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The Lake States Fire Science Consortium

Bringing fire science information and emerging needs to forest managers and scientists in Michigan

Submitted by P. Charles Goebel¹ and R. Gregory Corace, III²

The Lake States Fire Science Consortium (LSFSC) is one of 14 regional knowledge-exchange networks funded by the Joint Fire Science Program. The Joint Fire Sciences Program consists of members from federal land management agencies in the Departments of Interior and Agriculture. The mission of the LSFSC is to accelerate the awareness, understanding, and adoption of wildland fire science information by federal, tribal,




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Dickinson County Natural Resource Professionals Group

As a recent addition to the Michigan Society, as well as an implant to the UP Chapter, I was pleased when active member Bill Hasse proposed that we work together to establish a group of local natural resource professionals who are interested in networking and doing some outreach to help educate the public about responsible forest management. This opened an opportunity for me to meet fellow foresters and become more familiar with my new professional landscape.

We have started a list of folks in Dickinson County who have shown interest in joining our group, and are looking for others, both foresters and other professionals, to join our efforts.

We have plans for a get-together this spring to discuss options for outreach and to get to know each other. Of you are interested in participating, or know of others who would be, feel free to contact me (sara.wall@mi.nacdnet.net) or Bill (william.hasse@versopaper.com) for more information. 

Submitted by Sara Wall

MSAF Spring Conference May 16 & 17, 2012

**Memorial Union
Michigan Technological University
Houghton, MI**

BMPs and DEQ Permitting Process

Membership News


Remember to invite non-members that you know to attend upcoming meetings. Invite those same people to join SAF. There are a couple different promotions being offered for new members and those that recruit them. Here is just one:

New Joint Membership Discount Program

Now you and members you recruit can save big money on membership dues. For every new or reinstating member you recruit, you receive \$20 off your national membership dues over the next five years of membership. And the person you recruit will receive a 30% discount.*

Help them sign up by visiting www.eforester.org/discounts.cfm or call (866) 897-8720 x110 and make sure they list you as the sponsor on the membership application.

*Discounts are only valid if both the recruiting member and recruited member maintain their membership for five consecutive years. Student memberships are not eligible for this program.

Also, the National office has created a listing of former members and potential members. Contact me if you want to take a crack at this list and help recruit. 

Submitted by Amy Douglass
Membership Coordinator

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state, local, and private stakeholders across the Lake States and adjacent Canadian provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. The LSFSC strives to be inclusive, neutral science partners working to foster collaboration among researchers and practitioners, as well as organizations and individuals, through the development of innovative approaches to science delivery and dialogue about new science findings and emerging needs. An Administrative Committee directs the LSFSC and includes professionals from The Ohio State University, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Seney National



Wild-life Refuge and the US Forest Service, Northern Research Station. An

Advisory Committee working with LSFSC includes other state and federal partners, including members from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Since 2010, the LSFSC has been serving practitioners and researchers in Michigan and the Lake States in general through a variety of different media and venues, with a specific emphasis on the ecology and management of fire-dependent ecosystems, many of which are of interest to SAF members in Michigan (e.g., jack pine, mixed-pine, pine-oak). The LSFSC publishes a monthly newsletter delivered via email, has a frequently updated website (www.lakestatesfiresci.net), and has sponsored numerous webinars on topics ranging from fire history and effects of prescribed fire on forest structure, to issues related to smoke management and using integrated fuel and fire effects software. These webinars are available on the LSFSC website and can be viewed free-of-charge at any time. The LSFSC has also delivered numerous field-based workshops on fire and fuel monitoring, and sponsored fire science presentations at regional conferences, including the 2012 Stewardship Network Conference in East Lansing. The LSFSC has also been involved with providing opportunities for undergraduate students to focus on independent literature review projects related to emerging needs in fire science, and plans an internship program to encourage manager-scientist interaction.

Currently, the LSFSC is working on several projects that will help identify emerging needs related to fire science across the region and in Michigan. First, the LSFSC is developing a network of demonstration sites that demonstrate natural fire regimes, highlight issues related to fire and/or fuels management, and illustrate fire and fuels management practices and the decisions that support these management practices.

