

SAF MEETING
November 7, 2005

MINUTES

(Comments organized by topic)

Members Present

Nate Anderson, Brandon Vickery, Eric Worthington, James Werner, Nan Davis, Kayla Paschal, Derek Pursell, Jacob Rosenburg, Katy Wallace, Lise Comartin, Coraline Falco, Mike Tripodi, Dr. Rene Germain

Letter of Thanks

ESF-SAF received a letter of thanks from Dr. Nowak for our participation in the FOR132 First-Year Orientation program on October 8th. Much thanks to all members who braved the rain and participated in the Memorial Grove and Norway Spruce activities.

Tree Planting Update

Two Tree Planting Opportunities – Please volunteer.

1. Saturday, 11/12

With Stephen Harris of Cornell Cooperative Extension

9:30 to Noon

Meet at South Presbyterian Church at Colvin/Salina streets

ESF Sites will be Beard Ave and State Street

Watch listserv for detailed directions

2. Sunday, 11/13

With Outer Comstock Neighborhood Association

Tree planting and trail maintenance

11am to 2pm, Edward Smith School

Meet at 11am at cemetery on Jamesville Road south of Thurbur

Watch listserv for detailed directions

Funraising T-shirt

Lise will design and order the “DBH” t-shirts to be sold for fundraising

Price break occurs at 140 shirts of mixed sizes

The club agreed to move forward with getting them printed in time for the Holidays.

The Greatest Good

The “Greatest Good”, a film about the history of the Forest service, will be shown in the Marshall Hall Auditorium on Wednesday, November 16th. ESF-SAF is a co-sponsor of the event with the Forest Service. Dr. David Nowak is scheduled to give an introduction to the film. A discussion will follow.

Mike Tripodi will make posters and put them in the box in the basement. All members please help hang posters and spread the word about the film. SAF members should attend.

It was also suggested that we place invitations in professors’ mailboxes.

NYS SAF Meeting, Liverpool, NY

Meeting is set for February 1-3 at the Liverpool Holiday Inn

The highlight of student involvement will be a panel discussion involving students and foresters, which will take place in the main hall.

We will continue to shape the details of ESF-SAF role in this discussion at future meetings, but in the mean time, if you have ideas pass them on to Dr. Germain.

Dr. Germain and Jamie Savage are particularly interested in involving undergrad and masters students who intend to practice forestry soon after graduation.

Guest Speaker Search

Dr. Germain suggested we contact Jamie Savage, NYS-SAF chair-elect, to come to campus and discuss student involvement in NYS SAF and the upcoming state meeting and other issues.

November 21st is the tentative date for this discussion.

All ESF-SAF members are encouraged to attend.

Schedule of upcoming Meetings:

11/14 – Regular meeting

11/21 – Meeting with Jamie Savage