DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO ROBERT S. BOND

Since 1966 the New England Society of American Foresters has annually honored a member with its Distinguished Service Award. Twenty seven members have been so honored to recognize professional achievement in forestry, to make known to the general public outstanding contributions of individual foresters to their profession, and to enhance public perception of the forestry profession. During the awards luncheon at the 74th Annual NESAF Winter Meeting on March 23rd Robert S. Bond of Princeton, Massachusetts was honored with the 1994 NESAF Distinguished Service Award.

Bob Bond served as a forest economist in the Department of Forestry and Wildlife at the University of Massachusetts from 1956 until 1977. During that time, he helped form the Yankee Division of NESAF and served as its charter Chair. From 1977 until 1988, he served as Director of the School of Natural Resources at Penn State University. Bond sat on the national SAF accreditation review panel for four university programs. He was an executive committee member of the Allegheny SAF and a member of the 1992 NESAF arrangements committee. In 1998, Bond was elected a Fellow of the SAF. Upon completing his tenure at Penn State, Bond returned to Massachusetts as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Forestry Association. He has also served as the Chair of the Massachusetts Generic Environmental Review Technical Advisory Committee.

FOREST LANDS REPORT, NESAF, AND YOU

In early March "Finding Common Ground" was released. These draft recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council are the result of four years of Council effort and is a follow-up to the "Findings and Opinions" document released in the fall of 1993. It represents the work of many individuals, thousands of pages of studies, and hundreds of hours of forums and public meetings and comes out of the intense, often difficult dialogue among the Council members themselves. The Council’s 33 recommendations are not quick solutions. They are not a response to an imminent crisis. Rather, they are intended to allow each state to act deliberately over the long-term to carry on the work the Council has begun by respecting the role of property owners to hold and manage land for forest products and non-commodity purposes; by allowing communities to build stronger economies using measures to strengthen the forest-based economy; by managing biodiversity based on sound scientific principles; by acknowledging that some lands should be acquired by the public subject to a methodical review process and fairness to landowners; by awareness that public recreation on public and private land is an important part of the economy.

The New England Society of American Foresters position on this report officially began on March 24 when 125 members assembled to review, in ten small working groups, all thirty three recommendations. Over a three hour period each group reviewed several of the recommendations with the answer to the following questions always in mind. Do you favor or oppose the recommendation and why? Has a critical recommendation in this area been overlooked and if so, how is it to be corrected? One group additionally examined the overall content and direction of "Finding Common Ground" by examining the following questions. Do you support the Council’s approach to addressing issues, which is firmly based in finding common ground among diverse interest groups and why? Are there other sections of the report, aside from the draft recommendations, that you wish to comment on? and what if anything, should be done to encourage implementation of the Council’s recommendations after the Council disbands?

The ten small working groups produced comments on all of the recommendations and on the report as a whole. These comments are in the hands of a small committee of Executive Committee members Chairs by Ed Leary and Dick Watt which includes also Peter Hannah, John McNulty, Phil Bryce, and Bob Ricard. This committee is charged with the responsibility of preparing a NESAF (cont. page 10)
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In Memoriam

Whereas death has claimed the lives of Sargent Goodhue of Canterbury, New Hampshire; Philip R. Levasseur of Farmington, Maine; Perry Merrill of Montpelier, Vermont; Robert S. Pierce of Laconia, New Hampshire; and Leslie B. Sargent, Jr., of Lincoln, New Hampshire; and therefore be it resolved that the New England Society of American Foresters, at its 74th Annual Meeting in Manchester, New Hampshire on March 22nd, 1994 recognizes with deep appreciation the participation, support, and dedication of the lives of these members to this Society, to our profession and society at large.

PERRY MERRILL, FORESTRY, AND SAF ROLE

by Jim Wilkinson

The January issue of the News Quarterly reported the demise of Perry Merrill but failed to mention his contributions to the Society of American Foresters. An omission for which the Editor sincerely apologizes. Perry Merrill joined the Society of American Foresters in 1923 and became a Fellow in 1957. I remember attending my first SAF convention in 1950, held in Washington, D.C. at the Mayflower Hotel. As a young forester and SAF member and one of "his boys", Perry invited me to meet him and Hux Coulter, State Forester of Florida, at a table on the balcony of the Mayflower ballroom during the banquet and ceremonies at which Gifford Pinchot's wife was honored. Although I do not recall the details, I am sure that forest policy, politics, and legislation were discussed. Those two state foresters lobbied Congress for the National Association of State Foresters, Hux on the left of the aisle and Perry on the right. Perry was Chair of the N.A.S.F. legislative committee for over years, a period during which major national forestry-related legislation was enacted benefiting all state forestry programs.

Merrill was active in and a supporter of the New England Section, SAF. He encouraged foresters in his department to join SAF and to become involved. With Austin Wilkins, State Forester of Maine, and others, he helped to organize and to obtain Congressional approval of the New England Forest Fire Compact, following destructive fires in Maine in 1946. The compact later was broadened to include other Northeastern States, Quebec and New Brunswick, and was a model for today's nationwide forest fire suppression cooperative efforts.

A major forestry figure has passed. It is fitting that SAF remembers Perry H. Merrill for his life-long commitment to the profession of forestry and the benefits it has provided the people of his state and the nation. Lest we forget, let the record show our appreciation for his contributions to Society.

For A Forester

Every Day Is Earth Day

Council's Commentary

James E. Coufal

The February Council meeting dealt with a variety of topics and just a few are highlighted here. First, the Strategic Planning Committee suggested that four alternative models emerged to guide discussions concerning SAF's role in the profession and our nation's forests. These models ranged from; (a) SAF as a commodity-oriented, advocacy group; (b) an ethically-oriented, professional and environmental advocacy group; (c) an umbrella organization serving the profession in all of its diversity, acting as a forum; and (d) an umbrella organization, but with an emphasis on the responsible provision of commodities within a sustainable framework. The choices of one of these, or another model, will strongly influence SAF's structure and function in the future.