One of the first demonstration sites focus on fire and fuel management issues in the pine and pine-oak barrens of Raco Plains in the eastern Upper Peninsula.

Second, the LSFSC is working on a 'gaps analysis' project that will provide a quantitative basis for identifying emerging needs and gaps in our current knowledge associated with fire-related topics in the region. Third, the LSFSC is assembling important knowledge from managers through interviews in an effort to document valuable expertise related to fire science.



The LSFSC has the potential to significantly impact the management of fire-dependent ecosystems in Michigan. The LSFSC is helping to distribute fire science information to practitioners and researchers, and helping to identify where gaps in knowledge exist. Through these efforts, it is anticipated that the LSFSC will help increase awareness of important issues, techniques and science that will improve the management and sustainability of fire-dependent ecosystems in Michigan and the broader Lake States region.

For those seeking more information, please contact the LSFSC Program Manager, Robert Ziel, at ziel.4@osu.edu or 906-553-4249.

Prescribed fire in Michigan Systems. Prescribed fire in old-growth red pine (top right). Wetland burn, post fire (above). Photos by R.

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Stay Connected

Bill Cook, MSAF Communications Chair, maintains a pair of email lists used to disseminate information that may be relevant or interesting to Michigan foresters. There is one list for the Upper Peninsula and another for the Lower Peninsula. Recipients can expect 12-15 messages per month. If you are not receiving these messages, and would like to receive them, please provide Bill Cook [cookwi@msu.edu] with your email address and UP/LP location. The MSAF will not put an email address on the list without a request from the owner. Additionally, by request of MSAF members, attachments are not used for mass emails.

Have you visited the MSAF website lately? If not, you might try [<http://michigansaf.org>]. An event calendar is one of the services in the website. Checking the calendar, occasionally might yield an event of significance for either you or your clients. If you know of an event that should be on the calendar, let Bill Cook know [cookwi@msu.edu]. You might also find something there of interest, or of interest of someone you know.

Submitted by Bill Cook
Communications Chair

Have something to share?

Please contact Tori Irving at toriirving@gmail.com or at (906) 341-8463 to submit articles, photos, ideas, or suggestions!

ULU LA'AU "The Trees"

At the Honolulu convention center, there is a plaque displaying the above title that refers to the grove of palm trees growing in the grand lobby of this tremendous structure. It is just a small indication of how integrated the Hawaiians are with their environment. When you live on an island, hundreds of miles from any other lands surrounded by the ocean, you have to take care of your home or you will perish. Foreign visitors over the centuries have left their mark on the landscape, and today Hawaiians are vigorously trying to reclaim and protect what native features and resources they can.

"Mai, mai, e aloha mai!"
"Come, come in the spirit of Aloha!"

There are no native mammals on the islands, except some of the bird species. Feral pigs, goats and chickens roam the countryside, rats abound due to the sugar cane plantations. The pigs, goats and the invasive, exotic plants are destroying the watersheds, which in turn affect the aquifers. The aquifers hold the rain water which is the source of all the potable water for everything on the islands!

Painstakingly, resource managers, scientists and concerned volunteers are correcting the actions of the past. Small enclosures are established, fenced, then non-native plants are removed so that the native vegetation can re-

establish itself and also provide a seed source for future expansion of these efforts. This is such a high priority that the Governor of Hawaii came to our convention to unveil an \$11 million proposal to continue the protection of watersheds statewide.

The benefit of being on an island is that one can see the results very quickly. Plants and trees grow so fast there, an impact on the mountain may manifest itself by the seashore or somewhere in between. Hawaiians easily recognize that their ecosystems are basically finite. That concept is difficult for people to understand on a larger scale here in Michigan, where the impacts of resource management may take several decades to determine if a desired outcome was achieved (or not).

Hawaiians also have great respect for natural resource managers, a nuance I noted as we visited many sites and talked with various locals. It also motivates me to return to Hawaii for more "research" as soon as I can.

