Reno Nevada isn’t a desert oasis in November. In fact there is snow on all the surrounding hills and there is a cool breeze that flows into the valley. Some guy in the airport was all excited because the ski area he was travelling to got 18 inches of snow the day before. I was expecting 70 degrees and swimming pools. Ah well, I wasn’t there to enjoy myself anyway, I was there to do SAF stuff for you.

One of the few perquisites of the NESAF Chair position is that you get to attend the House of Society Delegates (HSD) annual meeting and the SAF National Convention that starts the day after. HSD is a gathering of all the Chairs and Chair-elects of all the SAF State and Multi-State societies. We have a very full agenda and meet for a day and one-half before the convention starts. In the four years I have had the privilege to serve on HSD we have discussed several issues related to membership retention and classifications within the Society. We talked for many hours on the Volunteer Organization Structure Task Force Report recommendations (you remember that one). We’ve been brought up to date on SAF doings and personnel changes, heard addresses by incoming and out-going SAF Presidents, discussed the CF program and CFEs, talked about websites and member services, budgets and programs. We’ve had the opportunity to air our issues in front of National SAF staff members and we’ve shared success stories from all levels of the organization.

The format of the convention is a close approximation of the NESAF winter meeting format although there is discussion about which came first ours or theirs. I think we set the pace for the Nation so indubitably it was NESAF. Anyway, the Convention opens with some high powered speakers and some award presentations before moving into a robust and well-organized set of educational sessions. There are activities planned for the evening hours but in Reno you don’t have to look very far for entertainment. The Grand Sierra Resort has 5 or 6 restaurants, several bars, a 50 lane bowling alley, a health club, a shopping mall, a hair salon, and of course a casino with thousands of table games and slot machines.

There is ample time to meet people and pass business cards, and to meet some old friends and catch up on all the changes in their lives. With HSD added on the trip last about a week and even with all that’s happening and all the new things to see it feels pretty good to get back home and think a spell on all that happened in that week.

This was my last HSD and I think I’ll miss it. But I also think I’ll be a bit more proactive in getting my issues and success stories to the NESAF Chair and Chair-elect so they can talk about them in front of this very involved group of grass root foresters.

Thank you for the opportunities you have afforded me over the past four years. I’m hopeful that they were an investment.
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Please consider sharing research findings or outreach activities via a poster presentation at the upcoming meeting. There are two poster presentation options:

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Conservation Education in the Green Mountain State
Rebecca Roy, Conservation Education Coordinator, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

The future caretakers of our natural resources are the youth of today. The experiences that children have in our forests are essential to the development of an appreciation for the natural world. Throughout New England, more and more people are becoming interested in conservation education and teaching outside as a way to connect children with nature. Fortunately, there are many great tools to help people explore forestry and natural resource themes in education. One great resource is Project Learning Tree (PLT), which has been providing conservation education tools and materials to educators for over 30 years. PLT is an environmental education program that spans all subject areas and grade ranges, containing almost 100 activities that educators can easily use.

PLT, a program of the American Forest Foundation, helps students learn how to think, not what to think, about complex environmental issues. In Vermont PLT is sponsored by the VT Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and workshops are offered at no cost to participants.

PLT in Vermont has expanded this year, with partnership from Castleton State College. Thanks to support from the US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Education—Environmental Education and Training Partnership, a joint PLT and Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) workshop was offered in Maine last spring for education college professors from across New England. The intent of this workshop was to help college professors integrate environmental education into teaching methods courses for all education students (students studying to become teachers). I was fortunate to have the Education Department Chair of Castleton State College in Castleton, Vermont attend this workshop. Since June, I have been involved in an amazing program transformation at Castleton State. All

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First year education students now enroll in a 10 credit Inquiry I course the first semester of school, with a large component of the class being service learning. To prepare these college students for their service learning experience, I trained all of them in PLT and the college put together backpack kits containing all the materials needed to teach PLT activities. Thanks to a dynamic group of professors, every Castleton State education student will be trained in PLT and will have the PLT activity guide in their hand when they walk into any classroom. PLT is a great conservation education resource that has been used for many years by many people, but in spite of this and other great resources, there are still obstacles in place that keep children inside. Richard Louv drew together research and stories on children and their detachment from nature in his book: Last Child in the Woods, Saving Our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder, and sparked a nationwide movement to close that divide. The goal that is emerging is to help children learn, recreate and explore outside; to unplug from televisions and computers and instead play freely in nature. In Vermont, we brought together a coalition of individuals and organizations with the common goal of getting kids outside. This Vermont No Child Left Inside (NCLI) collaboration meets quarterly to share ideas, success stories, and to support each other in new projects and programs. The great news is that across Vermont, many people and organizations are working to help get our children into the outdoors.

One notable success of the NCLI collaboration was the launch of Venture Vermont—a statewide summer challenge created by VT State Parks in partnership with the VT Department of Health, the VT Department of Environmental Conservation and the VT Fish and Wildlife Department. Venture Vermont is a challenge for people of all ages interested in exploring the outdoors of Vermont. It contains a checklist of outdoor activities that can be done in a state park or anywhere outdoors. Activities on the checklist include hiking to a fire tower, swimming in a river, playing an outdoor game, or riding a bike to school or work. Participants earn points for each activity they participate in, and when they reach 250 points, they mail in the checklist and images of themselves enjoying these activities and then they receive the grand prize: a medallion granting free entry into VT State Parks for the remainder of the 2008 season and the entire 2009 season. We have received over 200 completed entries from people who spent their summer and autumn seasons having fun outside. Watch for the launch of the summer challenge next spring on the VT State Parks website: www.vtstateparks.com. Together we can get children outdoors. PLT is one great resource and there are many more. Take a child fishing, hiking, camping, or turn them loose in the forest so they will have great experiences in nature and feel inspired and empowered for a future of land stewardship.

