SAF MEETING
January 23, 2006

(Comments organized by topic)

Members Present
Nate Anderson       Thomas Paul       Coraline Falco       Derek Pursell
William O’Neil      Adam Davidson     Katy Wallace         Artem Treyger
Jen Baker           James Werner      Brandon Vickery      Jacob Rosenberg
Scott Means         Kayla Paschal     Lise Comartin       Nan Davis
Brendan Murphy      Eric North        Dani Frederick       Dr. Rene Germain

NYSAF Winter Meeting
Reminder: the NYSAF meeting is February 1-3, at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool.

The ESF student chapter will be participating in the panel discussion on Thursday, February 2nd, at 10:45am. Dani and Brandon will be representing the club.

Please attend the January 30 ESF-SAF meeting in Marshall 213 for more information or see Nate in Marshall 218 for an event flyer and registration form.

Nan will be organizing volunteers for the meeting, email her if you want to help with logistics.

DHB T-shirt
The new DBH T-shirts are in and they look great. Talk to Lise to purchase shirts. They are $12 each. Lise will also be organizing fundraising sales of the shirts. The schedule will be available on Monday. There will probably be an opportunity to sell the shirts at the NYSAF meeting.

Guest Speakers
Craig Vollmer, current chair of NYSAF, will be our first speaker of the semester. We will set a date for his visit at the next meeting.

Dani suggested incorporating a reading into guest speaker events by reading an article, then having a roundtable discussion with the author. If you have ideas for speakers, email Dani.

Memorial Grove
Memorial Grove maintenance will be scheduled for this spring. Brandon reported that many of the tree tubes in the grove have taken a beating from high winds.

Rene also pointed out that keeping the website is a great way for donors and others to stay connected to the project.

The Memorial Grove Plaque is up. Coraline will take a picture for the website.

Additional Topics
Project Learning Tree had good attendance last year and will be scheduled again for sometime this spring. All members will be responsible for promoting the training. Coraline mentioned that we should consider promoting the event to local teachers.

Currently, no one has stepped forward to take the lead on organizing the ESF-SAF Field Days this spring. If you are interested in taking a lead role on this project, attend a Monday meeting or talk to one of the club officers.

The members present agreed to move forward with participation in the Adopt a Street Program. This will involve members from the club participating in street cleanups once a month, interacting with community leaders, and distribution of educational materials to citizens. We must participate for at least one academic year.

Walk in the Woods is another opportunity for interaction with the public. Talk to Nan if you are interested.

Meetings will remain on Mondays and 5:30pm in Marshall 213.