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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN
AN OPPORTUNITY AWAITS US

In the last issue of the ALLEGHENY NEWS I talked about taking advantage of the opportunities that await us rather than to correct problems after they arise. Too often, of late, we have had to fight our way out of a corner or have programs forced on us by people who are not trained and experienced in resource management:

The opportunity that awaits us, that comes to mind, is the preservation of examples of forest ecosystems and the protection of rare and endangered species.

For many years, there has been an interest in protecting the few remaining virgin timber tracts and setting them aside as Natural Areas. More recently there has been a broadened interest toward protecting all unique and unusual plant communities and even setting aside representative examples of common plant ecosystems. There are several legitimate reasons for this new interest, i.e., reasons for scientific study of natural plant succession; a check or control on our managed environment, educational sites, living laboratories, protection of rare plants and the preservation of natural diversity (see, wasn't sleeping during the banquet speech at Dover).

Don't think any of us can argue with the value of setting aside some areas where no man-made development will take place in the future. We may disagree over the size and extent, but not with the basic value.

The national interest in the protection of rare and endangered species was aptly articulated by Congress when it passed the Endangered Species Act of 1973. To date, little has been done to implement the act with regard to lands, however, the U.S. Department of Interior recently announced it will soon publish a list of 1767 endangered plant species. Once this list is published it can have an effect on the management of federal land and on all other lands or projects where federal monies are involved. sooner or later there will be state legislation affecting all lands.

These issues of Natural Areas and endangered species may raise the hackles on the necks of some foresters and I hope it does. I hope it makes them mad enough to come to the Summer Section Meeting at State College and debate the issues. Why shouldn't we, as professional forest resource managers, lead the way in these programs? I believe we should. Let's make use of our training and experience in resource management. After all, most of the unique and unusual plant communities and the majority of the rare and endangered species are found within protected areas. Many species may not be 6" at DBH, but they are still part of the forest community and we as public, industrial, and consultant foresters manage the forest - not just the trees.

SAF has a Natural Area program and we should see that the Allegheny Section takes an active part in it. After all, who knows as much about the 56,000 square miles of forest land in the Allegheny Section as do the foresters?

Let's take advantage of the opportunity that awaits us. Our client, your industry, your agency, SAF, and you as a professional forester can benefit.

See you at State College.

Jim Nelson, Chairman

NEW CODE OF ETHICS APPROVED BY SOCIETY

The SAF by an overwhelming vote of the members approved the referendum on the revision of the Code of Ethics. The vote was 5508 for adoption of the proposed Code of Ethics revision, and 214 votes against adoption.

The new Code of Ethics now reads as follows:

PREAMBLE

The purpose of these canons is to govern the professional conduct of members of the Society of American Foresters in their relations with the public, their employers, including clients, and each other as provided in Article VIII of the Society's Constitution. Compliance with these canons helps to assure just and honorable professional and human relationships, mutual confidence and respect, and competent service to society.

These canons have been adopted by the membership of the Society and can only be amended by the membership. Procedures for processing charges of violation of these canons are contained in Bylaws established by the Council. The canons and procedures apply to all membership categories in all forestry-related disciplines, except Honorary Members.

All members upon joining the Society agree to abide by this Code as a condition of membership.

CANONS

1. A member's knowledge and skills will be utilized for the benefit of society. A member will strive for accurate, current and increasing knowledge of forestry, will communicate such knowledge when not confidential, and will challenge and correct untrue statements about forestry.
2. A member will advertise only in a dignified and truthful manner, stating the services the member is qualified and prepared to perform. Such advertisements may include references to fees charged.
3. A member will base public comment on forestry matters on accurate knowledge and will not distort or withhold pertinent information to substantiate a point of view. Prior to making public statements on forest policies and practices, a member will indicate on whose behalf the statements are made.
4. A member will perform services consistent with the highest standards of quality and with unqualified loyalty to the employer.
5. A member will perform only those services for which the member is qualified by education or experience.
6. A member who is asked to participate in forestry operations which deviate from accepted professional standards must advise the employer in advance of the consequences of such deviation.
7. A member will not voluntarily disclose information concerning the affairs of the member's employer without the employer's express permission.
8. A member must avoid conflicts of interest or even the appearance of such conflicts. If, despite such precaution, a conflict of interest is discovered, it must be promptly and fully disclosed to the member's employer and the member must be prepared to act immediately to resolve the conflict.
9. A member will not accept compensation or expenses from more than one employer for the same service, unless the parties involved are informed and consent.