Second, the Council approved a "SAF Certified Forester program," and if we are able to follow the implementation plan, general applications for SAF certification will begin in the fourth-quarter of 1994. Watch for more details on this program!!!!

Third, Revised accreditation standards for first professional degree programs (bachelor's or higher) were approved. A case could be made that the accreditation standards are the most important "policy" of the SAF, and it is interesting to note that the new standards, under the area of forestry curriculum, say that "Integrated forest resource management on stand, system and landscape scales should be covered" (emphasis added herein). This likely reflects changes already taking place in forestry curricula, and obviously will impact the direction forestry moves in.

One item that did not make the Council agenda was the issue of the advancement of affiliate members to full membership. The reasons for its not being on the agenda were legitimate, but as an item of real importance to New England and New York, anything you can do individually, or at the Chapter, Division, or State Society levels will help to keep the issue alive (several of us on the Council are working to do just that). Please copy me on any letters or resolutions you send to SAF on this issue so I will have as many arrows in the quiver as possible!!!

Communications are so often held up as the key to understanding and good forest management, I want to diverge from the usual council-type commentary to recommend an interesting set of readings. First, In Justice And The Earth (Free Press), Eric Freyfogle gently describes the mental images of the natural world that we carry with us and which help guide us in our interactions with the earth. I would go so far as to say Freyfogle has written a book that quietly reminds one of Leopold's "Sand County Almanac", especially in his emphasis on love of place and on individual stewardship. Second, a New England colleague, Mike Coffman, has written "Environmentalism! The Dawn of Aquarius or the Twilight of a New Dark Age?" (Environmental Perspectives, Inc.). Mike's style is a rather direct "expose" of new age environmentalism, where he doesn't question any persons right to believe in what they want, but he challenges "each person to fully understand what it is they believe." The challenge is really not much different from that of Freyfogle, but the styles and the perspectives make interesting contrasts! Finally, if one wants a quick read of what many of the environmentalists Coffman challenges have to say, in their own words, Peter List has edited an anthology titled "Radical Environmentalism: Philosophy and Tactics" (Wadsworth Pub. Co.). Any one of these books provides a stimulating learning experience; taken together I think they are great fun.

If nothing else, one quickly learns that environmentalism is no more monolithic in thought and outlook than is forestry or natural resource conservation. Ah, diversity!
The 1994 NESAF AWARDS

The AUSTIN CARY PRACTICING PROFESSIONAL AWARD for 1994 is presented to Don and Nina Huffer of Chester, Vermont. Don and Nina Huffer are dedicated to forestry that enhances a broad range of resource values. As consulting foresters in southern Vermont, they provide services that improve wildlife, recreational, scenic, and timber resources of many different land owners. They are known for their consistently high quality work and their integrity. The Huffers work as a team and share a dozen years as SAF members. They provide educational services and build support for forest stewardship by involving their clients in the planning process. Don and Nina Huffer also share their love of the land by volunteering to serve on numerous forestry related committees. They have played key roles in the recent reorganization of the Tree Farm Committee and serve on the Urban and Community Forestry Council and numerous educational and forestry boards. Don is a graduate of the College of William and Mary with additional course work at both Utah State and Oregon State while Nina is a graduate of the University of Vermont.

The Austin Cary Award recognizes NESAF members who have shown outstanding achievement as practicing forest managers. Austin Cary was born in Maine in 1865 and provided forestry expertise to industrial landowners and managers.

The JAMES W. TOUHEY AWARD for outstanding service to the New England Society of American Foresters is presented to Maxwell L. McCormack Jr., Research Professor of Forest Resources and the Henry W. Saunders Professor of Hardwood Silviculture at the University of Maine. Max McCormack has been an active SAF member for thirty two years. He has served as program chair for the NESAF annual meeting three times and has served as Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-Chair, and Chair of NESAF. McCormack has served on numerous committees and organized tours and workshops. As Co-Chair of the Maine SAF Committee on Forestry Practices, Goals, and Standards, his vision and dedication have made a lasting mark. In addition to his present duties at the University of Maine, he also serves as a continuing education instructor at the Maritime Forest Ranger School in Fredericton, New Brunswick. McCormack is a graduate of the University of Maine and Duke University.

James W. Touhey was one of the original fifteen foresters in SAF and a founding member of NESAF. Touhey joined Henry Graves in 1900 to begin the Forestry School at Yale University serving as Dean of the school from 1910 to 1922. Touhey developed Yale Forestry School’s doctoral research program and wrote numerous publications, including Foundations of Silviculture and Seeding and Planting, which were standard texts for 50 years.

The ERNEST M. GOULD JR. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARD, for 1994 is presented to Thom J. McEvoy, Forest Management Extension Specialist at the University of Vermont. Thom has been with the University since 1983 and an SAF member since 1981. In his position he has developed highly successful education programs for land owners (COVERTS) and loggers (LEAP) that have become models for other states. He received a national "Take Pride in America" award from the U.S. Department of the Interior for his work on the COVERTS Project. McEvoy is the author or co-author of more than fifty publications and articles. He is the governor’s appointee to the Forestry Communications Council and a member of the Vermont SAF Public Relations Committee. Recently he helped reshape the state's Tree Farm program and served as its Chair. McEvoy holds the rank of associate professor at the University of Vermont. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Michigan State University.

The Ernest M. Gould Jr. Technology Transfer award is presented annually to a New England SAF member who has made outstanding contributions to natural resource science and management through education, extension, or youth service. Gould achieved wide acclaim for his expertise in analyzing and resolving forest resource policy issues while on the faculty of Harvard University.

The YOUNG FORESTER LEADERSHIP AWARD for 1994 is presented to Carrie Tripp of Bingham, Maine. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Carrie began working for S.D. Warren in 1988. Shortly thereafter she volunteered to lead the Maine SAF Communications Committee. Through Tripp’s initiative, persistence, and careful attention to detail, the nationally recognized “What’s Green and Growing and Covering Maine?” brochure and a portable forestry display were developed and put to use. Under her leadership, Maine foresters began a state-wide poster contest for sixth graders. She has been an SAF member for six years and has served as NESAF News Quarterly correspondent for Maine. Tripp’s work for S.D. Warren has involved controversial issues, such as herbicide and sludge applications, those required both technical expertise and sensitivity. Tripp also conducts tours of forestry operations for local planning boards and town officials.