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Northern Woodlands Publishes Owners Manual for Vermont Forestland Owners
By Dave Mance III

The Center for Northern Woodlands Education is best known for its quarterly publication, *Northern Woodlands* magazine. In it, we strive to publish stories that will appeal to a wide audience, including foresters and other land managers, landowners, people in the forest products industry, recreationists, environmentalists, urban transplants who wouldn’t know a maple from a birch – you get the idea. We also cover a wide geographic region that stretches from the spruce-fir forests of northern Maine, to the cherry country of western New York, to the oak-hickory hummocks of suburban southern New England.

While we’re proud to publish a magazine that’s enjoyed by such a diverse group of people across such a broad territory, we’re also aware that that approach can dilute the take home message of stewardship. Many people, particularly those new to owning land, need to have information very specific to their situation. To remedy this, we also publish off-shoot publications, titled *The Place You Call Home*, designed specifically for landowners in a tightly defined area. These publications serve as a sort of “owner’s manual” for property owners. The goal here is to provide information, inspiration, and resources that encourage good management practices.

Our most recent such publication, *The Place You Call Home: a Guide to Caring for Your Land in Vermont*, was released in October, 2008. It comes on the heels of two similar publications, one that targeted the Catskill region of New York and one for the Upper Valley region of New Hampshire and Vermont. The magazine/book (it’s sort of a hybrid) contains 96 pages worth of content. We think that it’s substantive enough to get people on the right track toward becoming good stewards.

Topics covered include: how to provide habitat for animals, how to ID trees, how to find consulting foresters (and why they’re so important), how to recognize value in your trees, and how to plan for an eventual transfer of land. There are also general stories that address regional problems (forest fragmentation, hunting access) as well as several columns on tracking, ecology, and safe chainsaw handling. There’s a resource guide, which provides contact information for foresters and other people who can assist landowners.

In the face of changing ownership trends, we think this publication is critical to providing new landowners with the tools they’ll need to responsibly manage their woodland. We hope the stories also encourage landowners the see their property in a regional context. In one of the stories in *The Place You Call Home*, writer Chuck Wooster points out that 87% of Vermont is privately owned, which means that private landowners hold the fate of the state’s forests in their hands. Currently, Vermont’s forests generate just short of $1 billion in annual revenues, and pay the wages of 13,000 Vermonters.

As time marches on, we’d like to see these numbers rise, not fall.

The publication is free to people who own forestland in Vermont. People can find request cards at town clerk’s offices and libraries, as well as at many woods-related workshops held throughout the state. Foresters are finding this publication to be a very useful tool in their outreach efforts.

Northern Woodlands would like to publish versions of *The Place You Call Home* for readers throughout the Northeast. We’re currently raising funds for a New York edition of the publication, which we expect to release in April 2009. If you would like to help develop one of these publications for your region or state, please contact Steve Long at Northern Woodlands.

*The Place You Call Home* would not have been possible without the generous support of the Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife and the Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, in addition to a number of foundations, businesses, landowners associations, and conservation organizations.

www.nesaf.org
The Hubbard Brook Research Foundation: Education and Outreach
By Jackie Wilson

The Hubbard Brook Research Foundation (HBRF) is a non-profit organization that works to promote the understanding and stewardship of ecosystems by sustaining and enhancing the Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study, which is centered on the 7,600 acre Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest located in Woodstock, NH.

The Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest lies within the White Mountain National Forest in central New Hampshire and was set aside by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service in 1955 for the long-term study of forest and aquatic ecosystems. Nearly half a century’s worth of samples and data from the HBEF represent a treasure trove for scientists seeking to understand the long-term changes that occur to forests. In the early 1960’s, researchers from the U.S.D.A. Forest Service and Dartmouth College began doing long-term ecological research at the forest, which led to the establishment of the Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study (HBES). The Study employs the “small watershed approach” to understanding ecosystems. To date, five whole watershed experiments have been conducted. Over the years, the study has involved researchers from dozens of universities, government agencies, and other institutions representing a wide range of disciplines, from botany to geochemistry, limnology to avian biology. A full description of ongoing studies can be found at www.hubbardbrook.org.

The Hubbard Brook community has a long history of outreach, having provided tours of the site since its establishment in 1955 and produced many management and policy-related publications throughout its history. However, expansion of education and outreach was facilitated by the establishment of the Hubbard Brook Research Foundation in 1993. Since that time, a number of new programs aimed at getting relevant ecosystem science in the hands of broader audiences have been established. The majority of these efforts at education and outreach fall under three main programs:

Science Links is a program aimed at getting relevant ecosystem-science into the hands of policymakers in an easily understood manner. Science Links reports synthesize major research findings of ecosystem science relevant to the northeastern region and are derived from technical, peer-reviewed articles and supported by explanatory talks by the leading authors. This unique approach utilizes long-term ecological research from the HBES and other sites to frame specific issues threatening our environment, and translate the complex science to reach policy makers, decision leaders and the public, with the goal of positively impacting the debate at the national and state level. We have published three reports to date: Acid Rain Revisited; Nitrogen Pollution: From the Sources to the Sea and Mercury Matters. A fourth, dealing with carbon budgeting and mitigation strategies on a countywide scale, is due out within the next year.