10. A member will engage, or advise the member's employer to engage, other experts and specialists in forestry or related fields whenever the employer's interest would be best served by such action, and members will work cooperatively with other professionals.
11. A member will not by false statement or dishonest action injure the reputation or professional associations of another member.
12. A member will give credit for the methods, ideas, or assistance obtained from others.
13. A member in competition for supplying forestry services will encourage the prospective employer to base selection on comparison of qualifications and negotiation of fee or salary.
14. Information submitted by a member about a candidate for a prospective position, award, or elected office will be accurate, factual, and objective.
15. A member having evidence of violation of these canons by another member will present the information and charges to the Council in accordance with the Bylaws.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDS DUES INCREASE

At it's April, 1976 meeting Council recommended a small increase in dues, which if approved would be \$1.00 for Technician members, \$1.50 for \$20 members, \$2.00 for \$30 members and \$3.00 for \$40 members.

According to SAF Bylaw IV-B-6, dues increases are now tied to changes in the Consumer Price Index. Adjustment in dues may be recommended by Council whenever the CPI change is 3% or more for the year or years intervening since the last adjustment.

The proposed dues increase will be brought before the House of Section Delegates at the National Meeting in October. As your representative on the House of Section Delegates, Section Chairman Nelson would like to have your thoughts on these proposed increases. Write to: James C. Nelson, 1295 Kelton Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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NOTICE OF SYMPOSIUM

A symposium on Land Reclamation and Forest Irrigation with Municipal Wastewater and Sludge will be held at the Marriott Motel (City Line Avenue) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 21-23, 1977. The purpose of the symposium will be to review and discuss current knowledge related to the utilization of municipal sewage effluent and sludge for reclamation of land disturbed by mining activities. The Symposium is being sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University, The Pinchot Institute for Environmental Forestry Reserch of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station and the EPA. For additional information contact Dr. William E. Sopper, Institute for Research on Land and Water Resources, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

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DOVER MEETING PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the winter meeting at Dover, Delaware were printed courtesy of the Hammermill Paper Company

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CHAPTER NEWS

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER

On April 30, 1976, a combined meeting between the Valley Forge Chapter of the Society of American Foresters and the William Penn Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America was held at Ridley Creek State Park. The meeting was held to acquaint chapter members on developments dealing with land use planning in Alaska. Mr. John Pager, an Environmental Education Specialist with the U.S. Forest Service in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, served as program director.

Mr. Pager used a Land Use Simulation Game as his means of presenting the program. The audience was divided into various groups which represented some particular action maintaining a strong interest in land use planning in Alaska, such as: local governments, the tourist industry, Indian tribes, the fishing industry, recreational organizations, and environmental groups.

Many of the actual or proposed bills concerning land use planning of federal lands in Alaska were made available to each group. The groups then selected the bill or bills that best suited the needs of their interest group. If there wasn't a bill that met the needs of the group, these people were asked to draft a bill of their own that would emphasize the major areas of their concern. Each group then presented their proposals to a mock Senate Committee concerned with the development and use of lands in Alaska. The Senate Committee was then allowed to question each group concerning their proposals.

It was hoped that as a result of this meeting, some of the problems and possible solutions that are being proposed for land use planning in Alaska were brought to the attention of those in attendance. Hopefully it was a learning experience for all involved.

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KEYSTONE CHAPTER

Chapter Chairman Bob Johncour presented awards to two Mont Alto (PSU) forestry students during a recent Awards Day at the Mont Alto Campus of PSU. Nevin L. Greiner, Manheim, PA, received a one year student membership with certificate in the SAF. Greiner was elected as the most outstanding second-year baccalaureate forestry student. A one year technician membership and certificate was also presented to James F. Felix, Orrtanna, PA, for being recognized as the outstanding Forest Technology graduate.

