prepared and bids are being sought for the printing. Forest Stewardship funds will also enable the DFE to hire a forester and biologist to develop Stewardship plans. Also posted are two other forester positions, which will be filled from within the Division.

Stewardship Grant Awarded - The RI RCGD Area has been awarded a Stewardship Program grant to promote the Back Yard Tree Farm (BYTF) in Rhode Island. A committee has been formed to implement the BYTF program and consists of representatives from the Forestry Committee of the RI RCGD, Gregg Cassidy of the RI Tree Farm Committee, Jim Brown of the University of Rhode Island, and Marc Tremblay of RIFCO.

Governor convenes task forces - Governor Bruce Sundlun has reconvened the task force on the future of Agriculture and Forestry and established another task force called Greenspace 2000. The Agriculture and Forestry task force is comprised of a number of representatives of environmental, agricultural, and conservation groups along with planning and development agencies. RIFCO has been included in this reconvened group to represent the forest landowner. The Greenspace 2000 force will examine and prioritize the open spaces in Rhode Island for the next decade, providing recommendations that will affect future land preservation efforts. RI DFE Chief Tom Dupree is on this task force.

RIFCO Spring Program a Success - RIFCO's first annual spring program was held in April at a woodlot in Foster, Rhode Island. The theme, "Woodlot Management: Let's Get Started," focused on the preliminary review of a woodlot and the development of a management plan. RIFCO is also developing a video library for use by RIFCO members and will be housed in a local library. The library goal is to develop an extensive enough collection to have several collections housed throughout the state.

Insect and Disease Activity - The warm wet spring has contributed to an increase in spring cankerworm activity on oaks in northeast Rhode Island, and also increases in Birch leaf miner and Maple Anthracose populations. The gypsy moth populations appear much lower than in 1990.

Timber Bridge Initiative Continues - The pilot bridge project is well underway with construction slated for August. A video will be filmed during the construction process for distribution to interested towns.
Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation Finally Gets A Commissioner -

Conrad M. Motyka, Director of the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation and Acting Commissioner of the same Department since February 23, 1991 was appointed Commissioner of the Department by Governor Richard Snelling in early July.

Mr. Motyka is a 23 year veteran of the Agency of Natural resources starting work in 1968 as a state forester working with municipal forests in southern Vermont. He worked as a County Forester in Washington County from 1970-1975 and then became District Forester in Morrisville from 1975 until 1981. In 1981 he was appointed Assistant Director of Forests and became the Director of Forests, Parks, and Recreation in 1986. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and has been a member of the Society of American Foresters since 1962. As Commissioner he will oversee 345 employees, 45 state parks, and 160,000 acres of state forest and park lands. Additionally the Department provides more than 70,000 forest land owners with technical assistance on protection and management of forestland.

Correspondents Change - Yuriy Bihun, the Green Mountain Division news correspondent for the past three years has left Vermont for a Forest Stewardship position with the Cooperative Extension Service at Penn State. In parting he noted that although he has worked as a forester in the Pacific Northwest, Maine, the Rockies, and overseas, he has never met a more friendly, enlightened, and environmentally sensitive group of foresters as the Green Mountain Division. Our new correspondent is Elizabeth Lesnikoski, a forester for the Durlington Licensing Committee Votes No — The Green Mountain Division licensing committee as reached a consensus that legislated licensing in Vermont is not warranted at this time. After an extensive forester survey and personal interviews, they concluded that statewide support for licensing does not exist. They did recommend, however, that a voluntary certification system be implemented that would be based on a proposal made by the Task Force on Development of an SAF Certified Professional Forester Program. The goal of certification is uniformity among forestry professionals, improvement of the forester’s public image and a means for the public to identify qualified foresters. The Division Executive Council is working on a certification proposal to be presented to the Division for comments and suggestions.

New Study Involving Foresters at Aiken Lab - The Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in Burlington has established a new study aimed at intersecting ecosystem science with forest management. The project, entitled “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Managing Northeastern Forest Ecosystems” is developing frameworks for integrating social and economic issues into biophysical studies. The objective is to involve forest managers, scientists and potential users in the definition and solution of research problems. The project staff of Dr. Louise Tritton, Dr. Gary Wade and Ray Gomez hope to draw on the expertise of a wide range of forestry professionals, state agencies, business firms and private landowners.

