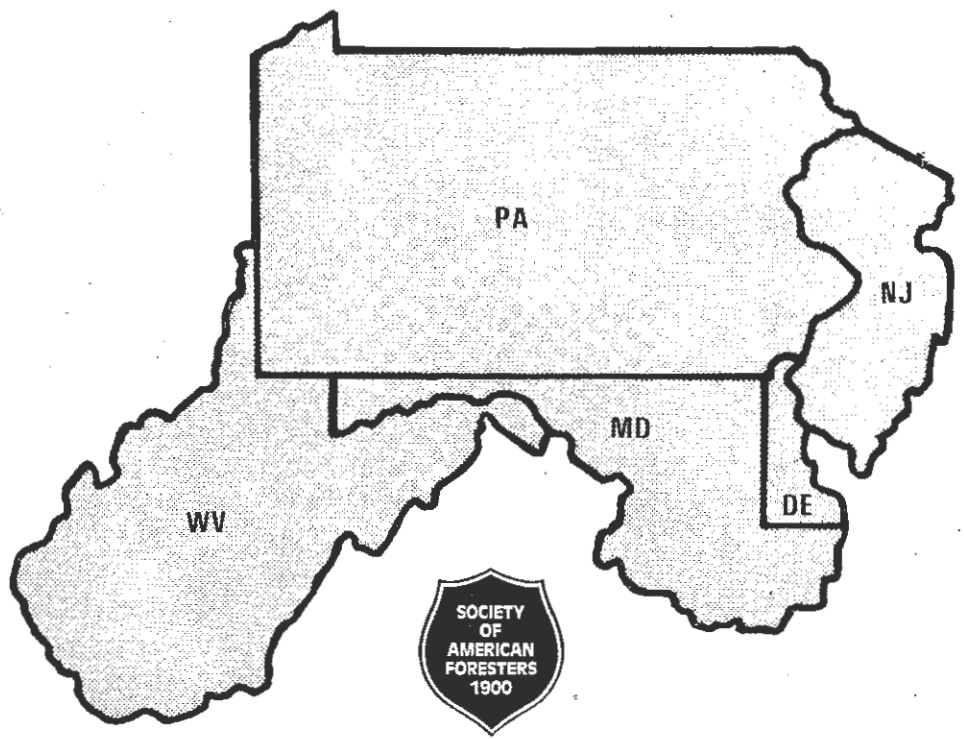


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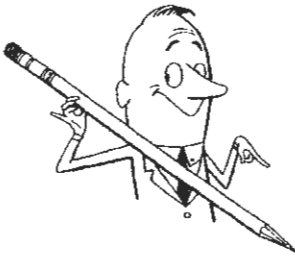
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Notes From The Chairman

Congratulations to Bob Labar, general chairman, for the excellent and well attended annual winter meeting. The theme "Sharpening Our Communication Skills" drew 150 members, students, and guests to Erie. Thank goodness the meeting was not scheduled for the snow laden eastern part of the Allegheny SAF territory. Congressman William Clinger of Pennsylvania was the last of a cachet of prominent speakers. Other committee members included Dave Miller, Richard Ernst, Dave Beal, Dennis Edmiston, Ken Manno, Alex Day, Bob Johncour, Bob Martin, Roe Cochran, Dave Marquis, and Joe Hockinson.

Start your planning process now to attend the 1984 annual meeting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania February 22-24. This will be our first forest science regional technical conference with the National Capital Society. Robert Rumpf has agreed to be general program chairman.

A check for \$155 was contributed to the Foresters Fund through a raffle and 50-50 chance at the winter meeting. In addition, \$17 will be contributed from the sale of 34 T-shirts by the New Jersey Division.

Your Allegheny Executive Committee is operating under a \$1,650 deficit for the 1983 budget because of some extraordinary expenses. Because we still had a balance of \$6,000 at the end of 1982, the executive committee did not recommend a dues increase for 1984. This would require a referendum to the membership. The complete 1982 financial report can be found elsewhere in this issue.

The membership was presented a resolution concerning the projected severe cuts in the Federal Budget for forest genetics, project of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station. The resolution called for the Allegheny SAF to request the U.S. Forest Service and Congress to continue the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station's genetic project with no more proportional reduction in funds than is given to other forest genetics projects of the U.S. Forest Service. The resolution also called for the Allegheny Chairmen to send the resolution with accompanying letter to each Congressional Member of our five states, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service, and the Northeastern Station Director. The resolution passed overwhelmingly.

Finally, I want to thank everyone that helped the Allegheny Society inch forward in 1982. The Chapter/Division Officers responded to my pleas for assistance and all but one Allegheny Committee prepared charters. I expect the last Committee Charter shortly. Also, the task force on the Allegheny Continuing Education Fund chaired by Tim Kaden will have a report before the summer meeting. I look for the Allegheny SAF to continue support of the forestry profession during 1983.

Ron Sheay

Allegheny Society Of American Foresters

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the growth of pitch x loblolly pine hybrids in 1971-77 test plantations indicate they outgrow the best local hard pines outside of loblolly pine's natural range — by at least 25% in height, 50% in volume and even more in value, thus providing a valuable addition to forests from western North Carolina, Tennessee to Missouri and northeastward,

WHEREAS the genetics project of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, U.S. Forest Service, has been a leader in developing these hybrids in cooperation with industrial companies, various state forestry organizations and certain universities,

WHEREAS further research is needed in breeding and selecting an adequate number of hybrids adapted to the varied climates, and in developing methods of mass producing the selected hybrids, and

WHEREAS we understand that the genetics project of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station may be terminated because of reductions in funds,

We, the Allegheny Society of American Foresters, request the U.S. Forest Service and Congress to continue The Northeastern Station's genetics project with no more proportional reduction in funds than is given to other forest genetics projects of the U.S. Forest Services, and

We ask the Allegheny Society Chairman to send a copy of this resolution to each member of Congress from our five state area, to the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service, and to the Northeastern Experiment Station Director of the U.S. Forest Service.

This resolution was adopted at the business meeting of the Allegheny Society of American Foresters February 17, 1983, Erie, Pennsylvania.

People

Thomas G. Ellis, Assistant Director for the Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies, Milford, PA. recently retired after 26 years with the U.S. Forest Service. Tom, a Forestry Graduate of Penn State University began his career as a Junior Forester on the Beaverhead National Forest in Montana. He subsequently held



Thomas G. Ellis

positions of Assistant District Ranger, also on the Beaverhead, District Ranger on Gallatin National Forest and Recreation Staff Officer on the Custer National Forest, all in the Northern Region of the U.S.F.S. In 1975 he transferred to the Northeastern area state & private forestry in Broomall, PA. where he was Information Director for the twenty Northeastern states. His final transfer was to the Pinchot Institute where he was Assistant Director for Operations & Maintenance at Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, the former home of Gifford Pinchot, First Chief of the U.S. Forest Service.

He has been active in Society affairs and is currently serving as Vice Chairman for the Pinchot Chapter. He and his family will continue to reside in the Milford, PA. area where he will be engaged in private business & real estate activities.