These awards are presented annually by the Keystone Chapter.

Ken Swisher was promoted recently to the rank of associate professor of forest resources at the Mont Alto Campus of PSU. Congratulations Ken!

Tours of the Weyerhaeuser Company and the Mann and Parker Lumber Company proved to be educational and interesting for members of the Keystone Chapter during the summer meeting. James Paasch, plant manager of the Weyerhaeuser Company's New Freedom veneer mill, showed the group the fascinating art of making hardwood veneer. Robert Bushman, president of the Mann and Parker Lumber Company, New Freedom, PA, conducted a tour of his company's vast facilities for processing and milling both domestic and foreign lumber. After the tours a dinner meeting, arranged by Ray Brooks, was held at Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company's lodge.

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MARYLAND vs. MARYLAND

Bill Cones, Chapter Chairman, reports that the Maryland (SAF) Chapter presented a statement to the Maryland (legislative) House of Delegates, Environmental Matters committee on a bill which would prohibit: even-aged management, clearcutting and single species silviculture. The bill would further direct that all even-aged stands on state land be identified and plans developed by July 1, 1977 to convert these stands to "multi-aged stands". (Editor: we are not quite sure how this would be accomplished, however, after reading the proposed bill, this was the explicit proposal.) Bill reports that the Chapter's "statement was well received and that the bill did not get out of committee. The bill's proponents say it will be improved and (be) back next year." Now there's an OPPORTUNITY!

New Officers and Executive Committee

Chairman: Bill Cones

Vice-Chairman: Ken Willets

Sec'y-Treasurer: Allan Waelchli

Executive Committee: Dave Weissert
Steve Genua
Jim Klunk

Red Ogden has been reappointed by Governor Marvin Mandel to the Maryland Board of Registration for Foresters.

Rex Harper has returned to his teaching duties in the Forest Technology Program at Allegany Community College in Cumberland after having spent the last year working toward his doctorate in the Division of Forestry at West Virginia State University.

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NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Members of the New Jersey Chapter are shown packaging and counting seedlings for sale in their annual project. From left to right they are: Ed Lempicki, Executive Committee; Ernie Thurlow, Somerset-Union SCS District Manager; Charles Holsworth, NJ Chapter Chairman; John Broshkevitch, past Chapter Chairman, and son; Dave Edelman, Executive Committee; and Les Alpaugh, past Chapter Chairman. Paul Berezny, Chapter Vice-Chairman, who was in charge of this sale, is not pictured. (Photograph by Rutgers University)

Dr. James R. Grace has been appointed Assistant Professor of Forestry at Cook College beginning January 1, 1976. Dr. Grace, a native of Hartford, Connecticut, will be teaching courses in dendrology and forest ecology.

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Outstanding Senior Forestry Award

Ms Martha Bosenberg, New Brunswick, NJ, has been nominated for the Outstanding Senior Forestry Award by Richard F. West, Head of the Forestry and Wildlife Section of Cook College, Rutgers University. The award is given by the New Jersey Chapter, SAF. Ms Bosenberg ranks in the upper 13% of her class and has been on the Dean's List three times and will graduate with high honors. In addition, Martha has been very active in the Forestry and Wildlife Club and also in a number of campus activities. She has been recognized by the Alpha Zeta Honorary Society for her contributions and leadership in campus life.

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AROUND THE SECTION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

All members are reminded of the two Section Awards presented annually at the winter meeting. The "Outstanding Service to Forestry" and "Forester of the Year" awards are designed to recognize professional achievement within our Allegheny Section membership.

If you wish to nominate someone for either of these two awards, write to the Awards Committee Chairman, H. W. Geiger, 105 West Highland Avenue, Spring Grove, PA 17362 or contact your Chapter Chairman for a biographical sketch outline to guide you in preparation of the nomination. Completed nominations must be in Chairman Geiger's hands no later than November 1, 1976.