The YOUNG FORESTER LEADERSHIP is presented to a member of the New England Society of American Foresters who has been practicing forestry for less than ten years and has shown leadership in a program or project benefitting the practice of forestry.

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).

Green Mountain Division: Joshua M. Anderson of Burlington (S), and Derek M. Beard of Milton, Ct (T).

Granite State Division: Edwin Mcloy of Bow, (S).

Maine Division: Dale Covey of Princeton, (T), Kelley Brandley of Old Town (S), Mark Leathers of Levant (S), Sayeed Mehmed of Stillwater (S), and Christopher Pratt of Scituate, Ma (S).

Yankee Division: Harrison Thomas of Concord, Ma (T), and Kimberlee McDonald of Rye Brook, NY (S) (Yale).

(Distinguished from page one)

Robert Bond has been an active SAF member since 1951 and exemplifies the qualities necessary for the Distinguished Service Award. For those reasons, three hundred and sixty one foresters stood to honor him as he received the award and joined the club of New England Society of American Foresters "distinguished" foresters.

THROUGH WITH THIS PAPER? RECYCLE IT!
PORTLAND UPDATE
COMMITTEES FILLED - ALMOST

From the special NESAF meeting on February 22 through the 74th NESAF Winter Meeting committee assignments were being filled for the 24 Committees and Subcommittees needed for the national SAF Convention in Portland in 1995. The following positions have been filled with the first committee meeting scheduled for early May. These folks are the leaders of the work force needed for a successful convention. However an additional 150 or so opportunities will be available for SAF members who still will want to help.

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JANE HONORED AS FELLOW

John Moser Jr., SAF President, presents SAF Past President and NESAF member Jane Difley with her Fellow certificate during the 74th NESAF Winter Meeting in Manchester, New Hampshire on March 23.

NESAF selected one forester in 1993 for the honor of Fellow. She is truly dedicated to advancing the wise and ethical management and use of our natural resources, is a superb communicator and was recently liberated from the confines of Washington as SAF President to the land of Ben & Jerry as Executive Director of the Vermont Natural Resources Council. In this part of the world she is simply known as "Jane" and at the awards ceremonies during the 74th NESAF Winter Meeting in Manchester, New Hampshire SAF President John Moser, Jr., officially presented a Fellow Certificate to Jane Difley.

In presenting the award he commented that Jane "has been a tireless and effective champion for change in the forestry profession and has taken leadership in encouraging and incorporating the values of gender and cultural diversity with the Society and the profession. That is no more clearly reflected than in her commitment and service to SAF where she has served as chair of the Communications Working Group, chair of the New England SAF, a member of Council, Vice President, President, and now Past-President. Over the last six years it has been my pleasure to work closely with Jane. Jane, I can think of no greater way to say thank you than to present you this fellow certificate for rendering outstanding service to forestry and SAF."

CERTIFIED FORESTERS
PROGRAM THIS FALL

In early February, the SAF Council approved a new SAF Certified Forester (CF) Program. It will begin later this year. Landowners and other members of the public, especially in states with no forester registration or licensing in place, would benefit from the designation, according to a survey of SAF members and nonmembers conducted in 1992 by the SAF Certification Study Group.

Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree from an SAF accredited or candidate curriculum (or show comparable course work), at least five years of forestry related experience, the intention to complete a module of continuing education credits over a three year period, and ascribe to uniform "standards of professional practice."

Because of antitrust considerations, both SAF members and nonmembers will be eligible, although members will pay a preferential fee. Among other benefits, successful applicants could use a "CF" designation after their names. This is currently being trademarked. In designing the program, SAF staff obtained legal assistance to minimize SAF liability and ensure legal compliance. An advisory body will be formed to review all procedures.

"Certification will inform members of the public that they are working with professionals," said P. Gregory Smith, SAF Director of Science and Education and administrator of the program. "We are anxious to begin implementing the program."

Information about the program will be sent to a test group this summer; administrative glitches will be ironed out before a more extensive release in the fall. If you would like more information in the meantime, contact Greg Smith at (301) 897-8720, ext 119.
EDITORIAL COMMENTS

By Bill Samal and Jon Wood

There is a dismal lack of activism within our profession. We are asking each one of you to take the initiative to dispel the myths, half-truths and lies being broadcast by the media. On a daily basis throughout New England, we are being portrayed as unknowing and uncaring timber beasts who are ruining our ecosystems. Yet how often do we "professionals" dispute what is said or printed? The answer is pathetically infrequently.

We would like to share a couple of examples. Recently a letter to the editor appeared in the Burlington Free Press, Vermont's largest newspaper. A point of the letter was that timber industry statements like "...a well managed harvest creates little significant ecological impacts." shows that "...foresters are entirely ignorant of anything than how to cut and plan a timber sale." You would think that would ring a few bells, yet only one response was written. On another occasion, a person wrote a letter which tried to link the issue of the Northern Spotted Owl with the "endangered pileated woodpecker which required old growth forest to survive." How many letters were written to point out that the pileated woodpecker is not endangered nor does it require old growth forest? One, which was by a member of this committee.

This apathy is not unique to Vermont. It has become evident that foresters are dinosaurs, plodding along, hoping that preservationists will go away, or at least not affect our wallets too much. The fact is, unless you start speaking out, sooner or later the "no use" movement will win. Don't allow headlines of the future to read "Million Year Old Fossil Of Last Practicing Forester Found In New England." There is absolutely no excuse for not becoming active. Whatever your hang-up is, overcome it and speak out.