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Robert H. Bommer, Jr. Receives Allegheny SAF Outstanding Service To Forestry Award

The "Outstanding Service to Forestry" award for 1982 was the seventeenth such recognition by the Allegheny Society of one of its members.

There are four basic considerations in making this award:

- (1) to give official recognition to professional achievement in forestry by the Society of American Foresters,
- (2) to acknowledge superior service to the Society of American Foresters,
- (3) to acquaint the public with the caliber of professional foresters, and
- (4) to inform the public about the importance of the forestry profession to our nation.

The 1982 award was presented to Robert H. Bommer, Jr. of York, Penn at the Erie Winter Meeting.

"Bob Bommer, a native of Lehigh, Pennsylvania, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management from the Pennsylvania State University in 1956. He completed officers training at the U.S. Naval Officers Candidate School in 1956 and the U.S. Naval Aviation School in 1957, graduating as a Naval Aviator - Piston Engine Aircraft.

Leaving military service in 1958, Bob was employed as a CFM forester by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters in Southcentral Pennsylvania. In 1959 he was employed by the M.C. Houseworth Lumber Company in Bedford, Pennsylvania. As company forester he was a buyer of land, timber, logs and lumber.

From 1961 to 1968, Bob was Director of Procurement for the Williamson Veneer Company in New Freedom, Pennsylvania. Here he was responsible for directing purchase of raw materials and the development of a long-range company procurement policy for future expansion. He supervised and trained a purchasing staff.

During his employment at Williamson Veneer, he attended night school and in 1965 received his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

In 1968, Williamson Veneer was purchased by Evans Products Company in Portland, Oregon. Our award recipient became an operations assistant to the General Manager with responsibilities in all phases of administration, legal activities, procurement of raw materials and production.

In 1971, Bob launched his own consulting business, known as R.H. Boomer, Jr. Inc., Forest Consultants. He serves clients in eastern United States, specializing in forest management appraisals, marketing, feasibility studies, legal cases, veneer and speciality log procurement, land acquisition sales, contract arbitration; bank, trustee, corporate and estate counseling; export counseling, forest resource problems, shade tree evaluation and land surveying.

He served as a member of the Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on State and Private Forestry from 1979-81; as the Washington Representative for the Committee on Private Forestry for the Association of Consulting Foresters; he is currently National Vice-President, Association of Consulting Foresters; a member of the National Commercial Panel of the American Arbitration Association. In this honorary office as arbitrator he contributes time and knowledge to parties in commercial cases which are to be settled under law through arbitration.

One recent notable accomplishment by Bob has been the implementation of a forest management plan harvest on the Tyler Arboretum lands in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. The Arboretum has for many years been a carefully guarded nature area. The introduction of scientific forest management is unique in this setting. Working with local Pennsylvania service foresters, he developed a well conceived educational approach to the Arboretum membership. This paved the way for a "show case" timber harvest under acceptable silvicultural techniques. The end result is a forest stand in good growing condition, 15 and 16, 1983. The conference, titled "Regenerating naturalists will view the ultimate results of the harvest through the next growth cycle. This will help mold favorable public opinion toward good woodland management, and the profession's efforts to establish other forest practices in the area.

Bob has been a frequent speaker at SAF and ACF national meetings and seminars on legal topics, shade tree appraisals, non-industrial private woodland and ownership, and timber marketing and sales methods.

People continued

He was cited as Outstanding Forester of the Year, his freshman year at the Mont Alto branch of Penn State University.

In 1959 he received a certificate of appreciation for Outstanding Work by the American Forest Products Industries and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is a past Grand National President, Tau Phi Delta, a natural resource fraternity, a member of Sigma Delta Kappa, Legal fraternity, and a member of the Penn-York Lumberman's Club. He is a Registered Forester in Maryland and West Virginia, and a Registered Surveyor.

Congratulations Bob.

Forester Of The Year

The 1982 Forester Of The Year Award presented to Joseph E. Barnard at the Erie Winter Meeting was the thirteenth time that the Allegheny Society of American Foresters recognized one of its members for a specific accomplishment or achievement during the previous year.

Joe Barnard, a native of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in forestry from Penn State. Leaving Happy Valley in 1960 he accepted employment with the U.S. Forest Service at their Northeastern Forest Experiment Station headquarters - then located in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Except for one brief assignment to the Forest Service, Washington office, and active military service in the Army Reserves in 1963, he has been located at the station headquarters since 1960.

Joe is currently Project Leader of the Forest Inventory and Analysis Work Unit of the northeastern Forest Experiment Station now headquartered at Broomall, Pennsylvania. During the past year, through his innovative and professional leadership, the final stages of the recent reinventory of Pennsylvania's forest resources have been completed. The survey results and analysis have been widely disseminated to the profession, to forest industry and to the public.

During the lengthy process, Joe played a very personal part in assuring the completion of data processing and analysis on schedule. In addition, he was responsible for the development and implementation of a well conceived plan to place the survey results into the hands of all interested parties.

Recognizing that research data is of value only to potential users, he: developed a program involving written material, including several technical and popular publications and articles; held five public information meetings throughout the state; developed a slide/script program which has been presented to hundreds of interested individuals; and developed informational materials for television presentation.

Through all of these activities he has demonstrated to the public that forestry is a vital part of the total conservation effort. In recognition of his work, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association named him **Conservationist of the Year** at their annual meeting in Williamsport last June. He is an active member of the Society of American Foresters, having served the Allegheny Society in several committee posts.

The citation Joe received reads as follows:

Joseph E. Barnard Forester of the Year — 1982

For noteworthy leadership in developing Pennsylvania's forest resurvey analysis and organizing an information program for dissemination of the results to the profession, to forest industry and to the public.

WELCOME!!!

A hearty welcome is extended to all new members of the Allegheny Society of American Foresters. The new members we would like to welcome are listed below. If you live near any of our new members please give them your personal welcome.

JoAnne Santiago, Centerpoint, WV	new member
Dawn Sausser, Oceanport, NJ	new member
Ralph Downard, New Providence, NJ	new member
John Kaercher, Loganton, PA	new member
Michael Simmons, Jersey Shore, PA	new member
Gene Odatto, Jonestown, PA	new member
David Philson, Belvidere, NJ	transfer
John Hazel, Elkins, WV	new member
Terry Mayhew, Romney, WV	new member
Patrick Miller, Berkeley Springs, WV	new member
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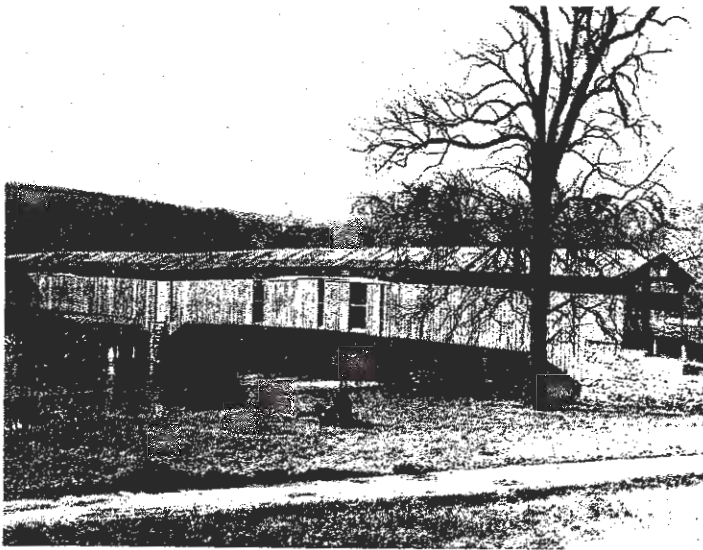
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Allegheny Reflections

By Bill Corlett



The Sixty-first Allegheny Society Winter Meeting is now history, and the consensus is that it was excellent. A lot of creative thought went into the planning, and Bob LaBar's committee secured an impressive list of good speakers.