Identity of the voting members of the Awards Committee is not made public to avoid any bias or outside influence in selection of the winners. The Awards Committee Chairman, a non-voting member of the Committee, is only responsible for processing nominations and tabulating the votes of Committee members.

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FORESTERS' FUND

The Executive Committee of the Allegheny Section, at its February meeting, approved the contribution of \$500.00 to the Foresters' Fund. Council established a goal for the fund of \$250,000 which is to be invested and the interest used to promote public information programs such as the TV and radio spot announcements. The spot announcements have been very effective in increasing the public awareness of foresters and forestry. Programs such as this are possible only with a strong, adequately funded national office. The following letter was received from H. R. Glascock, Executive Vice President.

Allegheny Section
Society of American Foresters

Dear Members.

This acknowledges with deep appreciation receipt of the Allegheny Section's \$500.00 check to the Foresters' Fund.

It is heartwarming to note the Allegheny Section's solid support of the public information programs which are financed by the Fund. With such support, the goal will soon be reached.

Many, many thanks,
Hardy Glascock
H. R. Glascock, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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SPRING FOREST FIRES

Forest fires blackened 89,000 acres of New Jersey woodland this past spring. There were 1,514 fires reported. Several of these fires exceeded 300 acres. One fire burned 1,960 acres of forest land at Worthington State Forest in northern New Jersey. A severe fire situation existed and the central and southern portion of the state's woodland was closed to the public by order of Governor Brendan Byrne.

The 1976 spring forest fire season in Pennsylvania proved to be quite destructive. At this writing, the Commonwealth experienced 1582 fires which burned 14,347 acres. During the week of April 11-17, there were 415 fires reported. The next week, a single fire consumed 5,423 acres. This fire which occurred in Lycoming County, was in an area with considerable standing dead timber as a result of insect attacks. Spot fires of up to one-half mile ahead of the main fire, attest to the intensity of the inferno.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. John L. George, Professor of Wildlife Management at Penn State's School of Forest Resources was one of the three individuals nominated by Governor Shapp for the position as Pennsylvania's "obligatory state representative" on the Mid-Atlantic Regional Fishery Management Council. The Council was set up by the Fisheries Management and Conservation Act of 1976 commonly known as the "200 Mile Limit Bill". Elliot Richardson, Secretary of Commerce, will make the final choice from the list of "qualified individuals" submitted by the Governor.

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Speaking of forestry,

John L. Gray,
Director,
School of Forest Resources
and Conservation,
University of Florida,
Gainesville



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This year's summer program will be informal, light and enjoyable while at the same time presenting, from different perspectives, relevant information pertaining to natural areas and endangered species, and their relationship to forestry. Bring clothing appropriate for an all day field trip on Friday; family members are welcome to come along on the field trip.

Tentative Program
 Natural Areas - Endangered Species and Forestry

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Speaker or Responsible Person</u>
Aug. 19/11:00 AM	Registration (Holiday Inn Lobby)	Bob Shipman
1:30 PM	Lunch Welcome and program schedule remarks	member Bob Shipman
1:40 PM	SAF Natural Area program	Frank Pelurie
1:55 PM	Pennsylvania Naturally	Paul Wiegman
2:30 PM	Natural Areas of Maryland and Delaware	Walt Gable
2:45 PM	New Jersey's Natural Areas	Silas Little
3:00 PM	West Virginia's Natural Heritage	Clay Smith
3:15 PM	Endangered Species	Ron Fortney
3:35 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	A different Approach to Identifying and Protecting Natural Areas	John Nutter
4:20 PM	Discussion	Open
4:30 PM	Section business meeting	Jim Nelson
5:00 PM	Move to Tau Phi Delta for cocktails	Chuck Strauss
6:30 PM	Pit barbecue of beef	Pete Fletcher
8:00 PM	Slides and movies possibly	Bob Shipman
Aug. 20/ 9:00 AM	Start field trip, meet buses at Holiday Inn	Chuck Strauss
9:30 AM	Bear Meadows - Natural Areas - Education and Research	Russ Hutnik

Aug. 20/10:45 AM	Oetweiler Run - Natural Areas and the Conservation Movement	Charley Baer
12:00 Noon	Lunch - Fried Chicken	Chuck Strauss
1:00 PM	Alan Seeger - An Industrial Perspective on Natural Areas	Oick Cary
2:00 PM	Laurel Run - Natural Areas Program wrap-up	Jim Nelson
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

Thursday evenings meal will also be informal. By itself it might be worth the whole trip, assuming you enjoy plenty of good pit barbecued beef and beer. Bring your families. Dress is casual.

