The PA SFI®
Implementation Committee (SIC)

PA SFI OFFICE RELOCATES

After 13 years at our previous location and prompted by continuing economic pressures, the PA SFI office has moved. Effective August 20, we began occupying space in Bellefonte. Our new mailing address is P.O. Box 276, Bellefonte, PA 16823. Our new phone number is 814-355-3970, and our new fax number is 814-355-3971. We will continue to offer our toll free number of 1-888-734-9366 as well.

And now for the hard part. This relocation, in and of itself, isn’t all that disturbing. As is often times the case, there’s more to the story. The move also includes the loss of my secretary and my friend, Betty Gummo, effective the end of September. Betty has been a strength of this operation for the last five years. I can’t tell you how many times during my travels across the state people have made it a point to tell me how much they enjoy dealing with Betty when they call us. They mention her many qualities – friendly, dependable, capable, personable, responsive, helpful – the list goes on. I also have lost count of the number of times people called our office and I answered the phone and they immediately asked to speak with Betty. If she wasn’t available they often times would offer to call back later. Perhaps that says as much about me as it does about her. I can assure you folks, as much as I have enjoyed hearing all your accolades concerning Betty, you haven’t told me anything I didn’t already know.

I want to point out again that this action is being prompted by the economic strains and stresses everyone in the forest products industry is experiencing. Over 95% of the organizations and companies that have financially supported us over the years continue to do so, but most at reduced levels. We, along with several other organizations, have lost the funding support we received each year from the PA Hardwoods Development Council. The consequence of all of this is that we must now take the necessary action to conserve our financial resources. The PA SFI State Committee evaluated the situation and as difficult as it was, realized that in order to do this effectively we must find ways to significantly reduce expenses.

The State Committee also established priorities for our operation, the first and foremost of which is our training programs. We also want to continue, as much as possible, to work with the private forest landowner community across the state. And over the years the PA SFI program has become a respected voice on many issues concerning the forest resource. So we need to maintain our direct involvement on the more critical among these.

At this stage, I can’t tell you how we are going to do all of this. However, I can tell you that we will. Over time we will assess how well we are doing in these priority areas. I do anticipate that some things we were able to offer in the past will no longer be available. This newsletter, for example, is being reduced to four pages per issue, no photographs, simple layout, and copied rather than printed. Adjustments in other areas of our operation will occur as well, all designed to lessen the workload and expenses. Through this transition and beyond, I would very much appreciate your patience and cooperation. And until the end of September, I invite you to call Betty for whatever assistance you need from us.

Ken Manno
Program Manager
PA SFI Program

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In order to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry in our state, an Implementation Committee was formed to develop the Sustainable Forestry Initiative of Pennsylvania. Today, the PA SFI program works to ensure the progress of the national initiative, here in Pennsylvania.

SFI Implementation Committee (SIC) Members

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Ron Rohall, PACD
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Susan Stout, USDA Forest Service
Sue Swanson, AHUG
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Barrett Wiggans, Deer Park Lumber
Jonathan Wirth, Walker Lumber Co.
Amy Doty, SFI, Inc.

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Questions or comments regarding the PA SFI newsletter, contact 814-355-3970, 855-734-9366, or via e-mail at pasfi@verizon.net.