It was a forward-looking meeting, loaded with useful information for the struggling professional who is conscious of our need to communicate in today's business and social structure, to understand how it is changing, and to learn what tools, techniques, and opportunities there are. We have in the past devoted meetings to topics of this sort. You may remember Manny Gordon's "Reforestation of Foresters" meeting in Pittsburgh in 1962 and the Valley Forge meeting in 1979 when George Kemp arranged for a Decision Making Workshop.

To me the big departure for which the Erie meeting may be remembered was the emphasis on the computer and its place alongside our diameter tapes and paint guns. The exhibits featured electronic data processing equipment and programs, and the hum of conversation behind me as I stood admiring the outstanding entries in the Reginald D. Forbes Art Award competition, was flavored with decidedly non-traditional (at least for a forestry gathering) terms like: CRT, user friendly, software, main frame hardware, and the like. It's an exciting time in forestry, and our winter meeting at Gettysburg in 1984 will be a "don't miss" affair for professionals. It will be a combined meeting with the National Capitol Society devoted to Forest Science and Technology. I can't imagine a more beneficial meeting than that one promises to be.

Reflecting on the Erie and Gettysburg meetings, my thoughts have gone back to the Baltimore meeting in February 1964. "Research in Action" was the theme, and keynoter Pete Fletcher told us that "Because we live in the acceleration of the scientific revolution, it is especially important for us to recognize that understanding science (and scientists) is an indispensable part of a liberal education, both on campus and throughout later life." "We're all familiar," he said, "with the rapidity of technological changes in the field of chemicals...in forest

practice. Too few of us are adequately posted on forestry opportunities...new wood product development...planning...stream pollution abatement." Based on 1959-60 data, he said that between 50 percent and 70 percent of all forestry research dollars were spent on timber production and utilization.

Si Little, elevated in 1982 to the grade of Fellow, reported, at that 1964 meeting, on silvicultural research. Henry Gerhold addressed tree improvement, and we heard about research in tree diseases and timber supply, harvesting, watersheds, wildlife, recreation, economics, and public forestry.

There was one paper at that meeting, presented by Robert H. Donnelly, Assistant Professor of Forestry at the University of New Hampshire, entitled "Operations Research and Computers in the Forest Products Industry." He discussed studies which showed that the new electronic methods of collecting, analyzing, and grouping data could be used for lumber sorting in western sawmills, and he saw no reason why linear programming wouldn't have many applications throughout the forest industry. He thought in terms of such functions as: "cutting with the business cycle," balancing forest uses, budgeting, allocating capital, transportation planning, and equipment replacement scheduling.

He was careful to point out that his promotion of operations research and the use of computers was "not meant to insult the intelligence of the technician or the skilled foreman..." that it was not a panacea or absolute process but that it was increasing in popularity and that there existed a need for it.

The meeting also included a paper by George Jemison, Associate Deputy Chief of the Forest Service, in which he quoted from a talk he had given two years earlier on the future of forestry research. The quoted portion described a fire dispatcher who detected, evaluated, and made the initial attack using computers, "automatic typewriters," a "translucent forest map," remote heat sensing devices, "robot measuring stations," and retardant-loaded, radio-controlled missiles.

I wonder how many of us went home, smiling at such a science fiction mentality and wild imagination. Like so many "far out" suggestions of years gone by, those set forth at that meeting in 1964 should by 1983 bring smiles of satisfaction to the faces of the speakers who challenged us to stretch our minds. Truly our profession is growing.

July 1

... is the deadline for news items and articles for the next issue of the "Allegheny News". Send information and ideas to you chapter correspondent or to the Editor, Allegheny News, RR1, Box 999, Franklin, N.J. 07461.

WINTER BUSINESS MEETING

Holiday Inn East
Erie, Pennsylvania
February 17, 1983

The Winter Business Meeting of the Allegheny Society of American Forestry was called to order by Chairman Sheay at 3:20 P.M.

A motion carried to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the Summer Business Meeting since they were published in the winter 1982 issue of the Allegheny News.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Kennell and was approved as read. A copy is enclosed.

Chairman Sheay reviewed the actions taken at the Executive Meeting on February 16. These minutes will appear in the Allegheny News.

Chairman Sheay announced that the Allegheny Society Bylaws are now approved as amended. A copy will appear as an insert in the Allegheny News.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Chairman Sheay thanked all who served on charter revision committees. All approved charters will be placed in the Operating Manual.

Many of the committee reports will be published in the Allegheny News. Copies of all reports received are available from the Secretary upon request.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Doug Powell read the audit report and recommended its approval. A motion carried to approve the report.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Hal Geiger reported that the presentation of awards will be made at the banquet. He urged all to plan nominations in future years or renomination of individuals who have not won. The report was approved as presented.

Chairman Sheay stated that unless some action is required, there is no need to approve each committee report.

Student representatives were asked to stand and be recognized. Chairman Sheay expressed his appreciation for their attendance and the schools for their active leadership in student membership.

Jim Hale presented a Continuing Education Certificate to Doug Powell as the first to be awarded under the program at Penn State.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: Richard Wallace reported that over 35 news releases and 10 tours were completed to promote a better understanding of forestry. A big help

will be the new **SAF Communications Handbook** prepared by Phil Petersen, Director of Information at National SAF. Any Chapter or Division wishing to conduct legislative or news media field trips should contact the unit Chairman or Communications Committee person.

FIRE CONTROL COMMITTEE: Jim Hughs stated that the 5-State region reported 6,367 fires totaling 73,278 acres. Cost of suppression — \$3,207,209. New Equipment advances were:

1. Delaware has developed a new fire plow.

2. A Remote Automatic Weather System (RAWS) was installed at Mid-State Airport in central Pennsylvania, which automatically acquires and transmits weather data.

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4. Pennsylvania has also produced

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Business Meeting

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FOREST RESEARCH COMMITTEE: Bob Bond had the Committee Charter work to report. He did express his appreciation for the 75th Anniversary plaque received last August and also those messages received from the Governor, Allegheny National Forest, the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station and the Northeastern Area of State and Private Forestry. The plaque is on display in room 115 Ferguson Building.

FORESTERS' FUND: Ed Murriner announced that a wildlife print by West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and a wooden clock by the Pennsylvania Division would be raffled at the meeting. T-Shirts are also on sale by the New Jersey Division. All proceeds to go to the Foresters' Fund.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Bob Martin reported a total membership as of 12/31/82 at 1165. The goal for 1983 is 1233 members. A Fall membership drive is planned and a proposal is being prepared for action at the Summer Meeting. More on this later this year.