Submitted by Joyce Angel
State Chair, 2011-2012

GREEN FIRE – AN ALDO LEOPOLD LEGACY

The Aldo Leopold Foundation has put together a film documentary of Aldo Leopold and the development of his land ethic called *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time*. Their objective was to broaden the impact of his conservation legacy across the nation and to educate people who have not been introduced to the idea in the past. If you haven't seen it yet, you should check it out. I know who can help....

The Michigan Society of American Foresters has purchased a screening license using education funds, and so far we have partnered with Bay College and Bay West, in Escanaba and Iron Mountain, respectively, to bring this message to the public. There isn't a whole lot involved – at a minimum you need to find a venue with seating and a DVD player with screen suitable for the number of people you think you'll reach, and a way to tell that group of people where and when to find the movie. The Foundation asks that their project partners be recognized, and provided a canned introduction that may be read prior to the film. That's it!

The license came with a wide array of advertising materials and information for putting on a screening; SAF is looking for members who are interested in setting up screenings, or better yet, who know of potential partners who would be interested in spreading this message. If you know of anyone who would fit this bill, if you'd like to host a screening yourself, or even if you'd just like to view the movie before making a decision, contact me at sara.wall@mi.nacdn.net, or 906-774-8441 for more information.

Submitted by Sara Wall

The Michigan Chapter- ACF is hosting the National Association of Consulting Foresters

The Michigan Chapter- ACF is hosting the National Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF) annual conference at the Amway, Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan: June 23-26th, 2012. This is the first time in recent memory the National ACF Conference has been held in Michigan.

The Michigan ACF is a group of over 25 Consulting Foresters covering the entire state of Michigan and possessing the highest standards of ethics and professionalism. Nationally there are nearly 650 members. ACF was founded in 1948.

The conference theme, "Pure Michigan- Great Lakes/ Great Forests," includes workshops covering a host of topics including: The practice of Consulting Forestry, NRCS-"TSP in a Day" Training, Messaging and Methods for Reaching the New Generation of Forest Owners, Expert Witness Skills Workshop and others. There is a full day Technical Session featuring talks by State and National forestry leaders from Academia and Industry regarding the "State of Forestry in Michigan" and covering everything from "Logging 1860 -1910" by Retired Michigan DNR Historian, Mr. Wendell Hoover, to a Futuristic "Woods-to-Wheels: New Approaches in Forest Resources Timber Harvesting/Logistics and Engineering" by Dr. Richard Donovan from Michigan Technological University. No Forestry Conference in Michigan would be complete without a full day Field tour featuring Michigan's diverse forests and forest products facilities. The field tour will be heading north to the Muskegon River watershed to showcase selected Tree Farms and experience but a taste of "Pure Michigan: Great Lakes/Great Forests". Pre and post Conference tours have been planned along with excellent Spouse and Kids programs.

For more detailed information regarding the conference, please visit www.acf-foresters.org or call 888-540-8733.

Submitted by Mark P. Janke, ACF, CF
President, Michigan Association of Consulting Foresters



The SAF Council met at the Westin Hotel at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport March 2 to March 4.

Mr. Andrew Hayes, HSD Chair, reported on three recommendations to Council that came out of the Honolulu meeting: complete the strategic planning process; have state societies and the national office work to build local coalitions around policy issues; and have the Certification Review Board conduct an evaluation of the Certified Forester program. Council voted to accept the report and referred it to the strategic planning committee.

The Committee on Forest Policy presented three position statements (PS) for Council approval: *Non-native Invasive Forest Species* (this is a new position statement); *Forest Offset Projects in a Carbon Trading System* (this PS has not expired, but has been amended); and *Utilization of Forest Biomass for Energy* (this revised PS is being renewed). All three of these position statements were approved and will be posted on the SAF Web site in the near future. On January 27, 2012 the national office submitted comments regarding the Council on Environmental Quality's proposed guidelines, *Improving the Process for Preparing Efficient and Timely Environmental Review under the National Environmental Policy Act*. Prior to submission the officers approved the comments as an emergency position statement as provided for in the bylaws. At the March meeting Council voted to ratify this position statement.