(Bill Samal and Jon Wood are members of the Green Mountain Division Forest Policy Committee)

Members Rewarded for Efforts

Maxwell L. McCormack

At its 48th Annual Meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland on January 4, 1994, the Northeastern Weed Science Society presented Dr. Maxwell M. McCormack, Jr., with its Distinguished Member Award. This is the highest honor the society presents. Persons eligible for designation as Distinguished Members are active members of NEWSS, have been nominated for the honor by a member of the society and seconded by other members, and have a record of service both to NEWSS and to weed science in the northeastern United States. No more than three persons in any one year may be designated as Distinguished Members.

Maxwell M. McCormack Jr. is the Research Professor of Forest Resources and the Henry W. Saunders Professor of Hardwood Silviculture at the University of Maine. For the past 17 years he has been responsible for the silviculture research program in the private landowner-funded Cooperative Forestry Research Unit.

The major focus of Dr. McCormack's research has been vegetation dynamics of young forest stands and the benefits derived from managing vegetation which competes with regeneration. He has carried out field studies forming the basis for operational, aerial herbicide treatments which have applied to hundreds of thousands of acres of commercial forest. He has authored or co-authored over 90 scientific publications.

Don Quigley

At ceremonies during the Granite State Division annual meeting in Campton, New Hampshire on February 11, Don Quigley was named the Outstanding Forester of the Year for New Hampshire. Don is Associate Professor of Forest Technology at the Thompson School at UNH. Besides being an enthusiastic educator, Don has also been a member of the state fire fighting crew which was mobilized to fight fires in the western United States, and is a professional lumberjack competitor of national recognition. Currently, he is the coordinator for the New Hampshire Professional Loggers Program, which is a voluntary certification program for loggers, begun in 1993.

CALL FOR POSTERS

The Society of American Foresters and the Canadian Institute of Forestry are inviting posters to be presented at their joint national convention in Anchorage, Alaska in September. Poster subject matter can address any natural resource management or research project. The Convention theme is "Managing Forests to Meet People's Needs.

Posters will be arranged by SAF working group with awards presented to the best poster in each group. A 4' x 8' horizontal backboard and a draped table will be provided. An abstract of each poster will also be published in the convention proceedings.

Deadline for submission of poster proposals is August 15, 1994, to be included in the convention program. Proposals must include a 150 word abstract, author(s) names and addresses, a request for electricity or VCR if needed, and designation as a student or professional poster. Authors will be notified of acceptance within two weeks of receipt of the proposal. Send all materials to Richard Reid, Director, Meetings and Conventions, SAF 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

QUIZ BOWL TO MAINE

Since the early 1980's a College Quiz Bowl has been an integral part of the NESAF Annual Winter Meeting. Each forestry school is invited to send a four person team and attempt to take the bowl back to their campus for a year of gloating. The Quiz Bowl will reside at the University of Maine at Orono until the 75th Winter Meeting thanks to the winning quiz bowl team of Leigh Hoar, Dave and Richard Pierce, and Kurt Zghau. (The Editor forgot to match the quiz bowl winners with appropriate names. Therefore this photo represents Leigh, Dave, Richard, and Kurt, but not necessarily in that order).
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Comments of the Chair

Joseph Michaels

In the last edition of the News Quarterly I said that we need to have the courage to address controversial issues, the stamina to work out consensus NESAF positions, and the conviction to stand tall behind them. We have been working toward that end on the developing Northern Forest Lands Council draft recommendations for over 26 million acres of forested land. We will have begun assessing these recommendations at the winter meeting followed by more work sessions of the Executive Committee led by Dick Watt and Ed Leary. The Council will know what over 1200 professional foresters stand for on these critical forest resource issues that will impact New England forests for decades.

The issue of "Sustainability", including the task force report on "Sustaining Long Term Forest Health and Productivity" is another opportunity to be heard. Anyone who has read the "Journal Letters" knows the deep and passionate feelings this task force report has surfaced. Those diverse views exist right here in New England too, but that doesn't mean we're incapable of reaching a general agreement on a position. It doesn't have to be all or nothing; Ecosystem Management or Property Rights. We should be smart enough to find common ground that meet most if not all of the various interests. Managing Forest Resources in an ecologically sensitive way and respecting private property rights are not mutually exclusive.

On December 4, 1993 the National SAF Council passed a resolution that "directs the president to appoint a study committee to develop processes to further pursue the issue and to insure that alternatives provide for the full participation of the membership." The disposal of the task force report was decided without any NESAF position. Other parts of the country influenced the decision for us too.

Well, the issue continues and this time New England needs to be heard from. Let's start by attending and learning more about the facts of "Sustainability" at our Winter Meeting. Dozens of speakers will fill the air with data. Let's listen carefully and start the dialogue. John McNulty, your Vice-Chair, has agreed to lead the discussion for your Executive Committee as we seek that common ground. Let your Executive Committee State Representatives know what you think. Be prepared for some lively discussions. Be an assertive listener. Respect different opinions. Look for alternatives that will meet most interests. As painful sometimes as the debate might be, the alternative is to say nothing, to not be counted.

GREEN CERTIFICATION STUDIED

SAF has formed a study group to assess the status, trends, and issues related to "green certification." As most SAF members know, the number of programs that attempt to define and certify environmentally responsible products and services, including forest products, has grown over the past years. "As it represents the professionals involved with the management of forest lands in the United States, SAF has an important and distinct role to play in assessing the credibility and value of forest management certification programs," said William Banzhaf, SAF Executive Vice-President, in announcing the formation of the study group.

The group should have an interim report ready in August for the Council and membership. A final report will be completed by the end of the year. In the meantime, members are encouraged to share relevant information with the study group. Call Policy Director Larry Hill at (301) 897-8720, ext. 115.

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"Draft Response" to "Finding Common Ground" on behalf of the membership. Realizing that only ten percent of the membership has worked on this response, the draft document will be sent to each member around April 15th for review and comment. Individual responses to this draft document must be returned to the NESAF committee by the end of April. All final comments will be then incorporated into an official NESAF position statement on "Finding Common Ground" by the Council imposed deadline of May 16th. This position will, if possible, be a joint response with the New York State SAF. However, the Executive Committee also realizes that 1,168 NESAF members cannot possibly agree on either the thirty three recommendations or the total work of the Northern Forest Lands Council. To strengthen the position of foresters and forest management in "Finding Common Ground" each and every member of NESAF is encouraged to read the publication, attend a listening session, and RESPOND individually to the Council by May 16, 1994.