Motel accommodations are available through the Holiday Inn of State College, 1450 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801, telephone (814) 238-3001, Attn: Ms Sue Blum.

Four state parks with camping facilities are available within a 20 mile radius of State College.

STATE PARKS	Picnicking	Fishing	Swimming	Boating	Camping
Bald Eagle	X	X		X	X
Black Moshannon	X	X	X	X	X
Greenwood Furnace	X	X	X		X
Poe Valley	X	X	X	X	X

Additional information relative to state parks can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of State Parks, Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Also free Pennsylvania maps and information on attractions, points of interest, resorts, etc. can be obtained by contacting the Travel Development Bureau, Pennsylvania Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

Registration cost per SAF member will be \$10.00. This fee covers the beef barbecue and beer feast Thursday evening, transportation for the field trip and the noon meal Friday consisting of fried chicken. Rates for the different events will be available for family members.

Due to the planning and scheduling involved in providing two meals and the field trip transportation, preregistration is requested.

Preregistration

1976 Summer meeting

Return to: Terry Rader
 Ferguson Bldg., Room 111
 Pennsylvania State University
 University Park, PA 16802

Name _____

Address & telephone _____

*family members attending Barbecue _____ and/or field trip _____

More than 100 forest landowners from 9 western Pennsylvania counties attended a one day conference at William D. Boyce Park near Pittsburgh March 27. Those attending owned land in 18 western counties.

The objective of the conference was to enlighten the landowners with scientific management techniques to help them achieve their goals. Comments by the attendees were favorable and indicated the wish for more similar conferences.

Cooperation by many agencies aided in the success of the conference. Mailing lists were supplied by service foresters, consultants, industry foresters, Pennsylvania Tree Farm committee, sportsmens groups and others. Publicity was handled by the American Forest Institute, Pennsylvania Forestry Association, Cooperative Extension Service, several outdoor writers and many newspapers, radio and TV stations and periodical news publications. Many speakers were members of the same groups and agencies.

Three concurrent sessions each of three general topics were held so that conference participants could attend each of the three categories.

The three sessions were: "Growing, Managing, and Investing Your Forest Crop". Bill Corlett, moderator, Farrant and Wilbur Wolf, speakers; "Recreation and Wildlife" Bob Wingard, moderator, Jerry Hassinger and Bob LaBar, speakers; and "Ownership: Technical Assistance, Incentives, and Taxes" Walter Johnson, moderator, Bill Beacom and Ray Miller, speakers.

Allegheny County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation provided an excellent facility for the conference.

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Bill Corlett (at podium) and Wilbur Wolf fielding questions at conference of forest landowners in Pittsburgh.

The number of recreationists canoeing, rafting, and kayaking our streams is increasing each year, and indeed, river floating has become one of our fastest growing sports. Floating use of eastern rivers such as the Chattooga, the New, the Youghioheny is growing at phenomenal rates. As use increases so do user conflicts such as those between floaters and fisherman or public floaters and floaters on commercial trips. All over the country, river administrators, many of them foresters, are preparing river management plans to mitigate conflicts and protect riverine environments as the result of increased usage.

One of the more popular floating streams in Pennsylvania is Pine Creek located in the North Central High Mountain Area of the state. This stream offers spectacular mountain scenery along with moderate whitewater. In the future, it may become necessary to more intensively manage use of the river corridor, particularly the most popular "Grand Canyon" section. A valuable input to management would be the capability of predicting how long acceptable floating conditions will persist on the stream.