The Environmental Literacy Program has been developed and conducted in partnership with the USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station and is aimed at middle and high school level education. The goal of the ELP is to foster a society where individual and collective decisions are informed by a working knowledge of ecosystem functioning. We try to meet this goal by facilitating the transfer of scientific knowledge from researcher to teacher in three ways:

We develop curriculum that helps secondary educators teach complex ecological concepts through classroom activities and outdoor student fieldwork. To date there are two guides available: Exploring Acid Rain and Mystery Migratory Birds of NH. Both contain slideshows, lessons, fieldwork protocols (measuring rainwater and soil pH, for example), and ideas for student research. We align the lessons in our guides with the New Hampshire Science Frameworks.

We offer teacher professional development by hosting workshops at Hubbard Brook (and also at Plymouth State University), and also through conferences like NEEEA, NHSTA and local teacher professional development days. This past spring we also hosted a Neotropical Migratory Bird Symposium at PSU, where six preeminent avian researchers presented talks to an audience of 100 formal and informal educators.
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We work with interested local schools to help teachers design activities appropriate to different science subject areas that use HBES data, to provide support and assistance for student fieldwork, and to give customized tours of the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest in Woodstock, New Hampshire.

The final program is our new Undergraduate Research Program, which emphasizes both the process of scientific research but also the skills and importance of communicating that research to broader audiences. It is funded in part by a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates proposal and hosts 10-12 undergraduates who are partnered with research mentors, and -importantly- also with regional non-profit organizations and management agencies involved with communicating ecological information to broad audiences. Information on this program, run in partnership with Plymouth State University, can be found at: www.hubbardbrookreu.org.

If you would like more information on HBRF education programs, contact Jackie Wilson (jwilson@hbresearchfoundation.org) or visit the Education and Outreach page of the HBRF website.

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IN MEMORIAM

Earle Bessey Jr., 90, died Nov. 28, 2008. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, to Earle Bessey and Alice (Dow) Bessey of Brooks, he was the youngest of three sons. He graduated from the University of Maine Forestry School in 1939. While at the university he was president of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. After graduation he worked in Princeton for Dead River Co. In 1942 he married the love of his life, Susanne (Rose) Bessey of Brooks, before being called up into the Army. He was a first lieutenant in the Army, being posted to the Philippines in the waning days of World War II. He returned to Maine in 1946 to run E.D. Bessey & Son, a forest products company originally started by his grandfather, which prospered under Earle's direction. Earle's life was characterized by quiet, unassuming leadership throughout his 90 years. He was a devoted husband and father, and he believed in the duty of service to his community. He served his profession in many capacities, being a lifelong member of Society of American Foresters, a founding member and director of Maine Forest Products Council, a former chair of the policy committee of the American Pulpwood Association Northeast Division and a member of the Forest Research Advisory Committee at the University of Maine. During the last years of his life, Earle suffered a debilitating neuropathy in his legs, which severely limited his mobility. He faced that adversity with his characteristic good nature and did his best to maintain an active life. Earle is survived by his wife of 66 years, Susanne; a son, "Chip" Bessey and his wife, Bette Jane, of Waterville; a daughter, Camilla Thompson and her husband, Dr. Paul Thompson, of Simsbury, Conn.; a son, David and his wife, "Kitty," of Upper Montclair, N.J.; as well as 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Norman W. Hudson, 79, died November 29, 2008 as a result of complications from Alzheimer’s. Norm graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1956 and upon graduation began a life long career with the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. Norm served as Essex County Forester, Washington County Forester, Staff Assistant to the Chief of Forest Management, Chief of Environmental Services and completed his service as Forestry Wood Utilization Specialist. It is in this last position that Norm is best remembered for his pioneering efforts to both promote and implement the use of biomass for energy. His work was governed by his commitment to furthering the practice of wise forest management and proper stewardship of all forest land. Norm felt that the use of biomass from proper silvicultural practices would benefit not only landowners and timber harvesters, but also people in general. His enthusiasm and commitment to implementing biomass use was recognized by all who worked with him. Norm was a 40 year member of the Society of American Foresters and served in several capacities in both the Green Mountain Division and NESAF.


Lawrence Smith, 70, Died November 28, 2008 in Exeter following an extended illness. He was born in Exeter, to Frederic L. and E. Erville Smith. He was raised in East Kingston. He graduated from Sanborn Seminary in Kingston. He was a US Marine Corps veteran. He graduated from the UNH with a degree in forestry. He worked for the US Forest Service in the Mt. Shasta region of California. Upon retirement from the Forest Service, he moved back to East Kingston. He was active in his Conservation Commission and several other conservation groups. He was president of the UNH Alumni Association and was also the town moderator for years. He was a member of Granite State Division as well
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as National SAF. He was also an active member of the Moose Lodge and the First Congregational
Church of Kingston. He is survived by three brothers, three nieces, two nephews, and several grand
nieces and nephews.