There is life after the Council issues its final recommendations this fall which will include an Action Plan which will identify what will be needed of each of those parties to ensure that each recommendation is carried out within a specified time. The recommendations may take years to accomplish, and then only with the diligent and concerted efforts of many people, organizations and agencies. Copies of "Finding Common Ground" are available from Northern Forest Lands Council, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 (603-224-6590 or FAX 224-6603).

Schedule for Public Listening Sessions and Open Houses

April 18 NH Health and Human Services Auditorium, Concord, New Hampshire
April 19 Charlmont Restaurant, Morrisville, Vermont
April 22 World Trade Center, Boston, Massachusetts
April 25 William K. Sanford Library, Colonie, New York
April 26 Lakes Region Union High School, Orleans, Vermont
Keddy's Motor Inn, Presque Isle, Maine
April 27 Long Lake Town Hall, Long Lake, New York
April 29 Vermont Interactive Television at nine sites around Vermont
May 3 Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Connecticut
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Granite State Annual Meeting Held - The annual meeting of the Granite State Division was held February 11 in Canton, New Hampshire with approximately 200 attending. Officers for 1994 are Jon Nute, Chair; Brooks McCandlish, Past Chair; Laura Falk, Vice-Chair; Charles Moreno, Secretary; Chip Chapman, Treasurer; and Brendan Prusik and J. B. Cullen as Directors.

The morning portion of the program featured information on the New Hampshire professional loggers program, regulations when harvesting in wetlands, forest laws recodification, and an update on the proposed wood energy byout by P.S.N.H.

The Annual Meeting is also the opportunity to present the Granite State awards. Brooks McCandlish received a commemorative scale stick for his service as GSO Chair. Don Quigley, Associate Professor of Forest Technology at the Thompson School at UNH, was named Outstanding Forester of the Year. He received a plaque and scale stick. Two UNH forestry students received awards for excellence. Eric Cole has a GPAA of 3.56 at the Thompson School Forest Technology program and was named to the Forest Technician Honor Society in 1993. He began work last summer with J.C. Eames Timber Harvesting and continues to work part-time while a student. Casey Moffitt, a senior in Forest Management at the UNH Department of Natural Resources B.S.F. Program, is also president of the Forestry Club. She has worked for the National Park Service and the USDA Forest Service. Casey received the Ruth E. Farrington scholarship for 1993-94.

Timber Harvesting Council Kicks Off Professional Loggers Program - The New Hampshire Timber Harvesting Council will commence their Professional Loggers Program in April with two workshops on Safe & Productive Harvesting Practices and First Aid and CPR. The courses are part of a voluntary certification program specifically designed to provide New Hampshire loggers and truckers with information that will improve knowledge, safety, and production. The Council, which formed last year to promote the interests of NH's 1400 loggers and log truckers, intends to improve the image of timber harvesting by encouraging higher operating standards through self-education and increased environmental awareness.

To complete the program, a logger/trucker will have to compete all four workshops within two years. Upon completion the logger/trucker will be certified for four years and receive a certificate of completion from the NH Timber Harvesting Council. To renew certification will require the accumulation of twenty-four credits for workshops attended or for public service.

The five one-day workshops, two spring and three fall will be offered in various locations throughout the state. Core courses include: First Aid and CPR; Safe and Productive Felling Practices; Timber Harvesting and the Law; Fundamentals of Forestry; and Trucking Safety and Regulations. Brochures detailing the dates, times and locations of each course are available from the New Hampshire Timber Harvesting Council. For more information contact Sarah Smith, UNH Cooperative Extension at 603-862-2647 or Patrick Hackley, NHTOA at 603-224-9699.

USFS Funds Returned to New Hampshire and Maine Towns - Twenty-five percent of the funds generated in Fiscal Year 93 by recreation, timber harvest, and other uses of the White Mountain National Forest have been returned to towns containing National Forest land in New Hampshire and Maine. The $500,000 returned was generated almost equally between recreation and timber sale receipts.

Forest Supervisor Rick Cables said, "receipts returned from activities on the National Forest are up more than half a million dollars from fiscal year 1992. We're experiencing an increase in tourism which is reflected in our higher recreation user receipts. This reflects the importance of the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire's economy."

Over a million skiers used the four alpine and four cross country ski areas which operate under special use permit on the Forest while outfitter guide services contributed a small portion of the special use activity. Recreation receipts from the 20 campgrounds on the forest also contributed to town receipts. There are more than 800 campsites which are usually full on weekends throughout the summer. Occupancy averages 75-80% mid-week.

Timber receipts from the 48 timber sales operating during 1993 generated $1,264,000. Future receipts will reflect the higher prices paid for more recent sales. The value of timber on the National Forest is increasing because demand for high quality logs is up, and trees from the National Forest are larger. Availability of high quality wood products is contributing to the economic recovery in New England. Payments to towns depends on the total National Forest acreage within each town.

Neuemakers - Ellen Snyder has joined UNH Cooperative Extension as Extension Specialist, Wildlife. She replaces John Kantor, who is now the coordinator of the non-game and endangered wildlife program for New Hampshire Fish and Game. Ellen had been working with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Her activities included working on the natural resources issues regarding the Bluff Lakes region of Minnesota. She received her B.S. at the University of Maine, Orono and did her graduate work in Iowa. Ellen and her husband, Srin Vasan are presently living in Durham. She can be reached at UNH Cooperative Extension, 55 College Road, 110 Pettee Hall, Durham, New Hampshire 03824-3359. Phone: 603-862-3594.

