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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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The Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) program is a voluntary, industry driven effort developed to ensure that future generations will have the same abundant, healthy, and productive forests we enjoy today. Created in 1995 by the American Forest & Paper Association (the national trade organization representing the United States forest products industry), SFI is a program of comprehensive forestry and conservation practices, which now functions under SFI, Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

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

- John Levavasseur, Chairman, Hancock Forest Management.*
- John Bouch, PA Veneers, Inc.
- Tom Buzby, Weaber, Inc.*
- Bill England, Appleton Papers, Inc.
- Charlie Brown, Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co.*
- Keith Craig, PA HDC
- Dan Evans, Domtar Paper Co., LLC*
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- Bob Hobbbs, Hobbbs Forestry
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- 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, 888-734-9366, or via e-mail at pasfi@verizon.net.

SFI, Inc. Program Participants in Pennsylvania

- Domtar Paper LLC (2)
- Forest Investment Associates (7)
- Glatfelter Pulp Wood Co. (11)
- Hancock Forest Management (3)
- International Paper (11)
- NewPage Corp. (11) ☒☑
- PA DCNR - BOF (11)
- Weaber, Inc. (11) ☒☑
- Weyerhaeuser (11) ☒☑

PA SFI SIC Program Partners

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- Appleton Papers, Inc. (10)
- Blue Ox Timber Resources (9)
- Brode Lumber (9)
- BroJack Lumber Company, Inc. (7)
- Brooks Lumber & Timber Harvesting (10)
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- Cornerstone Forest Products (10) ☒☑
- Craftmaster Manufacturing, Inc. (6)
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- 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 Hardwood, Inc. (5) ☒☑
- St. Marys Lumber Co., Inc. (9) ☒
- Sterling Forest Products (7)
- Trumco, Inc. (4)
- Tuscarora Hardwoods, Inc. (8)
- Wheeland Lumber (10) ☒☑

*denotes new company
()= years as participant
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Supporter Companies help to promote sustainable forestry practices and pledge meaningful financial contributions.

- Allegheny Hardwood Utilization Group (5)
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- Bingaman & Son Lumber (8) ☒☑
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- Clarion Timber Co. (3)
- Coastal Lumber Co.
- W. J. Cox Associates, Inc. (3) ☒☑
- Custead's Sawmill, Inc. (9)
- Hobbbs Forestry Services (7)
- Horizon Wood Products (7)
- John Karakash*
- Keystone Chipping North, Inc. (6)
- Gerald King Lumber (10)
- Northern Tier Hardwood Assoc. (5)
- Penn State University (6)
- (Forest Land Management Office) ☒☑
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- Red Rock Enterprises LLC (8) ☒☑
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CORE TRAINING COMPLETED

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

Rick Albaugh	Clarendon
Eric A Austin	Mt. Jewett
Melissa G Austin	Mt. Jewett
Robert C Baldwin	Wellsville
Thomas J Biel	Kane
Stephen Bombardier	Bradford
Craig J Bowley	Sheffield
Ricky Bryant	Galetion
Andrew Byler	Shippensburg
Justin Buehler	Ridgway
Jeff Buhl	Kane
Luis G Chavez	Chambersburg
B Scott Davenport	Roulette
Andrew J DeVries	Sheffield
Shane Easton	Derrick 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	Blossburg
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 Kocjancic Jr.	Johnsonburg
Adam Krug	St. Marys
Richard Losey	Shinglehouse
Patrick Marolla	Smethport
Brian McAlla	Clifford
Eric McClure	Ford City
Adam Miller	Franklin
Kerrylee Miller	Emlenton
Tim Morey	Coudersport
John Murdock	Reedsville
Adam P Nonemaker	Newburg
Michael Paintner	Genesee
Daniel P Parsons	Sheffield
Robert Richardson	Wellsboro
Carlo P Romig	Beaver Springs
Shawn L Sheeley	Kersey
Carroll Sherwood	Ulysses
G David Shimkanin	Ulysses
Alan R Smith	Sugar Grove
Garrett Smith	Port Allegany
Craig J Snyder	Pleasantville
Dominic A Suppa II	Warren
Joseph L Swarey	Jersey Shore
Jason Swatsworth	West Decatur
Mark A Taylor	Port Allegany
Michael L Trumbull	St. Marys
Harold W Van Treese Jr.	Ulysses
Adam Vollmer	Kersey
Chris Waters	Whitesville
Eugene W Yatsonsky	Honesdale
Charles Zimmerman	Port Allegany