SFI, Inc. Program Participants in Pennsylvania

Appleton Papers, Inc. (10)
Blue Ox Timber Resources (9)
Brodie Lumber (9)
BroJack Lumber Company, Inc. (7)
Brooks Lumber & Timber Harvesting (10)
Clear Lake Lumber (9)*
Cornerstone Forest Products (10)*
Craftmaster Manufacturing, Inc. (6)
Cummings Lumber (9)*
D&D Wood Sales, Inc. (3)
Deer Park Lumber (10)
Dwight Lewis Lumber Co. (6)
Heacock Lumber (7)
Hyma Devore Lumber (9)*
Kern Brothers Lumber Company (7)
Krumenacker Lumber Company (9)
Lapp Lumber Company (9)
Lauchle Lumber (10)*
Lee Brothers Lumber Company (6)
Matson Lumber Company (7)*
Mick Brothers Lumber Co.*
Mt. Airy Lumber Co. (5)
Ordie Price’s Sawmill (7)
P & S Lumber Company (7)
PA Veneers, Inc. (5)
Patterson Lumber Co. (7)
Pine Creek Lumber (9)
RAM Forest Products (9)
Salem Hardware, Inc. (5)*
St. Marys Lumber Co., Inc. (9)*
Sterling Forest Products (7)
Trumco, Inc. (4)
Tuscaraora Hardwoods, Inc. (8)
Wheeland Lumber (10)*

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Partners Program Participants are committed to the SFI Standards and pay a set fee annually based on sawmill production from Pennsylvania sawlogs.

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SFI Supporters
SFI Program in general

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Sawmill _____ Manufacturer _____
Forester _____ Logger _____
Training Participants

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Core Level Courses are FA/CP Training Participants with the PA SFI. Core Level training with the PA SFI. Since January 2009, the following individuals have completed Core Level training with the PA SFI. Core Level Courses are FA/CP. Logging Safety, and Environmental Logging.

Rick Albaugh Clarendon
Eric A Austin Mt. Jewett
Melissa G Austin Mt. Jewett
Robert C Austin Wellsville
Thomas J Biel Bradford
Stephen Bard fizz Bradford
Craig A Bowley Sheffield
Ricky B Rowley Galet
Andrew Byler Shippensburg
Justin Buehler Ridgway
Jeff Buhl Kane
Luis G Chavez Chambersburg
B Scott Davenport Roulette
Andrew J DeVries Sheffield
Shane Eanton Derry City
Matt Edgreen Port Allegany
Michael Fish Stroudsburg
Kevin Forsythe Brookville
Eugene R Graeber Henryville
Luke Hoffman Mt. Pleasant Mills
Leon Horst Bethel
N David Hostetler Beavertown
Kevin House Blussburg
Bill Huffman Grand Valley
Joe Huffman Grand Valley
Michael D Johnson Kane
Tom H Kinner Jr. Mt. Jewett
Tom H Kinner Sr. Mt. Jewett
Cale Kio Ulysses
Michael V Kipp Sheffield
Michael Koers Hawk Run
John Kocian Jr. Johnstown
Adam Krug St. Marys
Richard Losey Shinglehouse
Patrick Marolla Smethport
Brian Mcalla Clifford
Eric McClure Ford City
Adam Miller Franklin
Kerry Miller Emlenton
Tim Morey Coudersport
John Mordock Reedsval
Adam P Nonemaker Newburg
Michael Paintner Geneseo
Daniel P Parsons Sheffield
Robert Richardson Wellsboro
Carlo P Romig Emporium
Shawn L Sheley Kersye
Carol Sherwood Ulysses
G David Shimanik Ulysses
Alan R Smith Sugar Grove
Garrett Smith Port Allegany
Craig S Snyder Wellsant
Domonic A Suppa II Warren
Joseph L Swarry Jersey Shore
Jason Swatsworth West Decatur
Mark A Taylor Port Allegany
Michael L Thumblt St. Marys
Harold W Van Treese Jr. Allegheny
Adam Vollmer Kersye
Chris Waters Whitesville
Eugene W Yatsinsky Honesdale
Charles Zimmerman Port Allegany

Buying Standing Timber

John A Bouchi Mahaffey
James M Confer Ludlow
Kevin Forsythe Brookville
Paul Fremer Brookway
Joseph D Glover Brokaway
Bryan Giori Strattanville
Howard Hubler Brookville
Edward B Kerchinski Brookville
Randy Krisje Ridgway
James Smith Youngstown
Jayme Mead Brookville
Jonathan L Swarey Allensville