DIVISION NEWS

MAINE - Anthony Filauro

Youth Wilderness Leadership Program
In 2009, Friends of Baxter State Park will sponsor ten (10) sophomore or junior high school students
to attend a one-week-all-expense-paid stay at Baxter State Park. The program takes place during the
week of August 9-16, 2009 and will focus on backcountry camping, safety precautions, map reading,
hiking and job opportunities in the out-of-doors. Applications can be downloaded from the F.B.S.P.
website at www.friendsofbaxter.org Applications are due February 1, 2009. Successful applicants
will be notified by March 1st.

Maine Loggers Get High Marks
In 2006/2007, a survey conducted on 250 logging
sites by the Maine Forest Service, indicates that
Maine loggers are following best management
practices on 77% of the sites surveyed. Another
19% of the sites indicated some compliance with
BMP’s, while only 4% of the sites indicated no
compliance with BMP’s. Maine’s loggers are to be
congratulated in their efforts to protect water quality
in the State of Maine. Compliance with BMP’s is
expected to improve in future years.

Maine Envirothon
A Maine Envirothon Field Day sponsored by the
University of Maine, MESAF and the Maine Asso-
ciation of Conservation Districts, was held October
30th on the University of Maine Forest at Orono.
Dr. Bill Livingston from the School of Forestry and
Bessie Wright from the Penobscot County Soil and
Water Conservation District, with assistance from
other faculty members of the school, MESAF vol-
unteers and students from the MESAF Student
Chapter, conducted the Envirothon field day ses-
tion. The objective of the field day was to intro-
duce new students to the Maine Envirothon pro-
gram and to increase participation in activities
scheduled for 2009. Approximately 75 students
from several high schools participated in the field
day session. Educational instruction focused on
the subject areas of forestry, soils, wildlife and
aquatics.

MESAF Fall Meeting
On October 14th, 160 foresters gathered in the Cor-
bett Business Building at the University of Maine
for the fall meeting entitled, “Energizing the Maine
Forest: Threat or Opportunity?” Speakers gave an
overview of wood fiber demands in Maine from the
perspective of bio-energy generators, pulp and pa-
paper companies, landowners, logging contractors
and state regulators. The silvicultural perspective
was discussed with respect to forest management
ramifications and nutrient cycling in the forest af-
ected by biomass harvesting activities. The day’s
presentations concluded with a panel discussion
involving the speakers taking questions from the
audience. Many of the speaker’s presentations
can be viewed on-line at the MESAF website at
www.mesaf.org

At the business meeting, several MESAF members
were recognized for membership in SAF: Joseph
F. Gray and Oric O’Brien – 60 years; Ancyl S.
Thurston – 50 years; Gilbert S. Viitala and Robert
J. Weir – 40 years, and John W. McNulty and Rus-
sell F. Roy – 30 years. Congratulations are ex-
tended to them for their membership, dedication
and service to the organization.
Awards presented to Russell F. Roy, Ancyl Thurston and Gilbert Viitala

New Students Getting Acquainted
On September 26, freshman students and upper classman in the School of Forestry participated in a workday at Leonard’s Mills, brushing trails and preparing the area for fall activities. A total of five faculty and forty-two students participated. Freshman students had an opportunity to meet members of the faculty and become better acquainted with upper classmates. After the workday ended, the group returned to Nutting Hall for a forestry demonstration by the Maine Woodsmen’s Team, followed by pizza and soda supplied by MESAF.

Forester Licensing Board Nominations
Charles Thompson of Wilmot has been nominated by Governor John Lynch for a seat on the Forester Licensing Board. His appointment is pending confirmation by the Executive Council.
Donald Winsor of Plymouth, and forester for HHP, was confirmed for a second term on the Forester Licensing Board. His term runs through August, 2013.

Nute Receives Award
At the annual meeting November 13 of the NH Project Learning Tree (PLT), County Extension Educator Jon Nute received the Outstanding Educator award. PLT is a national environmental education program designed for teachers in grades K-12 that offers curriculum training and support. The NH office operates from Concord with a staff of 3, coordinating more than 100 volunteers. See www.nhplt.org for more information.

Jon Nute has been the Coop. Ext. Forester in Hillsborough County for 20 years. He enjoys presenting an average of 30 nature walks and discussions with approximately 1,000 youth and adults each year. NH is the second most forested state in the US (after Maine) and forest products manufacturing is the third largest industry in the state, after high technology and tourism. One third of NH’s population lives in Hillsborough County.

Parr Receives SAF Presidential Field Forester Award
At the national SAF convention, held Nov. 5-9 in Reno, Nevada, Norry Parr received the Presidential Field Forester Award. During his tenure as

Adelgid Infestation
The State of Maine is taking steps to combat the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid infestation identified early this summer at Ferry Beach State Park and in the Saco area. The pruning and removal of infected trees has taken place, the limited use of chemical control has been carried out and the employment of biological control agents was undertaken, with further use planned for 2009. Monitoring the effects of control efforts will guide future control work.
In addition, the Maine Forest Service and the Bureau of Parks & Lands is conducting educational programs to inform the public about this insect and the serious threat it poses to the hemlock timber resource and other natural habitats in the state.
Grafton County Forester and Extension Educator, Parr has written hundreds of management plans and forestry related articles and has lead countless tours, field days and workshops. He has been advisor to 6 NH Tree Farms of the Year and he has demonstrated his expertise in silviculture throughout his career. As past chair of the SAF Granite State Division, Parr developed the Foresters in Schools program, which brought 50 SAF members to schools. An SAF member since 1982, he has served as chair of the NH Executive Committee and as the state representative to the NE SAF Executive Committee. Parr has received the NE Coop. Forest Manager of the Year Award, was the first public forester to receive the NH Timberland Owners Assoc. Forest Activist Award, and was a recipient of the Grafton County Conservation District’s Forest Steward of the Year Award.