BUYING STANDING TIMBER

John A Bouci	Mahaffey
James M Confer	Ludlow
Kevin Forsythe	Brookville

Paul Fremer	Brockway
Joseph D Glover	Strattanville
Bryon Gregori	Johnsonburg
Howard Hubler	Brookville
Edwin B Kerchinski	Brookville
Randy Krise	Ridgway
Jason McKnight	Yeagertown
Jayme Mead	Millville
Jonathan L Swarey	Allensville

ADVANCED MISCELLANEOUS

Steve Bombardier	Bradford
CraigJ Bowley	Sheffield
Roy Bucher	Reedsville
Erick Byers	Kane
Scott Cary	Northumberland
James A Chapman	Youngsville
Chad Clouser	Wellsboro
James B Davis	Clearfield
Gene Desposito	Bradford
Ryan Dunn	Honesdale
William G Dunn	Beach Lake
Christopher A Eutsey	Scottdale
Craig J Fields	Wellsboro
Brian P Fox	Shinglehouse
Phil Frantz	Friendsville
Calvin Gardner	St. Marys
Walt Graham	Hopwood
Joe Graves	Shinglehouse
Christopher Guth	Endeavor
Paul Haduck	Coalport
Thomas R Hartman	Kane
Matthew Hazen	Swiftwater
Thomas W Holt	Kane
Gregg Jandrew	Shinglehouse
Robert A Joll	Connellsville
Greg M Kimmel	St. Marys
Edward S Kocjanic	Kane
Ed Konwinski	Bradford
Allan Kowalczyk	Hawley
Paul N Kowalczyk	Hawley
Robert Krieg	St. Marys
Richard LaBrozzi	Shinglehouse
John Levavasseur	Coudersport
Shane A Lister	Mt. Jewett
Patrick Marolla	Smethport
Mike McConnell	Bradford
Mike A McEntire	Smethport
Curlee Miller	Cumberland
Kerry R Morrison Sr.	Indian Head
Craig A Olver	Honesdale
Lars (Erik) Olsson	Bradford
Nick Parker	Franklinville NY
Steve Powell	Emporium
Terry Schwartz	Pleasant Mount
Tom Schwartz	Beach Lake
Curtis F Shadle	Wellsboro
Todd Sparks	Brookville
John T Stark	Accident MD
Ron Steyer	Mill Run
Keving R Stout	Marble
Jim Watson Jr.	Honesdale
Paul Webster	Bradford
Glenn A White	Sigel
Henry R Wiltrout	White

GAME OF LOGGING I

John Flynn	Kersey
Michael Hoffman	Mt. Pleasant Mills
Seth Hoffman	Mt. Pleasant Mills
Dennis Payne	Wilcox
Donald Payne	Kane

GAME OF LOGGING II

Aaron Hoffman	Mt. Pleasant Mills
Caleb Hoffman	Mt. Pleasant Mills
Michael Hoffman	Mt. Pleasant Mills
Seth Hoffman	Mt. Pleasant Mills

GPS IN FORESTRY

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

Jeffrey L Gossert	York
Judson G Horn	Chambersburg
Larry Horn	Upper Strasburg
Denny Iorfida	Brookville
Richard Johnson II	Shippensburg
Dan Long	Manchester
Andrew E Miller	Millheim
Roland Mohn	Waynesboro
Scott J Morgan	Indiana
Denny Rosenberry	Fannettsburg
Gary T Rosenberry	Fannettsburg
Micah Rosenberry	Fannettsburg
Troy A Rosenberry	Fannettsburg
James Savitz	Pittsfield
John Urmann Jr.	Ridgway
Matthew Van Cise	Brookville