Mission Statement

**OUR MISSION AS FORESTERS IS TO BE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF THE EARTH'S FORESTS WHILE MEETING SOCIETY'S VITAL NEEDS. THE CHALLENGE OF OUR MISSION LIES IN KEEPING FOREST ECOSYSTEMS HEALTHY AND INTACT WHILE CONCURRENTLY DRAWING ON THEIR RESOURCES. WE WILL MEET THIS CHALLENGE BY CAREFULLY MONITORING AND MANAGING THE EFFECTS OF NATURAL AND HUMAN FORCES ON THE FOREST. OUR DECISIONS WILL BE GUIDED BY OUR PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, OUR COMPASSION FOR ALL LIVING THINGS, OUR DESIRE TO IMPROVE CITIZENS' LIVES, AND OUR RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR THE ENTIRE FOREST ECOSYSTEM. BY ADVANCING FORESTRY SCIENCE, EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY, NESAF WILL PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP TO ACHIEVE ITS MISSION.**
Winter Meeting On Wood Markets - The Green Mountain Division Winter Meeting was held on February 12, 1994 at the South Royalton House in South Royalton. About 40 foresters attended to review the past year's accomplishments and receive new information on world wood markets and their impact on the forestry business in Vermont.

The past year found GMD active in Timber Harvesting Position Statements, monitoring GMNF timber sale appeals, and hosting both a summer meeting and a legislative coffee. Ed Leary, membership person noted that we are still limited by the fact that people don't know who we are. However, we are the people that still talk the facts about an issue. Our SAF Student Chapter activities included forestry outreach programs to area schools, nature trail guided programs at the Jericho Research Facility, and developing a computer network of SAF student chapters nationally.

Art Young presented comments on the workmen's compensation issue (not all loggers and truckers have it). It is a financial burden on the harvester but because not all loggers have it, an inequity results in the bidding procedure for timber. Art noted that although standard contracts make some attempts at addressing the liability issue, the landowner is responsible and fully within the chain of suits for injuries during logging.

During the afternoon session, Charles Kilibarda of Global Timber Product, Ltd introduced us to what 0.025mm veneer looks like. He pointed out that the world is truly a global wood market and that we are a player in it. He also noted that people are starting to ask if this wood is from a sustainable forest. Robert Burke from Fairlee saw exporting markets as ways to boost a stands buying power through increasing markets for low quality wood as well as for high quality, large diameter trees. John Fay, vice-president for the Reality Division of Traveler's Reality Investment Company provided the timber investment view of forest management. After several years of short term buying in forested acreages, he concluded three things: if you can see it from the ocean, don't buy it; don't underestimate the power of environmentalists; and stay in timber communities.

Jon Wood of Bell-Gates lumber pointed out that we have to get into the technology business to make mills here competitive with those overseas. In Vermont we have to make sure our woodlots continue to be an asset for if you don't have the possibility of stand return, you don't have the possibility of forest management.

Forty foresters were well informed on February 12.

New Forestry Journal Coming - There is presently no forestry journal written for Vermont woodlot owners and according to Steve Long and Virginia Barlow of Corinth, Vermont there is a strong need for a publication that will help landowners learn about sound stewardship practices. They intend to solve that through the publication of a new Vermont Forestry Journal. This quarterly will promote good forestry practices by providing information and encouraging landowners to make informed decisions about their forests. The goal is a quarterly of 16-24 pages available this June with issues to follow in September, December, and March. This is a for-profit venture available through an $18.00 annual subscription (or $5 single copy). Its goal is to provide a first-rate journal of timely information. The leadership currently finds no periodicals that serve this purpose. Subscriptions and other information is available from Steve Long, RR 1, Box 30 and Virginia Barlow, HCR 82, Box 170, both of Corinth, Vt 05039.

Legislative Coffee Held - The Division held its annual Legislative Coffee at the State House on January 18. Bob Burt, Alan Calfee, Robbo Holleran, Nina Huffman, Mitch Kihn, and Bill Samal mingled with legislators, explained the display, and handed out 180 white spruce seedlings to legislators, lobbyists, and the public. The seedlings have been extremely successful in increasing SAF recognition as several legislators reported on the growth on these trees from previous years. This year discussion centered around the economic importance of Vermont's forests, property taxation, and a publication on timber bridges. It was a very successful day and we will be there again next year.

Policy Committee Seeks Input - The Green Mountain Division policy committee encourages all foresters to respond to the Northern Forest Lands Council draft report "Finding Common Ground." The committee will be preparing a Green Mountain Division response and your input is appreciated. Opinions and comments regarding the report should be directed to either Jon Wood at 844-2221 or Bill Samal at 865-7486.

Executive Director Named - Farley Anne Brown has been hired jointly by the Vermont Timberland Owners Association and the Vermont Woodland Resources Association (formerly Tree Farm Committee) as Executive Director of VTROA and Secretary-Treasurer of VTOA. In this capacity, she will actively manage the Tree Farm program, produce a landowner publication and lobby on important natural resource related landowner issues. By combining forces both organizations feel they will have a stronger and more positive influence in protecting, managing and enhancing Vermont's timberlands.
Changes in Forester Licensing Rules - If the Attorney General approves the Forester Licensing Rules as proposed by the Licensing Board, licensed foresters will be required to obtain continuing education credits in the future. There is a three year implementation period starting this year. Starting January 1, 1997, licensed foresters will have to demonstrate that they have obtained 12 credit hours over a two year period.

Finalized rules will be sent to all licensed foresters and will include the four categories that credit can be obtained in. Category 1 requires at least four credits in forestry technical areas or a closely related natural resource field. Category 2 courses will allow eight credits for courses directly beneficial to foresters in administration matters such as business or finance. Category 3 course credits are for courses presented by the applicant and Category 4 courses are for civic activities or memberships in organizations related to forestry or natural resources. Licensed SAF members will have to start documenting their participation in various educational activities.

Legislative Committee Judges Poster Contest - An SAF sponsored Legislative Coffee was held at the Maine State Office building on February 22 for the purpose of having the Energy and Natural Resources Committee judge the SAF sponsored sixth grade poster contest. This year’s theme was “How I Benefit from the Maine Forest.” The entire committee attended and several other lawmakers stopped by to visit as well. Poster winners were awarded savings bonds. SAF members involved were Pat Flood, Carol Redelscheimer, Dennis Gengles, Anne Bills, Tom Driscoll, Bob Seymour, Laura Audibert, Al Johnson, Karen Lazareth, and Andrea Corbett.