Tree Farm News — Harry Chandler, past national outstanding Tree Farmer, has been elected as Chair of the Vermont State Tree Farm Committee. Harry has made a 100% re-inspection record a major goal for 1991. Re-inspections are an important step in keeping in touch with the public and promoting forest stewardship. Those wishing to participate should contact their area chairs. Area 1 (Windham and Windsor Counties) — Don and Nina Huffer 875-3092; Area 2 (Bennington and Rutland Counties) — Kathy Beland 775-0847; Area 3 (Addison, Franklin and Grand Isle Counties) — Joe Nelson 879-3737; Area 4 (Lamoille, Washington and Orange Counties) — Linda Matteson 785-2410; and Area 5 (Orleans, Caledonia and Essex Counties) — Brendan Whittaker 748-5560.

1990 Outstanding Tree Farmers Joan and Jennie Barton of Greensboro are competing for the Regional 1991 Tree Farm title while Robert Hill of Middletown Springs Vermont has been named 1991 Outstanding Tree Farmer. Over 70 people spent a beautiful June 22 touring his tree farm which is also in the Coverts Project.

Summer Meeting Scheduled — The Green Mountain Division summer meeting will be held on Friday July 26 at the Shrewsbury Town Hall in Shrewsbury (about 10 miles from Rutland). A number of environmental issues and their impact on forest management will be examined including forest management impacts on forest interior species of birds, the re-introduction of endangered wildlife species, and value of vernal pools. The featured speaker will be Malcolm Hunter from the University of Maine.

Public Information Committee completes project — The Division Public Information Committee has recently completed its “Career Day Slide Show”. The seven sets of slides with accompanying story boards are now available for use at schools and career days or can be modified to fit any audience interested in forestry. Alan Calfee, PIC Chair, is the contact person for the location and distribution of the slide sets and can be reached at 362-1472. The PIC is also developing a media response network, through which members could distribute news releases and information to a “forestry information center” for copying and mailing to regional newspapers and radio and TV outlets. The same network could also serve as a watchdog for negative information related to forestry issues. Any members wishing to obtain information again need to contact Alan.

Green Mountain Division joins Northern Forest Alliance — Division Chair Peter Condaxis attended a meeting of the Northern Forest Alliance in Morrisville on June 4. As explained by representatives of the Vermont Natural Resources Council, the Alliance began as a group of conservation organizations getting together to address Northern Forest Lands issues. It was subsequently decided that in order to promote productive dialogue relating to the Northern Forests, representatives of the forest industry, forest landowners, and resource managers, be included in the Alliance. It is hoped that regular interaction among all organizations concerned with the future of the Northern Forest will prevent the development of an “us versus them” scenario as has happened in other parts of the country.

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The Vermont Stewardship Committee has awarded ten grants under the new Forest Stewardship Program, briefly described below. For more information, contact Ginger Anderson, Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, Waterbury, VT 05676 (244-8715).


George Weir. $6000. To coordinate a GIS database, using landowner objectives to help individual landowners write habitat management plans on multiple private ownerships in Windham County.

The Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra. $2500. To hold a "Stewardship Concert" in central Vermont, including music with natural themes and information about Stewardship given by intermission speakers.

Merck Forest Foundation/Calfee Consulting. $6000. Two proposal combined, to provide workshops and printed material on forestry topics to landowners.

Stephen Parker. $3480. To conduct a series of workshops at his farm in the St. Johnsbury area, demonstrating diversified tree farm management.

Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. Three projects:
- Education. $6180. To provide teachers and students with Stewardship information.
- Wild Turkey. $4000. To produce several videos on wild turkey management.
- Natural Heritage Program. $4188. To start a pilot program informing and educating landowners about endangered species and "exemplary" forested communities.

Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. $25,000. To identify, inform, and motivate private forest landowners on managing their forests for Stewardship goals.

Natural Resources Conservation District - Lamoille County. $5526. To build demonstration displays and trails to show the values of forest management.

Appointments and Promotions - Two new assistant professors have been recently appointed to the Faculty and will take up their duties during the summer. John Kershaw of Seattle, Washington, and Pierre Zundel, Edmundston, New Brunswick, fill the growth-and-yield/biometrics position and the forest economics position respectively.