Land Protection Award Winners Announced

Charlie Koch, a licensed forester from Jaffrey and a member of the Monadnock Conservancy’s advisory board, received the Abe Wolfe Land Protection Award, and the Open Space Committee/Town of Swanzey jointly received the Philip Faulkner Award at the Monadnock Conservancy’s 19th Annual Meeting on August 23rd in Chesterfield. Presented to deserving recipients on an occasional basis, the awards recognize significant contributions by individuals or groups to land conservation in the Monadnock Region.

Named for one of the founders of the Conservancy, the Abe Wolfe Land Protection Award is presented to an individual, group, or organization that has shown outstanding leadership in land protection in the Monadnock Region. In presenting the award, Betsey Harris, retiring trustee, said that Charlie Koch is a talented and sensitive forester, always thinking to the future as he considers a project and helping landowners see the conservation values of their lands. One of his forest management plans has become the “gold standard” for plans developed for owners of conservation land. In his role on the Board of Advisors, Koch has frequently offered advice, coaching, and on-the-ground work to the Conservancy, often as a volunteer. He was also instrumental in effecting a regional land conservation project, which protected extensive shore frontage and wildlife habitat in a high-priority region of Jaffrey.

In accepting the award, the humble and soft-spoken Koch thanked conservation leader Philip Faulkner for helping him see conservation from a new perspective: “Many years ago, Phil and I were walking his woodlot shortly after he had donated a conservation easement on his land. I was grousing about feeling threatened by this conservation easement thing. It was invading my turf! Phil said not to worry. It didn’t help. Shortly after that walk, Phil asked me if I would like to become an advisor to the Conservancy. I gladly said ‘yes,’ and, after becoming involved with the Conservancy, I realized what I was complaining about. I’d been dealing with the economics and science of the land forever, but I had not paid much attention to the social aspect. Being around the Conservancy has shown me that all three elements are necessary. No more grousing for me! So thanks, Phil, for helping me, in your own quiet way, to pull myself out of the mud and see the bigger picture! My connection with the Conservancy has been good for my soul!”

Founded in 1989, the Monadnock Conservancy is a nonprofit, membership-supported land trust serving the 35 towns of the Monadnock Region. Its mission is “to identify, promote, and actively seek protection of significant natural, aesthetic, and historic resources in the Monadnock Region; and to monitor and enforce the protection of lands in the trust.” For more information call (603) 357-0600.

New Grafton County Forester

David Falkenham has accepted the position of Grafton County Extension Educator, Forest Resources in North Haverhill, as of November 17, 2008.

Dave brings 13 years of forestry experience working for the State of New Hampshire, most recently as the North Country Regional Forester. He was responsible for state lands management throughout Coos County, and the northern reaches of Grafton and Carroll Counties. He also found time to develop forest management plans on private properties. Dave served as the State’s lead liaison to the Nash Stream Forest Advisory Committee, gaining experience facilitating a group with diverse interests. Over the years Dave collaborated with Cooperative Extension on a number of workshops, and enjoyed his experiences educating loggers, private landowners and other groups.
Continued Student Support & New Student Chapter Formed

The Green Mountain Division’s effort to encourage student membership through a cost share program has resulted in 15 new members to date. Each of these members has received a $20 cost share from the division. It is expected that several more students will take advantage of the opportunity to become SAF members. The Executive Committee of the GMD wishes to thank all those who contributed to the student membership initiative. A total of $470 was donated by members. The unspent balance remains available to any student wishing to sign up.

In conjunction with this effort, the formation of a new student chapter at Green Mountain College has been accomplished. This is in great part due to Jim Harding, Associate Professor of Natural Resources Management. The new chapter has approximately 15 student members.

New Secretary and Commissioner Named

Jonathan Wood has been named as Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources. Jonathan was appointed following the resignation of George Crombie who served as Secretary for a little less than two years. Since 2003 Jonathan has served as Commissioner of the Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation.

Jason Gibbs, former Press Secretary and Communications Director for Governor Douglas, has been named as the new Commissioner of Forests, Parks, and Recreation.

Asian Longhorned Beetle News

Since confirmation of the presence of the Asian longhorned beetle by USDA officials last August, a 62 square mile area comprised of the city of Worcester and portions of Holden, West Boylston, Boylston and Shrewsbury have been placed under quarantine and designated a regulated area. The transport or movement of regulated material including living or dead wood from the genera Acer, Aesculus, Albizia, Betula, Celtis, Fraxinus, Platanus, Populus, Salix, Sorbus and Ulmus is restricted to areas outside of the regulated zone unless it is chipped to a dimension of less than one inch. The cutting of 4,500 infected trees within a two square mile section of Worcester is expected to begin in January.