Charles Myers, an instructor in the School of Forest Resources at Penn State, has developed a method for making such predictions on Pine Creek. The prediction method includes the use of either growing season or pre-growing season baseflow recession curves and the procedures are straight forward and may be used by managers with little hydrologic background. The baseflow curves are applicable only to Pine Creek, but the procedure can be employed on any free flowing stream.

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FOREST RESEARCH NOTE

Dutch elm disease is by far the most destructive disease of urban trees in the United States, according to Forest Service scientists. It is present in 38 states and each year kills about 400,000 elms worth more than \$100 million in and around cities.

What works and what doesn't in controlling Dutch elm disease? Forest Service researchers asked that question and came up with some unexpected answers.

Researchers William Cannon and David Worley of the NEFES, Delaware, Ohio lab found that even the best conceived programs fail unless community leaders support the effort and assure long-term financial backing. Some communities temporarily suspended control programs during a period of financial stress only to find they could not regain control of the disease later.

For a free copy of the booklet, "Dutch Elm Disease Control: Performance and Costs", (Research Paper NE-345) write to the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, 6816 Market St., Upper Darby, PA 19082.

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JESUS' PARABLE OF THE TALENTS IS STILL TRUE TODAY
READ HOW IT FITS YOU

Preservation must play a major role in conservation, but the real challenge is how to make prudent and wise use of natural resources and still preserve the healthy, attractive environment we all want. This can be done only by the competent professional, trained in the techniques of resources management but sensitive to the amenities and with a respect for all living things. There is no place for the exploitive destruction of forests and wild creatures we have witnessed in the past. But, neither can we afford to lock up all of our natural resources. The key is balance, wise use, and a new land ethic which proclaims that "we care". Our Savior, Himself, gave us the real answer in His parable of the talents.

"For it will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So too, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent, went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

In Jesus' parable from the Gospel of St. Matthew we find a powerful lesson in conservation. Renewable natural resources entrusted to our care can be made to work for us and produce a usable income; or they can be hoarded away to decay and rot. A forest is capital. Properly managed that capital will earn interest and, so long as we use only the income and preserve the capital, it will produce forever.

Is it good stewardship to lock up a forest and not reap its harvest? Yes, in some instances it is the best conservation. We need a few areas of pure wilderness where trees and nature are undisturbed. We should set aside some nature preserves, wild rivers, and seashores where there is no tangible income. We should protect endangered wildlife. This is a part of our total conservation responsibility. But, these exceptions, valid as they are, do not prove that total preservation is always best.

The best preservation of renewable natural resources is use--wise and regulated use. A forest without any harvest will decay. Under controlled management it can be both attractive and productive. A wildlife population will prosper only as long as it is in balance with its environment. Without control it will succumb to disease, predation, or starvation. The most challenging conservation is that which both uses and preserves. This is the advantage of renewable resources over non-renewable ones like oil or coal, which once used cannot be restored, but forests and animals, with care, will thrive forever.

We must learn to work with nature and live by her ways rather than work against her immutable laws. We need to develop a reverence for her dynamic forces and recuperative powers rather than just for her handiwork at any one point in time. A land ethic that will show love and respect for all land and its resources is much more vital to our future than areas set aside for special purposes. Every act of tilling, mining, harvesting or cutting should be done with the primary objective of protecting and preserving the land and its resources for future production as well as beauty. Man is no stronger or more durable than the resources upon which he depends. Perhaps we could afford some waste and destruction in the past as we carved a powerful nation out of a vast rich continent, but no more. We literally are faced with the choice of clean air, clean water, and productive lands or annihilation.

But, are we going to bury our talents in the ground or put them to work for us? "You wicked and slothful servant...", the Master said to the one who buried his talent, but to the prudent ones he said, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much". Our stewardship is a trust. We are entrusted with the very foundation of life on this Earth. It is ours to use up, to hoard, or to conserve "each according to his ability". Will we be "wicked and slothful servants," or will we be "good and faithful servants?"