At the Honolulu Council meeting there was a discussion about the role and function of the various national committees. After the convention, both the national office staff and the council executive committee spent time evaluating the role, function and effectiveness of the national committees. This included exploring ways to match people with committee assignments to best utilize their talents and promote optimal results. Also following the

District V Council Report

District 9 Council Representative Dave Walters and Communications Committee Chair Wilhelmina Bratton brainstormed ideas to improve committee performance. President Bill Rockwell will be working closely with the national committees to establish regular reporting procedures. Volunteer committees do much work for the SAF and committee members' time is valuable, so it is important to ensure these committees are effective and efficient in carrying out their roles.

As of January 30, 2012 membership renewals were slightly ahead of 2011 and by the March meeting 97% of projected dues revenue had been met. It appears the newly enacted tiered dues structure is being well received by the membership. The finance committee also continues to work on a long-term strategy to increase non-dues revenue.

SAF Executive Vice-President Michael Goergen continues to negotiate for the sale of the SAF headquarters property. Whoever the eventual buyer turns out to be, the Grosvenor mansion will be retained as the national headquarters. Most of the funds received from the property sale will go into the SAF Endowment Fund; however, some of the funds will be used to pay off the current line of credit. A building and maintenance fund will also be established for maintaining and updating the national headquarters and grounds.

The Terrestrial Ecosystem Management Task Force continues to develop accreditation standards for a "more broadly-based land-management curriculum". If adopted, these accreditation standards potentially could have a -reaching impact on the makeup of the SAF. This subject has been covered in recent issues of the *Forestry Source*. I invite you to review these articles, the corresponding thoughtful letters to the editor and to make your thoughts known. 🌱

Submitted by Ernie Houghton

MSU Forestry Club News

The MSU Forestry Club is maintaining a high level of activity during the 2011-12 academic year. The club meets weekly to keep on top of their busy schedule. Ryan Hauser-Jeryc was elected president in December, and Dr. Larry Leefers became club advisor in September. The club played an active role in the International Year of Forests Conference held at MSU last Fall. Club members even visited a local high school to talk about forestry and related careers. Among other speakers visiting the club, Tori Irving (Tori Strebe, BS, 2007) talked about her positive work experiences with the Michigan DNR.

Maple sap has been flowing, and club members (Ryan Hauser-Jeryc on left and Ryan Simon on right in photo) wrapped up syrup production in late February and early March. For alumni in the campus area, the annual Shindig will be held April 21st at the Tree Research Center on south campus. The two-day Conclave is at Steven Point this year in mid-April; about 10 MSU Forestry students will be competing.



If you want to contact the MSU Forestry Club, please send emails to forestcb@msu.edu. 🌱

Submitted by Larry Leefers

Now Trending: Michigan's Forests

Those who follow Twitter are up on some of the latest trends but you can't find many tweets about Michigan's forests. A great place to find the latest forest conditions and trends is in the forest inventory conducted by the USDA Forest Service with the Michigan DNR. According to Scott Pugh, the Forest Service's lead analyst for Michigan's forest inventory, "The Forest Service has been assessing forest trends in Michigan since 1929 and the first full scientific inventory was done in 1935." The story presented by many inventories is one of remarkable recovery and sustainability from an incredible past.

The most recent data, released in May 2011, includes 202,930 trees on 6,305 forested plots measured from 2006 through 2010. The inventory is a mother lode that reveals fascinating facts about our forests. Here are a few gems mined from these data.

Our state is more forest than any other land use. Our state is more forest than any other land use. Slightly more than 55% of the land in Michigan is forested. As of 2007, we were ranked seventh in the nation in terms of timberland, Georgia, Oregon, and Alabama leave us in the dust, but we're close behind Montana, Mississippi, and California. Most forestland, 62%, is in private ownership. The federal government owns 15%, mostly in national forests. And, the State and local governments together own about 23%.

Michigan forests are expanding. A lot of people think that we're losing forests, but that's simply not true. The latest figures show that forestland is up almost 9% from 1980 and now exceeds 20 million acres. Forest area increased from 18.4 million acres in 1980 and 19.3 million acres in 1993. Timberland, a more restrictive classification, is up too and stands at 19.4 million acres or 97% of all forestland.