Bob Shipman won the membership award last year with 48 students. In the future, university and non-university categories will compete separately for membership recruiting awards.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: Editor Dave Edelman thanked all contributors for their material. He still does not hear from some Chapters. The Allegheny News will be printed the same this year as last, only with fewer dollars. Three issues will cost \$2182 approximately. This means more help from us to solicit increased advertising. Dave asked each of us to thank and support the advertisers as much as possible.

TREE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE: Jack Wenieski announced that Clyde Hunt has Moved from Tree Improvement to Urban Forestry. The entire Committee Report will be published in the Allegheny News.

A resolution (printed elsewhere in this issue) was read and presented to the membership with a recommendation for its adoption. After discussion the resolution carried unanimously.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Bob LaBar indicated that the coffee break on Thursday afternoon is provided by the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

Students who did not plan to attend the banquet were invited to the banquet room after the banquet to hear the speaker.

COUNCIL MEMBER: Kenny Funderburke reminded us all to keep current with the RNRf situation by reading the December Journal of Forestry for a review of the problem, along with each of this year's monthly up-dates in the Journal.

Membership dues were not raised this year.

SAF REPORT: Phil Petersen asked that we all support the Foresters' Fund. Interest on the Fund is used to produce films, PSA's, field trips and other communication devices. The amount of money from the fund has dropped as the interest rates have fallen.

The RNRf situation cuts into all SAF Staff time and now total support is needed from the membership. Budget cuts have been made. Carl Berntsen has retired but will work part-time in the position.

Accreditation review schedule is in the March Journal.

Voting districts will change.

The National Convention this year will be 3 days.

Ralph Waite (the father in the T-V series "The Waltons") has been contracted to be the spokesman for SAF at no charge to do films and PSA's representing SAF interests. See the March Journal.

Jim Lynch announced that \$200.00 will be sent to the Foresters' Fund from the Rothrock Chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Richard A. Kennell
Secretary/Treasurer

"Proceedings Available"

The Pennsylvania State University, School of Forest Resources and the Cooperative Extension Service sponsored their 1983 Forestry Issues Conference on March 15 and 16, 1983. The conference, titled "Regenerating Hardwood Stands" covered the general topics of Historical and Ecological Significance; Species Characteristics, Factors Influencing Regeneration, and Management Strategies for both the Oak/Hickory and Allegheny Hardwood Types.

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Division and Chapter News

Valley Forge Chapter

The Valley Forge Chapter will be having a spring meeting on April 29. The theme will be "Exports—What's Being Removed and Where is it Going"? Tentative speakers include Mr. Robert Bommer, Consulting Forester, and Mr. Ron Gale, PA DER Forester. It will be held at Ridley Creek State Park Headquarters in Delaware County, PA. The starting time will be 9:30 a.m. and it will be a brown bag lunch.

Thomas J. Considine, Jr.

Plateau Chapter

1983 Officers — Dave Miller, Warren, PA - Chairman; Richard Wallace, Erie, PA - Vice Chairman; Charles L. Myers, Jr., Warren, PA - Secretary/Treasurer.

The Chapter as host of the Winter Society Meeting in Erie, acknowledges the excellent response. This is a tribute to the good program "Communications" that was of general interest to our membership.

The newest transferees into the Plateau Chapter are: **Joey Lee Bowling, Corry, David W. Snyder, Pittsfield, Susan L. Stout, Pittsfield.**

Charles S. Merroth

Northern Hardwoods Chapter

Seventeen chapter members and 24 student guests from Williamsport (Pa.) Area Community College attended a dinner meeting on March 3rd, 1983 at Potato City Motor Inn, Coudersport, Pa. Highlight of the meeting was a very informative film entitled "The Gypsy Moth: A Dilemma". Following the film, Gary Laudermilch of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry/Forest Pest Management Division, explained the present thrust of efforts to combat the gypsy moth which has become a perennial, but very unwelcome guest in Pennsylvania's forests.

Pennsylvania will use aerial spraying again this year but will apply, for the most part, an organic material, **Bacillus Thurengiensis** (BT for short) on foliage in infested areas, Laudermilch said. The parasite rearing and release program will be continued in an effort to keep this program viable and to find a less expensive method to control this pest. So far, results of the parasite release program have been very encouraging, according to Laudermilch. Chapter members asked very probing questions of the speaker and gained some insight into the probable direction future gypsy moth defoliation may take in Pennsylvania. All in all, it was a very interesting meeting.

Plans are underway to have the usual joint summer meeting with the Plateau Chapter. Topic and place are yet to be announced.

New officers for Northern Hardwoods Chapter:

Alex Day — Chairman
Vice-Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer yet to be elected.

West Virginia Division

Dan Parker, Chairman of the Forest Protection Committee, is directing the WV SAF Division efforts to influence state Gypsy Moth policy. Joe Jaeger, WVU Forestry Extension Specialist, is serving as Chairman, State Gypsy Moth Advisory Committee, that has been meeting monthly since March, 1982. Gil Churchill is developing a slide presentation for the division to show to service clubs and the public.

Rutgers Student Chapter

Since the last time you heard from us, the Cook College Forestry and Wildlife Club has been keeping active. Two of our officers, Kevin Scibilia, President and Susan Liu, Secretary, along with two other club members, recently attended the communications skills conference in Erie, PA. In March, we began to clear ¼ of an acre of our new Christmas Tree Farm.

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Many more events are planned for the coming months. Our seedling sale is now underway, and we hope to match the number of seedlings that were sold last year. This, along with our booth at Cook's "Ag Field Day" are the club's biggest fund raisers.

Cook College's "Ag Field Day", April 30, 1983, consists of many events and exhibits that allow students from many departments of the college to "show their stuff" to family and friends. This year, as in the past, the Forestry and Wildlife Club booth will include the sale of steamers, tee shirts, mugs and a raffle for a tent. We will also feature a log sawing contest, a wood and wildlife display and a petting zoo for kids of all ages. If you are in or near New Brunswick on Saturday, April 30, stop by "Ag Field Day" and see us.

Last but not least, we will be having a rematch basketball game with some of the Cook faculty. (...we lost last game!)

Susan Liu
Secretary

New Jersey Division

At a March 10, 1983 Joint Forester and Logger Dinner meeting in Somerville, N.J. Pat Stout, Garden State Forestry, Inc. was named the recipient of the 1982 N.J. Div. SAF Outstanding Logger Award.

Stout was cited for his quality logging work, sincerity in cooperating with professional foresters, and personal concern for safety. He started the logging firm in 1974 and has expanded into ROW and land-clearing work in addition to traditional harvesting operations.

Stout joins past winners Ray Ritchie and Walt Zmuda in receiving this award. Started in 1979 by the N.J. Division, the designation of Outstanding Logger was intended to recognize a loggers "consistent excellence in harvesting operations, greatly contributing to the conservation of our forest resources."



Rick Bentz, Chairman of the N.J. Div. SAF presents Pat Stout, Garden State Forestry, Inc. with Outstanding Logger Award.