WM. E. Towell
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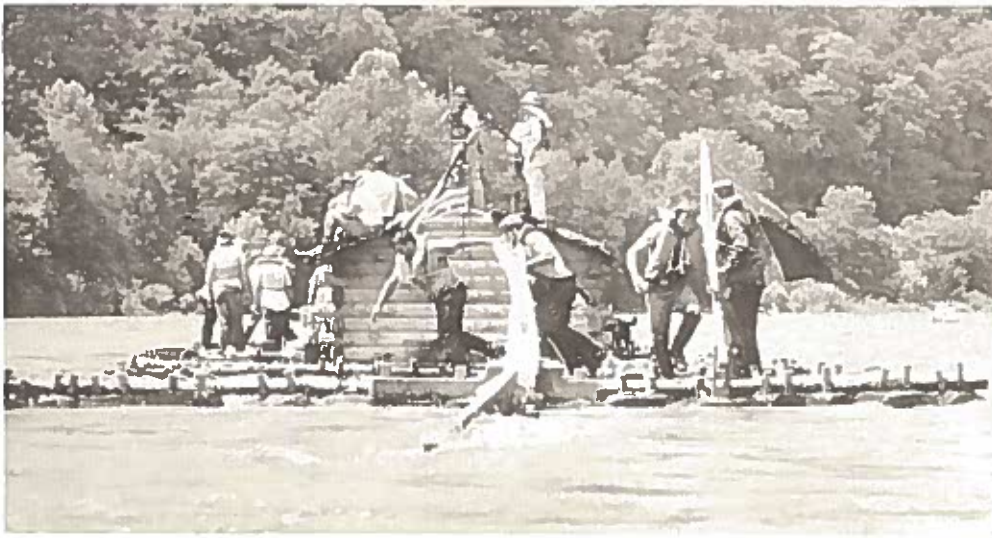
SAF NATIONAL CONVENTION GROUP RATES

In order to reduce the cost of travel to New Orleans for persons attending SAF's 1976 National Convention, SAF has arranged for Delta Air Lines to assist SAF members with travel arrangements. Significant savings in air fare through group travel are possible; group requirements and savings vary by city.

	<u>15 or more persons</u>	<u>40 or more persons</u>
Depart Philadelphia 10:55 AM & 5:30 PM	\$172.00 round trip	\$134.00 round trip
Depart Baltimore 2:00 PM & 6:25 PM	\$172.00 round trip	\$123.00 round trip
Depart Washington 12:35 PM	\$172.00 round trip	\$123.00 round trip

Interested persons are asked to contact the Section Chairman (1295 Kelton Road, Camp Hill, PA - 717-737-5740) by Aug. 15th giving time, day and city of departure and the number of people in your party, or, call 1-800-555-1212 for Delta's toll-free number and ask for the Convention Center counselor.

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Jude Richardson (with cap) gives a mighty push on the stern sweep during a mid-river maneuver.



A lull in the action...Lynn Frank and Red Ogden(L. to R.) are on the cabin roof behind the bicentennial flag.

RAFTING ON THE SUSQUEHANNA

Complete with banjo, accordion and a dog, a crew of 26 men dared the flood waters of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River for three days in June and floated an old-time white pine log raft 63 miles downstream, from Karthus to Lock Haven, PA.

The successful completion of this voyage had become almost an obsession with forester Lynn Frank for the past year and a half. The fact that the venture was completed without a hitch, indeed--with an inexperienced crew and skipper, is mute testimony to Lynn's skill and perseverance.

Other SAF members making the trip with Captain Frank were: Chairman Jim Nelson, Oick Thorpe, Bob Johncour, Red Ogden (banjo player), John Quinby, Alex Day, Jude Richardson, Jim Anderson and Maurice Hobaugh.

The above photographs show several scenes during the first day's passage.

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FORESTRY FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE



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"Forestry for America's Future:

BEYOND THE BICENTENNIAL"

Forestry indeed has a future. Timber supply, environmental concerns, recreation and wilderness potentials, private versus public forestry—all current issues that compel a closer look at the near future for the right answers. This fall SAF will examine these and other issues at its National Convention in New Orleans. Join us for the Bicentennial, won't you? "Forestry for America's Future." A forward-looking theme for a forward-looking profession.

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