We have a lot of timber volume out there. We have a little more than 29 billion cubic feet of growing stock timber on timberland. That's up 47% from 1980! The top five species with the most volume are sugar maple (15.1%), red maple (12.9%), northern cedar (7.7%), red pine (7.3%), and quaking aspen (5.3%). Most species surged in volume since 1980. For example red and white pine volume was up by 179% and 122% from 1980 but quaking aspen was down by 7%.

Biomass is big in Michigan. The inventory does a great job on forest biomass. As of 2010, there was an estimated 819 million dry tons of above ground biomass in live trees on forestland. Most of this, 69%, was in tree boles. About 17% was in tree tops and branches, 4% was in stumps, and 10% in saplings. Some species groups, like pines, had more biomass in the bole and less in the tops. There is plenty of below ground biomass too.

Trees keep growing. You can't find it in the Wall Street Journal, but Michigan's forests are growing at 2.4% a year. Net annual growth on timberland was 695 million cubic feet in 2010. That is about 8.8 million cords a year or 36 cubic feet per acre per year on timberland. About 31% of total growth is maple and 18% is pine.

Removals just can't keep up with growth. Our forests are sustainable! Timber removals are less than half (49%) of growth and no species group is being cut faster than it is growing. Although 72% of aspen growth is being removed annually, only 29% of the oak growth is being removed. The data show that 358 million cubic feet or 4.5 million cords of excess growth are being added to timber volume each year.

There are some really big trees out there. The inventory crews measure a lot of trees and their data shows just how big they are. They found 16 species with DBH greater than 35 inches. The biggest tree found for 2010 was a 48.5 inch DBH red maple in Manistee County. A 45.5 inch red oak was found in Ottawa County. And, the biggest sugar maple was 37.2 inches in Kalamazoo County. These are not the largest trees in Michigan, but they are the largest found by inventory crews. This also confirmed a well known fact – buckeyes have a hard time in Michigan. The largest Ohio buckeye found in Michigan was only 5.4 inches. The biggest buckeye found in Ohio was 26.8 inches DBH.

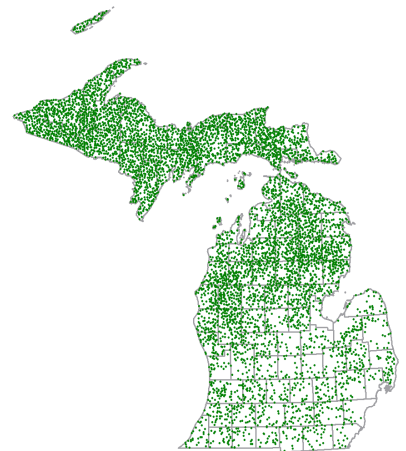
Not all sawtimber is created equal. Sawtimber is defined by trees larger than a certain diameter, but quality also matters. According to the inventory, only a little more than one-third (35%) of the sawtimber-sized trees qualify as the best tree grades 1 and 2. The rest, almost two thirds of the volume, are lower grades 3 or higher. Sawtimber quality also varies a lot by species too! By the way, there are 88 billion board feet of sawtimber in the State. That can make a lot of basketball courts, furniture, kitchen cabinets and other high-valued lumber products. What would March Madness be without Michigan maple!

My forest is bigger than yours. For those who think that size matters, some counties have more forestland than others. The big winner is Marquette County with just over one million acres of forestland, followed by Chippewa County with 845 thousand acres and Ontonagon County with 732 thousand acres. At the bottom of the list, forest-poor Wayne, Bay, and Macomb Counties have only 35 to 36 thousand acres of forest, but they have a lot more people and/or farmland.

Some forests are more diverse. The inventory helps understand how many different tree species occur throughout Michigan. The greatest variety of trees was measured in the Southern Lower Peninsula where 94 different species were found and 30 species made up 90% of all trees. Survey crews found 68 species in the Northern Lower Peninsula and 22 species made up 90% of all trees. The Western UP had 46 species but only 15 species made up 90% of all trees. In the Eastern UP, only 41 tree species were found and 15 species made up 90% of all trees.

