

SAF Meeting – February 16, 2004

Potential Guest Speakers

- Matt Karp, a procurement forester from Wagner Lumber, is willing to speak to us whenever we'd like. It will likely be the week before Spring Break, but not on Tuesday the 2nd. Pizza and perhaps a veggie dish will be available.
- Dave Smith from the DEC in Watertown will speak to us about Conservation Easements. We would like to join with other clubs (i.e. Wildlife Society, Bob Marshall, FEG, etc.) so we can have a larger audience and chip in for food.
- These talks will need to be scheduled earlier in the day, on a different day, and with food available.
- Contact Mike Farrell so see when he is available to speak to us about him getting a job since he just graduated this December.

Project Learning Tree

- Will be conducted on April 3rd.
- If you would like to help out, contact Heather Engelman at engelman@syr.edu.
- It is a learning opportunity for grade school teachers to learn how to get their students involved in activities relating to nature and science.

Memorial Grove

- Committee meetings are on Thursdays at 1pm in Moon Library, anyone is welcome to come with input or would like to help.
- Dr. Germain will be looking into the cost and availability of fiberglass staking.
- We will be planting 200 2-yr-old saplings in April, so keep your weekends free until we pick a date!!!
- We plan on SAF planting 200 more next fall because it is the best condition for them to get adapted to the soil and survive better come next spring and summer.
- We will be sending out update letters do our donors within this week.
- Troy will be posting an article about our project to the E-Forester.
- We are gathering a list of local businesses (forestry, lumber, etc.) that would possibly want to donate to us.
- We are also brainstorming on a Management Plan for the grove.