Legacy Lands Established - The new federal Forest Legacy Program has enabled a public/private partnership to conserve 1,272 acres and more than 3 miles of undeveloped shorefront along Cupsuptic and Mooseookimagantic Lakes. The Forest Legacy Program, administered by the Maine Forest Service of the Department of Conservation, is designed to keep threatened timberlands in forest production and open for public recreational use. The program agreed to purchase a conservation easement, including development rights on the lake front parcel. The non-profit Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust purchased the remaining interests, including forest management and public use rights from Boise Cascade Corporation.

Under the terms of the Forest Legacy easement, which prevents conversion to non-forest uses, RLHT plans to continue timber production, working in cooperation with Boise Cascade, and encourage traditional public use. Accessible by boat and car, the parcel offers opportunities for hiking, skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and primitive camping. The shorefront land, located near a public boat launch site, is part of a popular canoe route. The easement will be managed by the Bureau of Public Lands, the state’s multiple-use land management agency, because of their management responsibilities in the Rangeley area.
SAF Input Into Forest Practices Regs. - A public hearing was held on March 3 concerning Regulations on the Certification of Forest Practitioners (Section 23-65h-1). SAF provided the following testimony. The Connecticut Chapter of SAF supports the intent of the Certification of Forest Practitioners. However, we object to the absence of an educational requirement for the certification of foresters that includes a forestry degree from a university with an SAF accredited forestry program, or a degree in natural resources with forestry experience. The public, individual landowners, the forest resource, and foresters themselves would benefit from the assurance that individuals without adequate training and skills could not present themselves to prospective clients as though they possess skills that only a qualified forester could offer.

The Connecticut SAF favors a reduction in the number of hours of continuing education for foresters (Section 23-65h-1). The current requirement of 12 CEU's biennially (representing 36 hours of qualifying workshops, meetings, courses, seminars, or field sessions) presents an undue burden to self-employed foresters and those residing for from course locations. The cost of compliance may increase the cost of forestry services provided by foresters. Thus possibly causing a disincentive to forest landowners to contract to conduct sound forest management. A requirement of 6 to 8 CEU's biennially is sufficient to accomplish the goal of assuring Connecticut residents professional forestry services. Doug Emmerthal of the D.E.P. Division of Forestry is working on the final version of the regulations.

Hemlock Quarantine - Carol Lemmon of the Ct. Agricultural Experiment Station is working to finalize an agreement with the states of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine for certification under which hemlock logs can be shipped through these states. The northern states are concerned about the spread of hemlock woolly adelgid across their borders.

Massachusetts
by Austin Mason III

Forester Licensing Bill Finally Becomes Law - After about seven years, the Forester Licensing Bill was finally signed into law by Governor William Weld. It is a five section amendment to Chapter 132, the Forest Cutting Practices Act. The forestry profession in Massachusetts now has the task of assenting in the formulation of regulations before licensing can become a reality. Licensing would be more meaningful if Chapter 132 could be amended to require cutting plans to be filed only by licensed foresters. There is much work ahead to get licensing off the ground.

Open Space Bond Bill Filed - Governor William Weld has introduced a $300 million open space bond bill which will include a wide variety of funding provisions. Key funding provisions of the bill include: $50 million for the Commonwealth Land Conservation Trust for land acquisition; $76 million for open space protection programs at DEM, Fisheries and Wildlife, and Department of Food and Agriculture; $20 million for recreational facilities to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act; $21 million to the Mass. GIS Program and data processing system; $7 million for wetlands mapping and planning; $10 million for watershed protection in non-MDC managed watersheds; $15 million for statewide open space planning; $30 million for the Agriculture Regulation Program; $47 million for infrastructure improvements at DEM, MDC, and DFWELE facilities; and $26 million for self-help programs, coastal facilities monitoring and improvement, innovative technologies, and environmental education.

Arbor Day Coming - The Connecticut Chapter is making plans to sponsor a booth at an Arbor Day fair to be held by Connecticut Reef. The fair will be held in Bushnell Park in Hartford on April 27th. School children from a number of Connecticut cities are expected to attend.

Sumner Meeting Planned - Chris Donnelly and other members of the Connecticut Chapter are preparing to host the Yankee Division Summer Meeting. It is tentatively planned for early June.


Legacy Comes to Connecticut - An Assessment of Need for Legacy has been submitted to the U.S. Forest Service. If approved, Connecticut will be eligible for $600,000 to purchase development rights on eligible forest land. A decision was due by the end of March.

SBA Grants Out - Connecticut communities have submitted grant proposals for tree planting under the Small Business Administration tree planting program. Over $225,000 is available in matching grants. Proposals are evaluated this spring and grant money is distributed for the fall of 94 and spring of 95.

Stewardship - FY 94 allocations have been received for the Stewardship Program. As of March 4, a total of $42,000 was available from all sources for Stewardship plans. Approximately $120,000 is available for completion of SIP's 2-9. The format for revised plans has been released. All under 98 Stewardship plans must meet the revised standards. Tim Fleury is looking for landowners to host spring field days. Contact Tim if you know anyone who might be interested.

The bill also includes provisions to amend the Conservation Restriction Act in several ways, restore the right of eminent domain for watershed acquisition eliminated in a previous bill, clarify the scope of the landowner liability law, and amend the 1987 bond bill to expand the scope of the aquifer land acquisition section.

Primary Wood Products Directory Out - The 93 Massachusetts Primary Wood Products Directory is hot off the presses. It includes directories for Sawmills, Dry Kilns, and Lumber Treaters. It also includes a listing of government agencies involved in forestry activities in Massachusetts, and one for private forestry and forest products organizations. Copies are available through Charles Thompson at the R&C Office in Amherst at (413)-253-5634.

Newsmakers - Jack Lambert, past Chief Forester for DEM received the newly created Forest Steward Award from the Massachusetts Association. Awards in future years will be named after Mr. Lambert and will be presented to one who has worked to protect and promote Massachusetts Forests.