Advanced Miscellaneous

Steve Bombardier Bradford
Craig A Lassieople Sheffield
Roy Bucher Reedsval
Erick Byers Brookville
Scott Cary Northumberland
James Chapman Youngsville
Chad Clouser Clearfield
James B Davis Sheffield
Deann Dusseldorf Brookville
Randy Dunn Honesdale
William G Dunn Brookville
Christopher A Eutsey Scottsdale
Craig J Fields Wellsboro
Brian P Fox Shinglehouse
Phil Frantz Friendsville
Cathy Gardner St. Marys
Walt Graham Hopwood
Joe Graves Brookville
Christopher Guth Erie
Paul Hark Brookville
Thomas R Hartman Kane
Matthew Hazen Swatwater
Thomas W Holt Kane
Gregg Jandrew Brookville
Robert A Joll Connellsville
Greg M Kimmel St. Marys
Edward S Kocjanic Brookville
Ed Konwinski Bradford
Allan Kowalczky Brookville
Paul N Kowalczky Brookville
Robert Krieg Brookville
Richard LaBrozzi Shinglehouse
John Levassauer Brookville
Shane A Lister Mt. Jewett
Patricia Marolla Brookville
Mike McConnell Brookville
Mike A McIntyre Brookville
Currie Miller Cumberland
Kerry R Morrison Sr. Brookville
Craig A Oliver Honesdale
Lars (Erik) Olsson Brookfield
Nick Parker Franklinville NY
Steve Powell Emporium
Terry Schwartz Brookville
Tom Schwartz Brookville
Curtis F Shadle Brookville
Todd Sparks Brookville
John T Stark Brookville
Ron Meyer Brookville
Kevlin R Stout Brookville
Jim Watson Jr. Brookville
Paul Webster Brookville
Glenn A White Brookville
Henry R Wiltrout Brookville

Forest Logging

John Flynn Kersye
Michael Hoffman Brookville
Seth Hoffman Brookville
Dennis Payne Wellsboro
Donald Paeke Kersye

Forest Logging II

Aaron Hoffman Brookville
Calum Hoffman Brookville
Michael Hoffman Brookville
Seth Hoffman Brookville

GPS in Forestry

William Anderson Brookville
Bill Barrick St. Thomas
Alan D Benner Spring Run
Mark Burgde Madisonburg
Clason Clouser Shippensburg
Art J Coldsmith Brookville
Kevin Forsythe Brookville

Improving Trucking

Joe Auman Brookville
James B Austin Allensville
John A Bouchi Johnstown
Justin Buehler St. Marys
Dick Chorney Brookville
Robert DeLuio St. Marys
Dan Evans Brookville
Roland Huey Brookville
Dean Kressley Brookville
Edward Kocjanic Brookville
Joseph Kocjanic Brookville
Lyle Krielg Brookville
David Lutz Brookville
William A Lenze Brookville
William J Lenze Brookville
Mark Lurgen Brookville
Ernie Merriman Brookville
Alf J Metzler Brookville
Kevin Moore Brookville
Jim Peachey Brookville
Scott Reitz Brookville
Gary T Rossman Brookville
Jim Taylor Brookville
Kevin R Stout Brookville
Dave Trimpay Brookville
Jim A Williams Brookville
Kennon J Wolbert Brookville
Scott Wiz Maver Brookville

Log Bunking

Robert Akers Brookville
Bill Ballard Brookville
David A Ersd Michael Ersd Brookville
Scott Anders Brookville
Chet Ball Brookville
James Ball Brookville
James O Buehler Brookville
Richard Conrad Brookville
Joseph J Esposito Brookville
Michael Esposito Brookville
Roy Fetzer II Brookville
Thomas W Gustafson Brookville
Troy A Hanes Brookville
Terry Haskins Brookville
Michael Holt Brookville
Donald Hirt Brookville
Greg A Jackson Brookville
Jerome C Johnson Brookville
Randy L Karr Brookville
Rudy Koczor Brookville
Stephen K Larson Brookville
Douglas Lee Brookville
David Lewis Brookville
William D Lyon Brookville
John P Maffit Brookville
James L Pearson Brookville
Howard S Rathburn Brookville
Jim Sluga Brookville
Jake Song Brookville
Jeff J R R Sorg Brookville
Richard T Sorg Brookville
Matthew Van Cise Brookville