Obituaries

Donald G. Cuppett, Sr., 57, of Princeton, was killed in a two-vehicle collision near his home on January 9. He was a native of Preston County. In addition to his regular job as director of the U.S. Forest Service Laboratory at Princeton, Cuppett served as a director of WV Forest, Inc., and as a retired colonel in the Air National Guard.

He was known throughout the state and nation for his interest in forest research and education and was nationally recognized as an authority on the production and seasoning of hardwood lumber. He was an active supporter of West Virginia University and the Society of American Foresters and was always available for advice and assistance.

His death is a great loss to forestry in the state, and to all his friends in the SAF. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Betty Jo, and his family.

The Division of Forestry at West Virginia University and the West Virginia Division, Society of American Foresters, has established a memorial fund in honor of Donald G. Cuppett to commemorate his more than thirty years of outstanding service to the profession of forestry in West Virginia.

Contributions can be sent to: Director, Division of Forestry, 322 Percival Hall, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506. Checks should be made payable to "West Virginia University Foundation - Donald G. Cuppett Memorial Fund".



Nelson T. Kessler, 86 of Pennington-Harbourton Road, Pennington, New Jersey, died December 15, 1982, in the Princeton Medical Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A graduate of Penn State University in 1922 with a degree in forestry, he spent his career in reforestation programs in New Jersey. He was instrumental in the development of two state forest tree nurseries at Green Bank and Washington Crossing, that produced seedling stock for extensive plantations during the CCC reforestation program of the 1930's. He was Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Forest Management section for the State of New Jersey when he retired in 1959.

He managed his certified tree farm selling forest products, reforesting idle acres and having some timber stand improvement work accomplished through FIP during his retirement years.

He joined SAF in 1924 and was one of the first New Jersey Division SAF members to receive the Golden Certificate in 1978 for 50 years membership in SAF.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War 1, he served on the S.S. Blackhawk. A former senior warden of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church here, he was a member of the Sons of the Revolution of Trenton.

He also was a member of Cyrus Lodge No. 148 F&AM and served as master of the lodge in 1942.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Memorial Fund of St. Matthew's Church, S. Main Street, Pennington, N.J. 08534.

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

Allegheny Society

Bylaws

ARTICLE 1 - NAME AND OBJECTIVES

This organization is a unit of the Society of American Foresters (the Society*) and shall be known as the "Allegheny Society of American Foresters," as provided in Article VI of the Constitution of the Society of American Foresters. The Allegheny Society is a multi-state society comprised of the states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

The objectives shall be:

(1) to advance the science, technology, education, and practice of professional forestry in America and to use the knowledge and skills of the profession to benefit society.

(2) to provide an opportunity for better communication among the individual representatives and the Society.

ARTICLE 2 - ACTIVITIES LIMITED TO EXEMPT PURPOSES

No part of the net earnings of the Allegheny Society shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private person, except that the Allegheny Society shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 1 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Allegheny Society shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Allegheny Society shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. In the case of written request from a governmental body committee or subdivision, the Allegheny Society shall provide technical assistance and advice providing the Allegheny Society deems it appropriate to provide such assistance. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Allegheny Society shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP

Any member of the Society in good standing who has established domicile within the boundaries of the Allegheny Society is entitled to membership in the Allegheny Society. The domicile of a member shall be the member's home or residence, unless the member's place of business and professional affiliations lie within the territory of another state society, when, by notification in writing to the national office, the member may establish domicile with said other state society for the purpose of state society membership. Any member of the Society whose residence lies within another state society, but whose place of business and professional affiliations lie within the territory of the Allegheny Society, may become a member of the Allegheny Society via the same procedure. An individual may be

a voting member of and be eligible for office holding in only one state society, but may become an associate member of any other state society.

*The term "the Society" refers to the national Society of American Foresters.

Only voting members, as defined in the Society's Constitution, in good standing, and who are bonafied members of the Allegheny Society shall be entitled to vote on any question before the Allegheny Society. Other members may attend any meeting of the Allegheny Society and take part in the discussions, but shall have no vote. Members of a student chapter shall be entitled to vote only on any question before the student chapter.

Membership in the Allegheny Society may be terminated by (1) voluntary resignation, (2) failure to pay dues, (3) expulsion from the Society for unprofessional conduct, or (4) transfer of domicile to another state society.

ARTICLE 4 - DUES

The annual dues of the Allegheny Society shall be payable from the first day of January and shall be \$4.00 per member. With the exception of Student Members who shall not be assessed, dues shall be collected by the Society concurrently with the collection of national dues and transmitted to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Allegheny Society.

Members who have not paid national and Allegheny Society dues by February 1 shall be notified by the Society that they are in bad standing, and thus ineligible to vote, to receive the "Journal of Forestry," to be a candidate for office, or to hold office until the dues are paid.

A member who transfers to the Allegheny Society from another state society and has paid annual dues in the state society from which the transfer is being made shall not be required to pay additional dues for the year of transfer and shall automatically become a member of the Allegheny Society for the remainder of the year.

New members admitted during the year shall pay pro-rata dues beginning with the quarter after the admission is accepted.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall remit to each Division or Chapter the amount of dues received for each Division or Chapter member.

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Allegheny Society shall include a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Past Chairman, a Secretary/Treasurer, and such other officers as may be found necessary. Officers shall be voting members of the Society and the Allegheny Society for the duration of their terms. Terms shall be for two years and commence on January 1.

The Vice Chairman is elected for a two-year term and automatically shall become Chairman for the subsequent term and shall be ineligible for re-election to either office. The Chairman, upon completion of the term as Chairman, automatically becomes Past Chairman for one term. The Secretary/Treasurer and the elected Executive Committee members shall be elected for a two-year term.

In the event the Chairman is unable to complete the full term of office, the Vice Chairman shall succeed and complete the unexpired term prior to serving the full term as Chairman. Should this occur, the Executive Committee by a majority vote shall appoint a replacement Vice Chairman who shall assume the duties of the vacant office until the next regular election of officers. In the event the Vice Chairman is unable to complete the term of office and succeed to the office of Chairman, the Executive Committee shall appoint an acting Vice Chairman to serve until the next election at which time both a Chairman and a Vice Chairman shall be elected. A vacancy in the office of Secretary/Treasurer shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 6 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS

The Chairman shall be responsible for developing and continuing Allegheny Society activities during the term of office and for organizing the membership toward meeting the objectives of the Allegheny Society. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Allegheny Society; serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and as exofficio member of all other committees; oversee the business affairs; appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the standing committees and other special committees; act as the official delegate to the House of Society Delegates, or, with the approval of the Executive Committee, appoint an alternate; and perform all other duties commonly incident to such office.