Quabbin Biomass Heating System

DCR hosted a ribbon cutting celebration on November 20th for the new wood chip-fired boiler at the Quabbin Administration Building in Belcher-

town. The Hurst/Messersmith boiler will burn about 350 tons of wood each year, displacing over 22,000 gallons of fuel. The state expects fuel savings of $3.9 million over the projected 30-year lifespan of the boiler.

Massachusetts Association of Professional Foresters held its winter meeting on December 3rd at the Bluebonnet in Northampton. MassDEP Wetlands Circuit Riders Tony Zaharias and Mark Stinson led a presentation on field wetland delineation procedures using DEP test of dominance methodology.

A list of Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) opportunities and other continuing educational activities are compiled at: [http://www.masswoods.net/](http://www.masswoods.net/)

RHODE ISLAND

No RI news at this time
A recent court ruling in favor of a forest practitioner in Pomfret may have changed how the town regulates land use, and also appears to be the first court case in the state upholding a law exempting a timber harvest from regulation. Robert Lussier Jr., who runs the logging business Great Woods Co. on Wetherbee Road, recently won a court appeal that permitted him by right to harvest timber on that property. The ruling also said he is exempt from any regulations by the local Inland, Wetlands and Watercourses Commission, which had granted him a permit with conditions attached. The ruling came a year after Lussier submitted an application to the commission for a timber harvest, where he requested a jurisdictional ruling because a timber harvest is agricultural and therefore permitted as-of-right.

But after residents presented a petition for a public hearing and the town planner advised the commission to regulate the activity, according to court documents, the commission granted Lussier a permit with 14 conditions attached. Two weeks after receiving the permit in August 2007, Lussier filed an appeal because he felt the commission had acted beyond its authority. He won the case last month, just a day after appearing in court. Inland, Wetlands and Watercourses Commission Chairman David St. Martin would not comment on the case because there is still a window for the commission to appeal the decision, he said.

Lussier said the ruling provides the public with a better understanding of the importance of forestry in Connecticut towns.

"Forests are an important renewable resource that is of great agricultural and environmental value. We need to care for our forested land and utilize it to the best of our abilities," Lussier said in an e-mail. "People need to realize that healthy forests are an asset to our communities. And just as a farmer doesn't need to get a permit every time they harvest corn or hay, neither should the logger to harvest trees. Our jobs are very similar, ours just requires a longer growing cycle."

Excerpts from an article in the Norwich Bulletin

Please help us in welcoming Deborah Boyer, as the new website administrator. She is from the USFS and will service the NESAF website and email list serve.

Thank you Deborah!

Please remember to go to the national SAF website to update you e-mail address if you have changes or haven't been receiving the NESAF monthly update e-mail.

Many states rely on this National Database to keep track of membership and for voting purposes.

Please go to www.safnet.org to check you account today!

The NESAF Winter Meeting Hockey Game is Back!

Haven’t played in a while? Looking to lace up those skates again?

Maine SAF is holding a hockey game on Thursday night of the Winter Meeting 7:30-9:30

More details to follow:
Look for more info on our website
Chair’s Column – Ronald Lemin

As Chair-Elect I should have paid more attention to George’s last column saying his goodbye. I sit at my computer two days before Christmas actually performing my first duty as NESAF Chair for 2009. My term as Chair comes in the wake of two great past Chairs (George Frame and Ken Laustsen) whose experience and knowledge will be missed considerably. I wish to thank them both for their commitment, compassion for SAF, and most of all their friendship. As Chair, I hope to be able to continue to tap their willingness to volunteer. Both have continued to shown a willingness to serve SAF in the future at the regional and national level. George missed being elected Vice-Chair of HSD by 1 vote, and Ken serves as co-chair on the SAF Certification Review Board committee and will also preside as General Chair of the NESAF Winter Meeting in Portland Maine this coming March.

Joining SAF was one of the more memorable events during my forestry career. Maxwell McCormack asked me to help with the National SAF Convention in Portland Maine in 1995. Volunteering in SAF has given me the chance to work and meet many professional foresters from throughout New England and nationally over the last 13 years. I have not regretted my decision to join and volunteer. I’ve thanked Max before and wish to thank him again for his recruiting efforts on my behalf.

My duties over the last six years within NESAF have concentrated on membership. As Membership Chair I have tried to find ways to retain our members in the membership bracket of 2-9 years. It is during this period that NESAF, and SAF as a whole, lose the majority of our members annually. I feel this is an important time period in a professional forester’s career. They are deciding what direction they will take within their profession. Besides the tangible benefits associated with joining an organization such as SAF, volunteering to serve this organization or any other professional organization increases these associated benefits multi-fold. The ability to network and be recognized as a contributing member of your profession can be especially valuable to the younger members of our organization.

Councilor Report– Roger Dziengeleski

SAF Recognized By The Obama Environmental Transition Team

So “who you gonna call” when you need forestry information for the President Elect of the United States? It sure isn’t the “Ghost Busters” or actor Bill Murray. It is our very own Executive Vice President, Michael Goergen. On Monday, December 8th, Michael had to leave the council meeting to meet with the Obama environmental transition team and talk forestry. Michael was the only representative of a forestry organization to receive an invitation from the transition team, which in my estimation makes the SAF the pre-eminent forestry organization in the country.