The Michigan forest inventory is a tremendous reservoir of information on our forests. These are only a few of the many interesting facts that can be discovered.

Submitted by Mike Vasievich,
Tessa Systems, East Lansing, MI



MiSAF Members Receiving Membership Pins in 2012

Submitted by Craig Kasmer, Awards Chair

Every Spring Conference and Fall Conference, Membership Recognition Pins are handed out at the evening banquet. Please take a moment to see if your name is on the list of pin recipients for this year. If it is, be sure to attend one (or why not both?) of the conferences this year; if you recognize a friend/colleague/neighbor etc. that is on the list, please let them know that they are on the pin recipient list.

10 Year Pin 2012 Recipients

(Member Since 2002)

Ms. Allison L. Buell
Mr. Randal D. Charles
Mr. Anthony J. Dombrowski
Mr. Chad Fate
Mr. Paul A. Filary
Mr. Adam L. Gahagan
Ms. Karen M. Gardner
Mr. Gavin Green
Mr. Jason Hartman
Mr. Chad Hiltunen
Mr. James M. Malloy

Mr. Jason McClure
Mr. Charles E. Michaels
Dr. Georgia Peterson
Ms. Marla J. Rader
Mr. Paul Rentschler
Mr. Nicholas A. Ronning
Mr. Benjamin D. Rubin
Dr. Andrew J. Storer
Ms. Rachel A. Tarpey
Mr. Gary L. Willis
Mr. Joseph B. Wyderko

20 Year Pin 2012 Recipients

(Member Since 1992)

Mr. Daniel J. Aiken
Mr. Robert Gentry
Mr. Marshall F. Gilbert
Mr. Shawn P. Hagan
Mr. Carl W. Heinowski
Mr. David D. Neumann
Ms. Kirsten A. Nielsen
Mr. Todd Siegert
Mr. Darrell A. Sillings
Mr. Michael W. Touchinski

30 Year Pin 2012 Recipients

(Member Since 1982)

Mr. Robert T. Aschbacher
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Mr. Dale E. Ekdom
Mr. Laurence G. Heibel
Mr. Mark P. Janke
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Mr. Peter H. Klink
Mr. Rick Lucas
Mr. Robert G. Lueckel
Ms. Maureen H. McDonough
Dr. Blair D. Orr

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(Member Since 1972)

Mr. Robert E. DeVillez
Mr. Stephen Kelley
Mr. Thomas L. Kelley
Mr. William G. Rogers
Mr. Allen D. Saberniak
Mr. Kenneth W. Salo
Mr. Donald W. Tracey

50 Year Pin 2012 Recipients

(Member Since 1962)

Mr. Walter F. Kuntze
Mr. Jack Titus
Mr. Russell J. Weisinger

60 Year Pin 2012 Recipients

(Member Since 1952)

Dr. Burton V. Barnes
Dr. Charles E. Olson

SAF Now Has an Opportunity to Provide Valuable Input into Deer Management

After more than 18 months, the Southern Lower Peninsula Deer Advisory Team (SLPDAT) held its first meeting on February 17, 2012 in Lansing, MI. The SLPDAT, along with the Upper Peninsula DAT and the Northern Lower Peninsula DAT, were established by the DNR Wildlife Division to create a connection between the public and the DNR to gain input regarding deer management regulations. The membership of the DATs is supposed to provide a representative cross section of groups with interests in management of the whitetail resource.

The makeup of the teams, while still heavily weighted toward hunting interests, does mark a major step; it provides the opportunity for previously non-represented groups a chance to participate in the regulation processes.

My personal goal for representing SAF on the DAT is to help assure the voice of professional foresters and their extensive, ecological observations are included in the statewide deer regulation process and to develop credibility in the voice of SAF members.

The DATs will officially be meeting twice a year with a general schedule of spring and fall. Between meetings, members and the DAT chair, MDNR Big Game Specialist, Brent Rudolph, will be corresponding, sharing information, ideas, suggestions, and management options. I anticipate a large volume of information sharing and actions and decisions will take place outside the official meetings. I am sure there will be time for special presentations of data, information, by noted individuals/ groups during the regular meetings to help the team with specific decisions.