The Vice Chairman, in the absence of the Chairman, shall preside at Allegheny Society meetings and act for and assist the Chairman in conducting Allegheny Society affairs, as may be requested by the Chairman.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall conduct all Allegheny Society elections and referendums which are not conducted by the national office of the Society; keep the minutes of the Allegheny Society's meetings and send a copy to the Executive Vice President; conduct correspondence; announce meetings; send agendas for meetings to the Executive Vice President 30 days in advance when possible; and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee or Chairman. The Secretary/Treasurer shall prepare and present at the annual meeting a report on the Allegheny Society's activities, and shall provide a copy of the report to the Executive Vice President. The Secretary/Treasurer shall report to the Executive Vice President the adoption of an amendment of these bylaws.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall act as custodian of the Allegheny Society's accounting records and accounts; receive and deposit all monies and disburse all monies authorized by the Chairman (or Executive Committee) on behalf of the Allegheny Society; and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee or the Chairman. He shall prepare and present at the annual meeting a report of the Allegheny Society's financial status, including an income and expense statement for the year's operations and a balance sheet as of the end of the Society's fiscal year, i.e. December 31. Upon certification by the Auditing Committee, copies of the written report shall be submitted to the Chairman and

to the Executive Vice President. The Secretary/Treasurer, in response to an annual request from the Executive Vice President shall provide all information required by the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and, if the Allegheny Society has unrelated business income, Internal Revenue Service Form 990-T. And, in the event that Internal Revenue Service reporting requirements are changed, the Secretary/Treasurer shall provide the Executive Vice President the information required on any additional form of the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE 7 - ELECTIONS

Election of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be by letter ballot not later than November 1. The ballots shall be counted by December 1.

Nominations made by the Nominating Committee shall be transmitted to the Chairman with a copy to the Secretary/Treasurer by October 1. Nominations by the Membership at large, if endorsed by at least 25 voting members in good standing and presented to the Secretary/Treasurer in writing by October 1 shall be included on the mail ballot.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall determine whether all nominees are voting members in good standing, eligible to hold Allegheny Society office, and agreeable to serve if elected. The Secretary/Treasurer shall report to the Chairman and Nominating Committee the name of any nominee who fails to qualify. Further nominations, if necessary, shall be made by the Nominating Committee by no later than October 15.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall mail or provide for mailing a letter ballot to each voting member in good standing no later than November 1. The ballots shall (1) state the offices to be filled, (2) list the names of the candidates for each office in alphabetical order, (3) show the closing date for receiving the ballots, and (4) be accompanied by a brief factual professional biography of each candidate and return envelope or post card addressed to the Sec./Treas., someone designated by the Secretary/Treasurer, or the Tellers Committee.

The outcome of all elections shall be determined by a plurality of those voting. In the case of a tie vote, a run-off election shall be counted by a Tellers Committee who shall promptly certify the results of the election to the Chairman, the Executive Committee, the Executive Vice President, and all candidates for Office. The membership shall be informed of the election results as soon as possible.

ARTICLE 8 - STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees, of at least three voting members each, of the Allegheny Society shall include, but not be limited to, the Executive, Membership, Program, Policy-Legislative, Public Affairs, Education, Nominating, Tellers, and Auditing committees. The Chairman of the Allegheny Society with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a chairman and members of standing committees, except as specified below for the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the state society serves as ex-officio member of each committee.

A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Allegheny Society acting as chairman of the committee, other officers of the Allegheny Society, the forest science coordinator, 4 elected members (no more than 2 from a state) and the current Chairman of each authorized Division and Chapter. The Vice Chairman of each Division and Chapter shall be non voting members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall give general supervision to the affairs and interests of the Allegheny Society and its con-

tacts with the national Society; shall control the expenditure of all funds; and approve the place, date and program of all meetings. The Executive Committee may adopt a charter for each of the other committees, outlining the objectives, organization and activities of the committees. Each incoming Chairman shall recommend to each new Executive Committee at its first meeting, additions, deletions or changes in committee charters. Action on any charter, however, may be taken at any Executive Committee meeting. The Committee shall fill by appointment the unexpired term of any Executive Committee member; approve or disapprove proposed appointments by the Chairman; advise the Chairman on all matters which require immediate action between state society meetings.

Committee business may be transacted by mail ballot but at least one committee meeting shall be held annually. Any action of the Executive Committee shall be subject to a member referendum upon petition of at least two percent but in no case fewer than 10 of the voting members of the Allegheny Society.

B. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. The Membership Committee shall consist of the Vice Chairman and the Vice Chairman of each Division and Chapter. The Vice Chairman shall serve as chairman of the committee. In cooperation with a staff member of the national Society designated by the Executive Vice President, the committee shall actively promote membership in the Society and coordinate recruitment activities of Divisions and Chapters and play an active role in improving member services at the local level.

C. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall consist of 3 members. Each year the Society Chairman shall appoint 1 member for a term of three years and the appointee shall automatically assume chairmanship his third year. In consultation with and under the authority of the Executive Committee, this Committee shall prepare a program for the Society's annual meeting and shall be responsible for all arrangements thereof. Additional Society meetings as may be deemed desirable by the Executive Committee shall be arranged by this Committee.

D. POLICY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE. The Policy-Legislative Committee shall operate in accordance with Forest Policies, and national Society Bylaws II A-M. This committee shall consist of 5 members, one from each state within the Allegheny Society. The committee and a staff member of the national Society designated by the Executive Vice President shall work in cooperation with each other. The committee shall review and keep Allegheny Society members informed of pending or proposed legislation. It shall be responsible for reviewing Forest Policies, forest policy issues and position statements referred to or originating within the Allegheny Society. The committee may recommend an Allegheny Society position on any policy issue to the Executive Committee, and recommend modification, reaffirmation or termination of any existing position.

E. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE. The Public Affairs Committee shall operate in accordance with national Society Bylaw II-N. This committee shall consist of one member from each Division and Chapter. This committee and a staff member of the national Society designated by the Executive Vice President shall work in cooperation with each other. The committee shall be responsible for news coverage for all activities of the Allegheny Society; shall conduct communications efforts within the Society and with other organizations; and shall encourage the dispersal of information to gain public awareness and understanding of forestry and the forestry

profession.

F. EDUCATION COMMITTEE. The Education Committee shall consist of 5 members - 1 from each state within the Allegheny Society. This committee and a staff member of the national Society designated by the Executive Vice President shall work in cooperation with each other. The committee shall be responsible for a program to educate members of the public and especially students in the forestry profession; shall act as liaison on matters of educational concern to institutions of higher learning that offer courses in forestry within the Allegheny Society boundaries; shall keep the membership informed on modern developments in forestry education; and shall promote continuing education activities for forestry professionals.

G. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members - one of whom will be immediate Past Chairman. This committee shall nominate from eligible Allegheny Society members at least two candidates for each elective office and 8 candidates for the Executive Committee and obtain agreement to serve if elected from each nominee, and send the nominations and agreements to serve to the Secretary/Treasurer by October 1. If, for any reason a nominee is found by the Secretary/Treasurer to be ineligible, the Nominating Committee shall provide another nomination by October 15.

H. TELLERS COMMITTEE. The Tellers Committee shall assemble at the time and place set by the Secretary/Treasurer to count ballots and shall certify the results of elections to the Chairman and Executive Committee.

I. AUDITING COMMITTEE. This committee, at the conclusion of the fiscal year shall inspect the financial statements prepared by the Secretary/Treasurer and shall report the results of the audit to the Chairman and the membership.