Your Society also weighed in on a number of other issues on your behalf since the last council report. Michael Goergen sent a letter to the USFS commenting on “Forest Certification and Its Implications for America’s National Forests”. Overall the recommendations were supportive of certification of National Forests; but the letter also cautioned that certification was not a “silver bullet” that would solve long standing USFS controversies about land management priorities. SAF also signed a letter (along with a number of our partners) that was sent to the EPA defending the use of methyl bromide/chloropicrin as a soil fumigant that can be administered without safety risks to workers or bystanders. In the letter we urged the EPA to suspend proposed mitigation measures affecting the use of fumigants. Lastly, SAF joined with the “Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forest Insect and Diseases” to encourage federal agencies to give invasive species issues a greater priority due to the severe impact pests such as the Emerald Ash Borer can have upon our forests.

Check your calendars for Fall 2011

Your council voted to select Honolulu, Hawaii as the site for the 2011 SAF National Convention. If you have been waiting for a great location for a convention before committing to going, 2011 is definitely your time. Of course the 2009 conven-
Prior to the NESAF meeting in Portland Maine, we will be providing a regional “Leadership Academy” partially funded through a Foresters Fund Grant applied for by Ken Laustsen and myself in 2008. This is a limited space event and we have asked each State Division to supply 5-6 names of individuals they think would make excellent leaders in our society. I myself will provide a fully paid attendance to the first person to email me with their desire to attend this Leadership Academy on Tuesday March 17th. This is also a test to see how many interested volunteers actually read the “Chair’s Column”.

I look forward to serving as your new Chair, and seeing everyone at the Winter Meeting in Portland Maine.

Chair (Continued from page 15)

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Election Results: Results of the 2008 Elections, with winners to begin their term of service in 2009, are as follows: Thank you to everyone who volunteered for State and Regional Offices.

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Tuesday, March 17, 2009
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  NESAF Leadership Academy
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm  NESAF Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Meeting Registration

Wednesday, March 18, 2009
7:30 am – 9:00 am  Meeting Registration
Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 11:30 am  General Session
Welcome and Introductions
Ron Lemin, Chair, NESAF
Ken Laustsen, General Chair, Winter Meeting
Keynote Addresses
These speakers will address Bio: themes to begin the discussions of the next few days.
Bob Perschel, Northeast Region Director, The Forest Guild
Steve Walker, CEO, New England Wood Pellet, LLC
Andrew Whitman, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Box Lunch
12:00 pm – 1:45 pm  NESAF Business Meeting
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions A
Technical Session 1 –Sustaining New England’s Forest Sector
Moderator: Jeremy Wilson, Irving Chair for Forest Ecosystem Management, U. Maine School of Forest Resources
Rob Lilieholm, E.L. Giddings Associate Professor of Forest Policy, U. Maine School of Forest Resources
Michael LeVert, Economist, Maine State Planning Office
Bill Labich, Regional Woodland Conservationist, Highstead

Technical Session 2 -Success of the Commons
Moderator: Laura Benefic, Principal Silviculturist, U.S. Forest Service, Northern Station
John Brissette, Project Leader, U.S. Forest Service, Northern Station
Grey Lee, Director, Land’s Sake, Inc.
Terry Miller, District Ranger, White Mountain National Forest

Technical Session 3 - Maintaining Family Forests
Moderator: Si Balch, Director of Community Forest Stewardship, New England Forestry Foundation
Thom McEvoy, Extension Forester and Associate Professor, UVM
Alan Calfee, Consulting forester, Dorset, Vermont

Technical Session 4 –Forester Credentialing
Moderator: Carol Redelsheimer, Resource Manager, Baxter State Park
Louise Murgia, Director of Field Services, SAF
Matthew Kelly (Invited), Associate Professor, Umass Dept. Natural Resources Conservation and Member Massachusetts Forester Licensing Board
Robert Seymour (Invited), Professor of Forest Resources, University of Maine and Chair Maine Forester Licensing Board Northam Parr (invited), New Hampshire Forester Licensure Board representative
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Break - Refreshments available**

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
**Poster Symposium**

Join students and professionals alike for these unique oral presentations. Presentations will be grouped by categories and presenters will have approximately 10 minutes each to present their posters to the audience. All attendees are encouraged to attend this exciting session!

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Icebreaker Social**

Refreshments available, cash bar

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Student Quiz Bowl Jeopardy**

The NESAF Quiz Bowl has been revamped for 2009! Join Carol Redelsheimer while she stumps the students in this new incarnation of an old favorite.

**Thursday, March 19, 2009**

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Meeting Registration
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am  
**Concurrent Sessions B – Panels**

Sessions will begin with an overview of the subject by the moderator, continue with two to four talks by invited speakers and closing with time for questions and answers.

