

SAF Meeting – October 7, 2003

*Next meeting will **NOT** be about the National Convention. Steve Harris will be here to talk about Urban Planning. He will need volunteers to help plant trees along some streets in Syracuse. Bring questions about urban forestry, jobs, etc.

National Convention

- Suburban will be leaving on Friday, Oct. 24th at 9am behind Moon.
Two vans will be leaving on Saturday, Oct. 25th at 9am behind Moon.
- Our chapter will NOT pay for hotel rooms. One person per room needs to have a credit card. It is among those people to pay for the room. So be prepared to bring money to pay for this expense.
- Email Dr. Germain (rhgermai@mailbox.syr.edu) or Denise (dmkeele@syr.edu) if you cannot volunteer at certain times during the Convention. Look ahead at the schedule to determine this.
- Everyone going MUST sign the ESF Behavior Form, so contact Denise to meet with her and sign it.
- Icebreaker is all set. Nick just needs to determine how much money we want to pay the band members for gas and food.
- Quizbowl will have a meeting to figure out jobs amongst its group members. There are 18 schools that have signed up for this activity.
- Student Hosts have only 50 student members signed up so far. Rachel has determined that there will be 5 groups of 12 for right now. She said that most students register once they get to the Convention.
- NSA got an environmental group for the preservation side of the panel. The New York Old Growth Association will be discussing their view on this. Apples will be given out at the ESF table and at NSA. They will be picked on Sunday, Oct. 19th at North Star Orchard in Utica. The group will leave at 1pm and be back roughly around 4pm. Volunteers are needed to pick 10 bushels. Contact Mike Farrell if you are interested (esfmike@yahoo.com).