J. SPECIAL COMMITTEES, authorized by the Executive Committee, shall be appointed by the Chairman.

ARTICLE 9 - APPOINTMENTS

With the approval of the Executive Committee, the Chairman shall make the following appointments:

A. FOREST SCIENCE COORDINATOR. A Forest Science Coordinator shall be appointed for a two-year term beginning January 1, and may be reappointed to a total of two consecutive terms. The Forest Science Coordinator serves on the Regional Forest Science Committee as provided in the national Society Bylaws.

B. COMMITTEES. The Chairman and members of each authorized committee shall be appointed to serve for two-year terms, beginning January 1 except where specified otherwise.

C. OTHER APPOINTMENTS. Other appointments shall be made by the Chairman.

ARTICLE 10 - STATE DIVISIONS AND/OR CHAPTERS

A. STATE DIVISIONS. A State Division may be authorized by the Executive Committee upon written petition of 30 or more voting members resident in the state and upon approval by referendum of the members in the state. The boundaries of a State Division shall follow state lines except in cases approved by the Council. The authorization for a State Division may be rescinded by the Executive Committee or upon the affirmative vote of at least 10 members of the Council. A State Division shall hold at least one meeting each year to retain its authorization; such meetings

may be held in conjunction with any Allegheny Society meeting.

The officers of each State Division shall include a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be found necessary. The Secretary and Treasurer may be the same person. State Division officers shall be voting members of the Society and shall be resident or employed within the boundaries of a State Division for the duration of the term of office. The term of office shall be for one or two years, at the option of the Chapter and shall begin on January 1.

Chapters shall adopt bylaws subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and the Council, provided that no part thereof shall conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society.

A Chapter shall report promptly to the Division Chairman, Allegheny Society Chairman, and the Executive Vice President the election of Chapter officers, the adoption of Chapter bylaws and amendments thereto, and shall report at least once a year on the proceedings of the Chapter. Actions or recommendations of a Chapter on Society affairs will be transmitted to the Allegheny Society for recommendation to the Council.

A State Division shall adopt bylaws subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and the Council, provided that no part thereof shall conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society.

A State Division shall report promptly to the Allegheny Society Chairman and the Executive Vice President, the election of State Division officers, the adoption of State Division bylaws and amendments thereto, and shall report at least once a year on the proceedings of the State Division. Actions or recommendations of a State Division on Society affairs will be transmitted to the Allegheny Society for recommendation to the Council.

The Allegheny Society is authorized to appropriate funds to State Divisions for the conduct of their business.

Upon request, the Executive Vice President will collect and forward dues of State Divisions, and may provide mailing labels, membership rosters, and other automation products.

B. CHAPTERS. Chapters within a state division may be authorized by the Executive Committee upon written petition of 15 or more voting members resident in an area where a strong local organization may be effected. The boundaries of a Chapter shall be established by the Executive Committee. Where a viable Chapter can be sustained only by including members from both sides of a state boundary, the Chapter shall be affiliated with the state society in which a majority of the Chapter members are resident.

A Chapter shall hold at least one meeting each year to retain its authorization.

The authorization for a Chapter may be rescinded by the Executive Committee or upon the affirmative vote of at least 10 members of the Council.

The officers of each Chapter shall include a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be found necessary. The Secretary and Treasurer may be the same person. Chapter officers shall be voting members of the Society and shall be residents or employed within the boundaries of the Chapter for the duration of the term of office. The term of office shall be for one or two years, at the option of the Chapter and shall begin on January 1.

A Division is authorized to appropriate funds to the Chapter for the conduct of its business.

Upon request, the Executive Vice President will collect and forward dues of Chapters, and may provide mailing labels, membership rosters, and other automation products.

C. STUDENT CHAPTERS. Student Chapters may be authorized within the Allegheny Society by the Executive Committee upon written petition of 15 or more Student Members at an institution designated as SAF-accredited or as a candidate institution for accreditation or an SAF-recognized forest technician training program or upon written petition of 15 or more Members.

Student Chapters shall be composed of Student Members attending an institution designated as SAF accredited or as a candidate institution for accreditation or by an SAF-recognized forest technician school.

Student Chapter officers shall be students or graduate students who are members of the Society.

ARTICLE 11 - MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Allegheny Society shall be held in February at the time and place designated by the Executive Committee with at least 30 days notice to the membership but shall not conflict with the annual meeting of the national Society. Other meetings will also avoid such conflict.

At least one business meeting consisting of no less than ten percent of the voting membership shall be held during the year to consider business of sufficient importance to require careful consideration by the membership at large. Business meetings may be held separately or in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Allegheny Society and notification of such meeting, stating the nature of the business to be undertaken, shall be sent to the membership 30 days in advance of the meeting. Positions pertaining to Allegheny Society policy shall be presented at the business meeting for discussion and, if approved by a majority vote, shall be submitted to all voting members by letter ballot, except as provided in the national Society Bylaws II A-M. All ballots must be returned to the Secretary/Treasurer for counting within 30 days. A simple majority of the votes cast shall be required for adoption. All adopted positions shall be transmitted to the Executive Committee for appropriate action.

Other meetings as needed shall be scheduled by the Chairman, and may be open to friends of members and other interested persons for the exchange of ideas on subjects of interest to the profession of forestry. Resolutions of gratitude, regret and other non-policy matters may be adopted by a majority of those members present at these meetings.

Important business matters that cannot be delayed until the next business meeting may be submitted to the voting membership by mail ballot.

ARTICLE 12 - RECALL

Any officer may be removed from office for reason of misconduct, incompetence or neglect of duty provided such removal is approved by two-thirds vote of all members voting in a letter ballot. Such ballot may be initiated by the Executive Committee on its own volition or it shall be required to conduct such a ballot if it receives a petition setting forth the points of contention and signed by at least two percent but in no case fewer than 10 of the voting members of the Allegheny Society. Ballots shall be mailed and received by a member of the Executive Committee as chosen by the committee.

ARTICLE 13 - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Amendments to these bylaws may be proposed by the Executive Committee or upon written petition of at least two percent but in no case fewer than 10 of the voting members of the Allegheny Society. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Council for approval prior to a mail ballot of voting members. Amendment of these bylaws shall

require a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

ARTICLE 14 - ASSETS

Allegheny Society assets belong to the Allegheny Society membership as a whole. In the event of division or merger which involves reorganization of the Allegheny Society, the assets of the Allegheny Society will be audited and allocated to the new society or societies in proportion to the percentage of the voting members transferred from the pre-existing Allegheny Society.

Upon dissolution of the Allegheny Society the Executive Committee shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Allegheny Society, transfer all the assets of the Allegheny Society to the national Society, or dispose of all of the assets of the Allegheny Society exclusively for the purposes of the Allegheny Society in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Committee shall determine.

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SAF CERTIFICATION IS FOR ALL

by James A. Hale

Why should a busy forester take time for the necessary studies and activities to meet the requirements for certification? Simple! It is the surest, most certain way of demonstrating to employer and public that one is remaining current and qualified in the profession.

What is required for certification: accumulation of at least 150 hours of continuing forestry and forestry-related education over a three-year period. The three-year period can start at anytime, but the application should be submitted within three months of anticipated completion of the required activities.