**Technical Session 1 – State of the Forest**
Moderator: **Phil Bryce**, President, Fountains America  
- **Brad Simpkins**, Acting New Hampshire State Forester  
- **Alec Giffen**, Maine State Forester  
- **Jonathan Wood**, Secretary, Vermont Natural Resources Agency  
- **Jim DiMaio** (Invited), Chief Forester, Bureau of Forestry, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

**Technical Session 2 – Biomass Harvesting**
Moderator: **Jeff Benjamin**, Assistant Professor of Forest Operations, University of Maine School of Forest Resources  
- **Bob Perschel**, Northeast Region Director, The Forest Guild  
- **Evelyne Thiffault**, Post-doctoral Fellow, Canadian Forest Service  
- **Jessica Leahy**, Assistant Professor of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, University of Maine School of Forest Resources

**Technical Session 3 – Planning Family Forests**
Moderator: **Mike Dann**, Outreach Forester, Small Woodland Owner’s Association of Maine  
- **Steve Walker** (Invited), Beginning with Habitat Program Manager, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
- **Alan Caron** (Invited), President, Grow Smart Maine  
- TBA

**Technical Session 4 – Wildlife Society Presentations**
This session is devoted to technical presentations offered by the Maine Chapter of the Wildlife Society. More program details will be available shortly.

**Technical Session 5 – International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Presentations**
This session is devoted to technical presentations offered by the New England Maine Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture. More program details will be available shortly.

10:00 am – 10:30 am  
**Break - Refreshments available**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
**Concurrent Sessions C**

**Technical Session 1 – Conserving the Forest for All its Values**
Moderator: **Jake Metzler**, Forestland Stewardship Manager, Forest Society of Maine and Chair of MESAF  
- **Alice Chamberlain**, Executive Director, Two Countries, One Forest  
- **Jane Difley**, President/Forester, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire’s Forests  
- **William Ginn**, Director, Conservation Markets and Investments, The Nature Conservancy

**Technical Session 2 – Seeing the Forest for All its Values**
Moderator: **Henry Whitemore**, Director, Investments and Acquisitions, Four Winds Capital Management, Inc.  
- **Peter Stein**, General Partner, Lyme Timber Company  
- **Al Sample** (Invited), President, Pinchot Institute for Conservation  
- TBA
Technical Session 3 – Community Forest Innovations
Moderator: Bob Perschel, Northeast Region Director, The Forest Guild
Caitlin Cusack, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
David Brynn (Invited), Executive Director, Vermont Family Forests
Marcy Lyman (Invited), Program Manager, Northern Forest Center

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12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
NESAF Awards Luncheon

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions D

Technical Session 1 – Lab Coats and Cruise Vests
Moderator: Robert Wagner, Director, University of Maine School of Forest Resources
Don MacKay, Principal, Forest Research, LLC
Hemanndt Pendse, Managing Director, University of Maine Bioproducts Research Initiative
TBA

Technical Session 2 – Adapting to Emerging Markets
Moderator: Peter Howland, Forester, Cersosimo Lumber Company
Joel Swanton, Northeast Regional Manager, Forest Resources Association
Dan Phillips, The Oliver Stores
TBA

Technical Session 3 – Assessing Today’s Resource
Moderator: John Gunn, Senior Program Leader
Adam Sherman, Program Manager, Biomass Energy Resource Center
William Keeton, Co-Director, University of Vermont Carbon Dynamics Lab
Harry Dwyer, Forester/Master Logger, Ghost Dancer Forestry

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Break - Refreshments available

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Technical Session 1 –Changing Climate, Changing Forests
Moderator: J.P. Barsky, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Barbara Vickery, Director of Conservation Programs, The Nature Conservancy
George Jacobson, Climate Change Institute, University of Maine
TBA

Technical Session 2 – Emerging Markets
Moderator: Don Floyd, Director, Canadian Institute for Forest Policy and Communication, University of New Brunswick
Alec Giffen, Director, Maine Forest Service
Peter Condaxis (Invited), Ryegate Power Station
Les Otten (Invited), Director, Maine Energy Systems, LLC

Technical Session 3 – Assessing Tomorrow’s Resource
Moderator: Don Mansius, Director, Forest Policy and Management, Maine Forest Service
John Gunn, Senior Program Leader, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences
Chris Hennigar, PhD Candidate, Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB
Charles Borque, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB
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5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Wildlife Society Business Meeting
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Alumni Socials
    Join fellow alumni for reminiscing, roll calls and relaxation at your alma mater’s social
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  NESAF Hockey Game
    This old favorite returns for 2009. Details will be available soon.

Friday, March 20, 2009
7:30 am – 8:30 am  Meeting Registration
    Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:00 am  General Session – Conference Wrap-up
    These speakers will close the program by bringing together what we heard during the meeting and presenting visions for the future of our forests.
    Moderator: Spencer Meyer, Associate Director, Cooperative Forestry Research Unit, University of Maine
    Karin Tilberg, Senior Policy Advisory, Maine Governor’s Office
    Lloyd Irland, President, The Irland Group
    TBA
10:00 am – 10:30 am  Closing Remarks
    Ron Lemin, Chair, NESAF
    Ken Laustsen, General Chair, Winter Meeting
11:00 am – 3:00 pm  Field Tour
    Join us for a field tour that will highlight several aspects of the discussion topics covered for the past 2 days. This tour will include a tour of SAPPI’s Westbrook Mill to view their biomass handling operation. Also weather and conditions permitting we hope to tour several harvest operation sites. More details to come!

11:00 am – 3:00 pm  Hands-on GIS Workshop (Tentative)
    More information about this technical workshop will be available soon.

Check out http://www.nesaf.org/society-american-foresters-annual-meetings.asp for meeting updates!
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