Over the past 10 years, I have been amazed by two traits that I have observed in Michigan SAF membership. First, as the **2008 survey of member's perception of deer damage** indicates, there is a tremendous amount of field experience and observational knowledge within the SAF membership. Second, while the knowledge and experience exists, there has been a reluctance to bring that information into the statewide deer regulations process.

It is my hope that we can use the DAT system to build the credibility of SAF members and their knowledge and expertise with the DNR and Natural Resource Commission.



To help get us to that point, I am asking members help. I'm asking members provide any information they may have, as well as feedback regarding field observations related to deer impacts during the past couple of years. If possible, I would like to provide the DAT members with a list of specific areas where current concerns/damage can be observed. Also, I feel we could add tremendous credibility if we could provide a list of SAF members who would be available to meet and discuss problems and concerns. These SAF member meetings would be held prior to the fall DAT meeting. Since the SLPDAT is the only team with SAF representation, I intend to provide statewide feedback from SAF, so I am asking for input from all members, no matter where they live/ work in the state. You can send any information directly to me at psquibb@cablespeed.com or give me a call at 517-285-0026.

Submitted by Pete Squibb

Michigan Society of American Foresters

Budget Status Report

Revenue	Revenue Received as of December 31, 2011	Expected 2012 Revenue
State Society		
Membership Dues	\$ 2,411.33	\$ 2,400.00
Interest	\$ 67.94	\$ 70.00
Spring Conference Proceeds	\$ 2,292.50	\$ 1,500.00
Fall Conference Proceeds	\$ (875.72)	\$ 1,500.00
Michigan Forester Ads	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,000.00
Contributions/Reimbursements	\$ 24.16	
PLT Honorarium	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 5,120.21	\$ 6,670.00

Expenses	Funds Disbursed as of December 31, 2011	Budgeted for 2012
State Society		
HSD	\$ 226.84	\$ 230.00
Chapter Dues	\$ 351.00	\$ 350.00
Michigan Forester	\$ 649.24	\$ 1,200.00
Society Administration	\$ 125.71	\$ 130.00
State Chair	\$ -	\$ 200.00
MI Forester Editor Honorarium	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
MI Forester Bus Mgr Honorarium	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Secretary Honorarium	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Treasurer Honorarium	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Students to Nat'l Meeting	\$ -	\$ 500.00
National Meeting	\$ 1,558.02	\$ 1,500.00
Donation to Nat'l Raffle	\$ 82.68	\$ 100.00
Leadership Academy	\$ 1,499.99	
Awards	\$ 183.98	\$ 200.00
PLT Honorarium	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00
MSU Web Hosting	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Greenbook Printing	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Paver & \$500 for Leadership Academy	\$ 674.16	
Total	\$ 6,401.62	\$ 7,560.00

Total Michigan SAF cash as of:	December 31, 2011	\$ 10,130.33
Total Education Fund cash as of:	December 31, 2011	\$ 5,343.04

**Michigan Society
of American For-
esters has cash
assets only.**

Prepared by: John Pilon, Treasurer

Notes:

- * Fall 2011 Conference took loss of \$875.72
- * Greenbook printing will cost \$4,200
 - 40% from state society
 - 20% from UP Chapter
 - 20% from LP Chapter
 - 20% from Education Fund
- * SAF I-75 billboard contract expired in Feb 2012
Funded from contributions
- * Chapter dues continue to decrease with declining membership.
- * There will be no leadership academy in 2012.

EDUCATION FUND BUDGET 2012

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,993.04
Income	
Raffle Tickets	\$ 500.00
Expenses	
MSU and MTU Chair Scholarships	\$ 500.00
MFA Teacher Sponsoring	\$ 650.00
Greenbook Printing	\$ 1,000.00
Auto Tour Brochure Printing	\$ 1,300.00
Ending Balance	\$ 43.04

Michigan's Forestry Consultants

1 **Glen Tolksdorf, CF**
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4 **Dean Reid, CF**
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