Miscellaneous 4-H Courses

Joshua W Bailey Brookville
William Bailey Brookville
Lamar A Bauman Brookville
Robert A Bricker Brookville
Stan Brooks Brookville
Mark Brown Brookville
Lawrence Campbell Brookville
Douglas Censina Brookville
Donald Censina Sr. Brookville
John Censina Brookville
Steve Chappie Brookville
Jeff Christman Brookville
Adam Cressman Brookville
Kevin Croyle Brookville
Greg Denoehch Brookville
Jesse Detweiler Jr. Brookville
Rick Dodson Brookville
Jesse Dulco Brookville
Kenneth L Eyer Brookville
James Feldman Brookville
Dustin S Fulst Brookville
Vic Gilbert Brookville
Curt R Girvin Jr. Brookville
Robert G Haynes Brookville
Thomas W Holt Brookville
Kevin A Hussinger Brookville
Grey A Jackson Brookville
Michael C Jones Brookville
Randall L Karr Brookville
Bill Krause Brookville
Randy L Krise Brookville
Allen Krop Brookville
Ed Krug Brookville
Ramon Martin Brookville
Roderic E Mon Brookville
Ronnie Northcraft Brookville
Luke Perkins Brookville
Clark H Ream Brookville
Pierre H Reasen Brookville
Perrin P Reasen Brookville
Harvey Reckner Jr. Brookville
Monte E Redlinger Brookville
Scott E Redinger Brookville
Harry Riley Brookville
Pau Rinker Brookville
Dennis Ringle Brookville
Kenneth RIng Brookville
Stuart M Robertson Brookville
Jody M Rotz Brookville
Carl F Sellers Brookville
Samuel A Smith Brookville
Larry Stark Brookville
James Stein Brookville
Chris Stilson Brookville
Bruce R Stiner Brookville
Terry Swanson Brookville
Theodore J Summers Brookville
John Thomas Brookville
Richard Thomas Brookville
William E Thomas Jr. Brookville
John G. Waite Brookville
Nelson Weaver Brookville
Mike Whitehill Brookville
Jawon Weitz Brookville
Dale L Wright Brookville
John W Yile Brookville
Ray M Yoder Brookville
Samuel T Yokus Brookville
Stephen P Yokus Brookville
Wesley Yokus Brookville
Kevin T Zimmerman Brookville
Paul E Zwald Brookville

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Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative® SIC Block 2 Schedule 2009: September 2 to November 13

**CORE COURSES** (Must complete Environmental Logging, Logging Safety and First Aid/CPR to complete SFI Core Training Requirements. First Aid/CPR may be taken through other entities. To receive credit, send us a copy of your First Aid/CPR cards.) **PLEASE NOTE:** Continuing Education Credit will no longer be awarded for any of the CORE Courses.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES:** (1) year of credit is given for a 4-hr. course and (2) years of credit is given for an 8-hr. course as per SFI Training Letter dated 1/5/07.

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**ALSO NOTE OUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS pasfi@verizon.net**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** For the most up-to-date schedule, visit www.sfiofpaf.org.

To Register for One or More of These Courses by Mail, Send Completed Form & Check (made out to PA SFI SIC) to: P.O. Box 276, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

Name Attending: ________________________________________________________________

Name, Date & Location of Courses Attending: ______________________________________

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Telephone Number: ____________________________ A Check is Enclosed for $__________

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