IMPROVING TRUCKING PROFIT/FUEL EFFICIENCY

Joe Auman	St. Marys
David Benson	Atlantic
John A Bouch	Mahaffey
Justin Buehler	Ridgway
Dick Cooney	St. Marys
Robert DeLuilo	St. Marys
Dan Evans	Johnsonburg
Roland Huey	St. Marys
Dean Kniseley	Brookville
Edward S Kocjancic	Kane
Joseph Kocjancic	Johnsonburg
Michael Kocjancic	Kane
Lyle Kriegel	Johnsonburg
Dave Lantz	Mt. Jewett
William A Lenze	Johnsonburg
William J Lenze	Johnsonburg
Mark Lungren	Brookville
Erick Merryman	Shipperville
Alan J Metzler	Reedsville
Kevin Moore	Brookville
Jim Peachey	Reedsville
Scott Reitz	Brookville
Gary T Rossman	Kane
Jim Sluga	Mt. Jewett
Kevin R Stout	Marble
Dave Trimpey	Kane
John A Williams	Kane
Kenneth J Wolbert	Marble
Mike Yasurek	Kane
Scott W Zimmerman	Wilcox

LOG BUCKING

Robert Akers	Kane
Bill Althouse	Port Allegany
David E Andrus	Emporium
Scott Andrus	Emporium
Chet Ball	Sinnamahoning
James D Ball	Sinnamahoning
James O Buehler	Ridgway
Richard Conrad	Corsica
Joseph J Esposti	Mahaffey
Michael Esposti	Mahaffey
Roy Fetzer II	Curwensville
Thomas W Gustafson	Kane
Troy A Hanes	Benezette
Terry Haskin	Coudersport
Michael Holt	Kane
Denny Iorfida	Brookville
Greg A Jackson	Shinglehouse
Jeromy C Johnson	Kane
Randy L Karr	Shinglehouse
Rudy Kocjancic	Leeper
Stephen K Larson	Port Allegany
Doug Lee	Grampian
David Lewis	Emporium
William Lyon	Emporium
John Morrison	Kane
James L Pearson	Russell
Howard S Rathbun	Shinglehouse
Jim Sluga	Mt. Jewett
Jake Sorg	Emporium
Jedidiah R Sorg	Emporium
Richard T Sorg	Emporium
Richard Tripodi	Ridgway
Mike Yasurek	Kane

MISCELLANEOUS 4-HR COURSES

Josiah W Bailey	Benton
William Bailey	Benton
Lamar A Bauman	Lancaster
Robert A Bricker	Chambersburg
Stan Brooks	Jersey Shore
Mark Brown	Smethport
Scott A Brown	Lebanon
Leroy Brownlee	Brookville
Doug L Brumbaugh	Mapleton Depot
Ricky Bryant	Galetion
Jason S Bullers	Ridgway
Lawrence Campbell	Lewisberry
Douglas Cessna	Clearville
Donald Cessna Sr.	Clearville
John Cessna	Clearville
Steve Chappie	Central City
Jeff Christine	Osceola Mills
Adam Cressman	James Creek
Kevin Croyle	Schellsburg
Greg Denochick	Morrisdale
Jesse Detweiler Jr.	Allensville
Rick Dodson	Saxton
Jesse Duclou	Dysart
Kenneth L Eyer	Tyrone
James Feldman	Pleasant Hall
Dustin S Fultz	Lewistown
Vic Gilbert	York Springs
Robert I Girvin Jr.	New Providence
Curt P Gosnell	Ridgway
Darrell Graham	West Decatur
Michael L Graham	Morris
Raymond D Graham	West Decatur
Shawn M Graham	Morris
Justin R Hamaker	Penfield
Robert G Haynes	Snow Shoe
William J Haynes	Snow Shoe
Thomas W Holt	Kane
Kevin A Hunsicker	James Creek
Grey A Jackson	Shinglehouse
Michael C Jones	Fort Loudon
Randy L Karr	Shinglehouse
Bill Krause	Houtzdale
Randy L Krise	Ridgway
Alan Krug	Loretto
Ed Krug	Loretto
Ramon Martin	Shippensburg
Rodney E Monn	Shippensburg
Ronnie Northcraft	Artemas
Luke Perkins	Port Allegany
Clark H Ream	Somerset
Pierre H Reasner	Neelyton
Pierron P Reasner	Neelyton
Harvey Reckner Jr.	Confluence
Monte E Redinger Jr.	Clearville
Scott E Redinger	Clearville
Harry Riley	James Creek
Paul Riley	Hesston
Dennis Ring	Julian
Kenneth Ring	Pleasant Gap
Stuart M Robertson	Rixford
Jody M Rotz	Spring Run
Carl F Sellers	Tyrone
Shawn A Smith	Jersey Shore
Larry Stark	Ridgway
James Stein	Mill Hall
Chris Stilson	Port Allegany
Bruce R Striner	Connellsville
Ralph Striner	Connellsville
Terry Swanson	Kane
Theodore J Summers	Shippensburg
John Thomas	Pleasant Gap
Richard Thomas	Pleasant Gap
William E Thomas Jr.	Pleasant Gap
John G. Waite	McVeytown
Nelson Weaver	Mifflinburg
Mike WhiteHill	Howard
Jan Widnikiewicz	Gaines
Dale L Wright	McClure
John W Yliek	Galetion
Ray M Yoder	Belleville
Samuel T Yokum	Clearville
Stephen P Yokum	Bedford
Wesley Yokum	Clearville
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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.**