Robert Leverett of Holyoke received the New England Wild Flower Society annual Conservation Award. Mr. Leverett has worked to preserve old growth forest in New England and organized the Friends of the Mohawk Trail State Forest, a citizens group providing management advise to DEM for this facility.
Rhode Island
by Marc J. Tremblay

1. COOCS Studies in 10 Towns Funded - The Southern New England Forest Consortium will fund Community Services studies in 10 southern New England towns. A sub-committee is in the process of selecting criteria for the towns to be involved in the study. Critical parameters are whether the government will be required to consult with local municipalities concerning the use of their forest reserves in an effort to stimulate economic development pressures and parcelization.

2. Division of Forest Environment - The Division has recently hired Tom Abbott as a Service Forester. Tom will be working throughout Rhode Island on landowner contacts, intent to cut inspections, and various other DFE programs. Tom is a native of Florida, got his education in Montana, and has been in Rhode Island for a few years working as a Conservation Officer. Welcome to Rhode Island forestry Tom.

3. Budget Cutbacks May Force Closings - Proposed cutbacks in the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's budget for 1995 will probably spell closings for some of the Division's recreation facilities. The George Washington campground, Pulaski Recreation Area, and Beach Pond Recreation Area may be closed this summer to meet the cutbacks in personnel. State Forester Tom Dupree, interviewed in the Spring issue of RIFCO's newsletter "The Forest Conservationist", is making a valiant effort at keeping his Division and its mission of managing the state's forest resources alive, despite losing almost half of his budget in the past few years.

Canada

Forestry In Quebec
Dr. Kim Lowell

Research Reviewed - Last autumn, the Forestry Research Council of Quebec met with nearly 100 decision makers from a variety of areas to establish a set of principles for research before deciding on an action strategy. It was agreed that Quebec must: assure the varied usage of its forest territory; develop new strategic alliances; redefine its advantages in a global market and finally; create a favorable climate for the economic and social development of the forestry sector. These principles are intended to guide forestry research in Quebec into the year 2000.

Modifications Made to Forest Law - Until recently in Quebec, industrial forest activity has been controlled by a single body of provincial law which was applied uniformly throughout the province. However, recent modifications were made to the forest law to allow for regional differences within Quebec. In the case of forest protection, companies will be able to evaluate needs relative to their region and propose area-specific treatment to government. On their part, forest companies will be required to consult with local municipalities concerning the contents of their annual and five year plans. Similarly, the Minister of Forests will be permitted to sign contracts with municipalities concerning the use of their forest reserves in an effort to stimulate economic activity within a certain region. Finally, the law will allow forest companies to market their harvest in accord with market conditions. None of these provisions were possible before the modification of the law.

Public Forest Perception - In general in Quebec, relatively few people visit the forest. In Montreal, for example, only 6% of those polled said that they participate "a lot" in activities which take place in the forest. In forested regions, this response rose to only about 20%. Nonetheless, increasing numbers are concerned about the future of the Quebec forest. Most people believe that acid rain is the greatest threat to the Quebec forest while the second greatest threat is considered to be the forest industry. Effectively 80% of the population believes that the forest industry causes considerable damage to the forest and 70% believe that the annual cut exceeds the capacity of the forest to regenerate itself.

Why Forestry? - A recent poll of freshman enrolled in forestry in Autumn 1993 show some interesting results. Sixty-three students responded to the following questions.
1. What are your personal interests that most motivated you to study forestry?
   - 38% Desire to work in the forest
   - 31% Desire to protect environment
2. What are the principal factors that made you want to study forestry?
   - 33% Related recreational experience
   - 22% Experience in related work
   - 12% Reading on the subject
   - 9% Discussion with a forester
3. Who or what were your principal sources of environmental concern in forestry?
   - 28% Visit by a forester in high school
   - 23% Visit by Dept. of Forestry to my high school
   - 17% Visit to Career Days expo.
WINTER MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

Two new partners cooperated in presenting a most successful 74th Annual NESAF Winter Meeting in Manchester, New Hampshire on March 22, 23, and 24. The Northeastern Forest Pest Council and the Northeastern Forest Insect Work Conference added nearly 100 additional participants and some excellent speakers and posters for over 450 foresters to enjoy. The Granite State Division hosted "New England's Forests In A Shrinking World", a combination of speakers, concurrent sessions, and small working groups that provided new information from beginning to end. Sustainability, green certification, and the Northern Forest Lands Recommendations publication "Finding Common Ground" all found eager audiences during the three day event. The topic of sustainability found William Tickner providing an entertaining future forestry vision (Tipper Gore as President and futuristic GIS applications) while Bob Perschel posed the question "Are New England Forest Practices Sustainable?" Later Marshall Pecore explained how the vision of the Menominee Indians (high quality trees, large diameters, and as much diversity as possible) have served, with a dose of modern forestry technology, to provide 150 years of sustainable management on their lands in Wisconsin.

Several views of certification emerged during the meeting. Richard Donovan of Smartwood explained the historical context of the movement and the various players involved in certification while Tony Rotherham explained the Canadian approach to certification. John McKulty of Seven Island Land Company was on hand to explain the recent certification process for the nearly 8 million acres of Pingree lands in Maine under Seven Islands management. The thirty-three recommendations found in the Northern Forest Lands Council report "Finding Common Ground" were the subject for analysis by over one hundred foresters on Thursday morning. Using small working groups, the recommendations were examined and a favor, not favored, or favor with change resulted for each. The NESAF Executive Council will take this information as the basis for a position statement to the Council by their mid-May deadline (see NFLS Article on page one).

When a business meeting, the premier of "A GUIDE TO LOGGING AESTHETICS" - the movie, a working group meeting, an awards banquet, and 30 posters to review were added to the 74th Annual Winter Meeting, enough information resulted to make one wonder why all New England members didn't attend. For those who did, they all owe a great deal of thanks to the people below who made our attendance in Manchester a very worthwhile event.

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