Dr. R.A. Savidge, tree physiologist, was promoted to associate professor with tenure on March 31, 1991.

On March 28, the UNB Board of Governors approved the appointment of Dr. A. Boer as an adjunct professor in the Faculties of Forestry and Science for a three year period. Dr. Boer will be continuing his work in the area of collaborative research in wildlife population management.

Two post-doctoral fellowships for two years each under the direction of Dr. P.A. Arp were awarded in March. One, from UNB, was to Dr. W.L. Meyer whose research topic is: "Modelling effects of acid precipitation on forest soils: acid sulfate nitrate loadings." This is a cooperative research effort involving Forestry Canada, and scientists at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and the Quebec Ministry of Energy and Resources. The other, from NSERC, was to Dr. Xiewi Yin to study "Acid sulfate nitrate loadings on forest soils."

Faculty Briefs - Assistant Dean D.A. Daugherity attended the 33rd annual meeting of the Canadian Commission of UNESCO in Halifax in April. He attended as a member of the Committee on Natural Sciences. He also presented a paper on the surface water protection program of the NB Department of the Environment to the annual meeting of the NB Federation of Woodlot Owners in Fredericton also in April.

Professor E.W. Robak, forest engineering, was in Thailand in May to conduct a feasibility study for a planning decision support system in forest operations. This was done for the Forest Industry Organization of Thailand.

Professors E.J. Rickards and C.H. Meng, forest engineering, travelled to China in April, when Rickards signed academic agreements with Tsinghua University, Biijing, and Southwest Forestry College, Kunming. Rickards and Meng also lectured on forest engineering subjects to faculty and graduate students while in Kunming.

Dr. A. Boer was in Anchorage, Alaska, in May for the North American Moose Conference. While there, he presented a paper entitled "Hunting: a product or a management tool?" Dr. R.A. Savidge, tree physiologist, has been elected to the Council and Editorial Board of the International Association of Wood Anatomists.

Dr. M.H. Schneider, wood scientist, was co-instructor with Professor Emeritus W. Rice, University of Massachusetts, for a Lumber Drying Workshop, held at the Maritime Forest Ranger School, May 6 - 10. Professor M.S. Jamnick, forest resources, and E.W. Robak, forest engineering, recently received a research contract of $149,711 under the terms of the Industrial Innovation and Technology Development Subsidy Agreement. Its purpose is to develop an integrated forestry planning system. This is a New Brunswick Department of Commerce and Development Project.

Dr. A. Dickson, chair, forest resources/continuing education, assisted John Torunski, Maritime Forest Ranger School in conducting a week-long course entitled "Extension Forestry Methods" in early April.
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Northern New England Christmas Tree Conference; 3/15-16/91; West Lebanon, NH | 11/I
1991 Forest Insect & Disease Information Meeting; 4/4/91; Norwich, VT | 4.5/I
Understanding the Backyard Woodlot; 4/6/91; Lawrence, MA | 5/I
Massachusetts Assoc. of Professional Foresters Spring 1991 Meeting; 4/24/91; Athol, MA | 2/I
Forest Soils Workshop; 4/30/91; Swanzey, NH | 2/I
Vegetation Management Workshop; 4/30-5/1/91; Bangor, ME | 4.5/I; 7/II
Twenty-fifth Annual Lumber Drying Workshop; 5/14-16/91; Gorham, ME | 16/I
4th Annual Conference and Workshop for Licensed Professional Foresters & Spring Meeting, Maine Division, NESAF; 5/21/91; Bangor, ME | 4.5/I; 2/II
Identification of Shrubs and Ground Vegetation of Importance to Forestry in New Brunswick; 6/4-5/91; Fredericton, NB | 9/I
Forest Management Planning: Integrating Multiple Resources; 6/6/91; Canterbury, NH | 5/I
Yankee Division, SAF Summer Meeting: Preservation and Forestry: Conflict and Common Ground; 6/6/91; Cornwall, CT | 3/I
Christmas Tree Production; 6/12/91; Kingston, MA | 1/I

You may obtain a chronological list of all evaluated programs that have taken place during the past three years by sending a self-addressed envelope with $0.52 postage to me at the University of Massachusetts.

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