Course Date	Course Name	Location	Registration Deadline	Cost
Weds. 9/2/09	Environmental Logging	BOF Office, Clarion	Weds. 8/27/09	\$60.00
Weds. 9/9/09	Logging Safety	BOF Office, Clarion	Weds. 9/2/09	\$60.00
Tues. 9/22/09	Logging Safety	BOF Office, Wellsboro	Tues. 9/15/09	\$60.00
Thur. 9/24/09	Environmental Logging	Bass Pro Shop, Harrisburg	Thur. 9/17/09	\$60.00
Fri. 9/25/09	Logging Safety	Bass Pro Shop, Harrisburg	Fri. 9/18/09	\$60.00
Weds. 10/7/09	Environmental Logging	BOF Office, Wellsboro	Weds. 9/30/09	\$60.00
Thur. 10/8/09	Environmental Logging	DCNR Office, Penfield	Thur. 10/1/09	\$60.00
Tues. 10/27/09	Environmental Logging	Grange Hall, Warriors Mark	Tues. 10/20/09	\$60.00
Tues. 10/27/09	Logging Safety	DCNR Office, Penfield	Tues. 10/20/09	\$60.00
Weds. 10/28/09	Logging Safety	Grange Hall, Warriors Mark	Weds. 10/21/09	\$60.00

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.

Course Date	Course Name	Location	Registration Deadline	Cost
Weds. 9/16/09	4-Hour CE Update Class	BOF Office, Clarion	Weds. 9/9/09	\$45.00
Thur. 9/24/09	4-Hour CE Update Class	DCNR Office, Emporium	Thur. 9/17/09	\$45.00
Thur. 10/8/09	4-Hour CE Update Class	Bass Pro Shop, Harrisburg	Thur. 10/1/09	\$45.00
Thur. 10/8/09	Wildlife	Rouse Annex, Youngsville	Thur. 10/1/09	\$75.00
Tues. 10/20/09	4-Hour CE Update Class	BOF Office, Wellsboro	Tues. 10/13/09	\$45.00
Weds. 10/21/09	4-Hour CE Update Class	Apple Bin Restaurant, Fishertown	Tues. 9/14/09	\$45.00
Weds. 10/28/09	4-Hour CE Update Class	Frey Lumber, Uniontown (Smithfield)	Weds. 10/21/09	\$45.00
Thur. 10/29/09	4-Hour CE Update Class	Grange Hall, Warriors Mark	Thur. 10/22/09	\$40.00

PLEASE NOTE THAT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 24, 2009 THE SFI OFFICE HAS RELOCATED. OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER REMAINS (888) 734-9366. OUR NEW PHONE NUMBER IS (814) 355-3970, OUR NEW FAX NUMBER IS (814) 355-3971 AND OUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 276, BELLEFONTE, PA 16823.

ALSO NOTE OUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS pasfi@verizon.net

IMPORTANT NOTE: For the most up-to-date schedule, visit www.sfiopa.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

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Name, Date & Location of Courses Attending: _____
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