The continuing education material and activities fall into six categories. A minimum of 60 hours must be earned in Category 1. This category includes educational programming in such forestry subject matters as silviculture, mensuration, forest pest management, urban forestry, and other approved hardcore forestry subjects.

A maximum of 60 hours may be applied from each of categories 2, 3 and 4. Category 2 is defined as educational activities not specifically forestry-related but professionally enriching.

Category 3, also a maximum of 60 hours, provides for those who teach or assist in instruction for the educational activities as described in categories 1 and 2. Category 3 offers two hours for each hour of instruction.

Category 4, another 60 hour maximum, recognizes for publications. An article published in professional journals counts 15 hours. The publication of forestry-related articles in magazines, newspapers, or similar publications adds five hours.

Categories 5 and 6 are each limited to 10 hours annually. Category 5 rewards participation in or attendance at forestry meetings (such as the State Board of Forestry or State Forestry Licensing Committee) as well as self-instruction through books, papers, publications, cassette tapes, and other audio-visuals on technical forestry subjects.

Category 6 gives credit for holding elected or appointed office or active committee assignments in the SAF or such related professional societies as Wildlife Society, the Society for Range Managements or the Association of Consulting Foresters.

Each participant must plan and accomplish these continuing educational activities on his or her own and each must keep a record of participation on the Continuing Education Record Form. Upon completion of 150 hours, the record must be verified and submitted to the State Society Education Committee representative. Verification comes via the signature of two SAF members in good standing who have personal knowledge of the participant's continuing education activities.

More Allegheny State Society members need certification. There are many members out there who could meet the requirements with little additional effort. They are urged to check their participation so far this year for these activities which might meet the criteria of the six categories, then plan to attend future seminars, etc., to achieve the required 150 hours.

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From
the desk of
Councilman
Kenney Funderburke



During the Fall Council Meeting in mid-November, the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation served an eviction notice on the Society of American Foresters. We are directed to vacate Wild Acres by December 24, 1982. The January issue of the **Journal** contained an explanation of our real estate situation. I urge you to read it carefully. At this time there are only a couple of additional points that I feel are appropriate:

- a) Suit has been filed and we anticipate being in Court in late 1983 or early 1984.
- b) The House of Section Delegates has suggested a one-time assessment to cover our legal costs. The Council decided instead to seek voluntary donations from our members (about \$3.00 each) to cover the \$50,000 budgeted for expense in 1983. To the present, legal fees have amounted to \$75,000.

We approved a budget for 1983 which does not require an increase in dues. This budget is, however, somewhat austere. There will be some program reductions, notably in the Science Program area.

The Council accepted and approved the Report and Recommendations of the Task Force on Membership Categories, Criteria, Policy and Procedures. This will require a constitutional referendum so you can expect to hear more about it later. Key considerations include: 1) dropping the "Member 1 - Member 2" categories, and establishing instead an "Associate Member" category; 2) dropping the "Technician Member" category and establishing instead an "Affiliate Member" category.

The Council adopted revised Standards and Procedures for SAF recognition of Educational Programs in Forest Technology. This moves our recognition of Forestry Technician Programs somewhat closer to the accreditation procedures used for Programs in Professional Forestry.

We tabled until April a proposed study on Certification, Registration, Licensing and Accreditation, to give ourselves more time to evaluate the interest in, and desirability of, spending approximately \$20,000 to determine whether "a Certified Professional Forester" program should be part of SAF's activities. I'd appreciate your feelings on this.

Our Continuing Education Program, although still in its infancy, offers the most positive way we now have of recognizing an individual's efforts to maintain his professional competence. A Continuing Forestry Education Handbook is being prepared and should be available in mid-1983.

The Society is working with the Forest Service and the Federal Office of Personnel Management to revise the Forester qualification standards to correct the current inadequacies.

Our membership campaign under Rich Lewis with Mariano Morales' help appears successful in that the SAF has not experienced the substantial reductions in membership that most other Natural Resource organizations have suffered. With your help, we can have an even more

positive outlook at this time next year. Rich has now resigned as membership chairman and has been replaced by Wayne Nichols.

An assessment of working group activities indicates that the five most active working groups are inventory, urban forestry, remote sensing, land use planning and biometrics.

It appears that we are moving towards a system of Regional Journals of Applied Forestry intended to complement the **Journal of Forestry and Forest Science**. Publication of the revision of the 1955 **Forestry Handbook** is expected late in 1983. A soft cover reprint of **Terminology of Forest Science Technology Practice and Products** is expected to be available shortly. We anticipate completion of a new **Forest Policy Guidebook** in loose-leaf format.

The Forester's fund will support production of a series of three public service messages featuring concerns related to fire, air quality, and water quality. Ralph Waite, the "father" on **The Waltons** will be our spokesman at no charge to the Society.

We have asked our Committee on Professional Recognition to recommend improved fellow election procedures and to develop an award to honor an outstanding younger member of the Society. If you have thoughts on either of these subjects, you may send them to me or directly to Steve Spurr.

Our 1983 Convention in Portland will feature the Tillamook Burn with an all-day field trip! Mark your calendars for October 16 to 19, 1983.



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Computer Program Helps Foresters Write Prescriptions For Allegheny Hardwoods

by Susan L. Stout

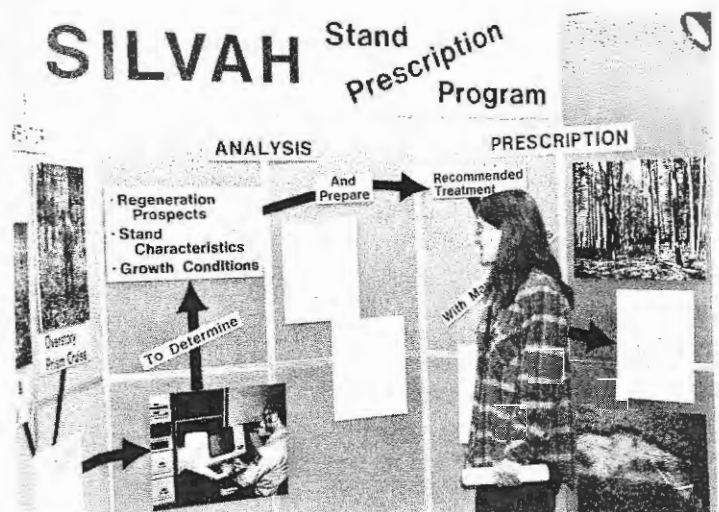
Susan L. Stout, Research Forester, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station has summarized the objectives and workings of the SILVAH computer program that Dave Marquis and Rich Ernst developed. Much of the research results done at the N.E. Forest Experiment Station have been incorporated into the SILVAH program.

Planning the best silvicultural strategy for an Allegheny hardwoods stand can be quite a challenge. The forester must have knowledge of overstory conditions, site limitations, regeneration stocking, and interfering plants. He or she must then analyze stand conditions, juggle these with management objectives and costs, and decide if intervention is desirable and feasible. Finally, he or she needs to choose among a variety of intermediate or harvest treatments, including a variety of cuts and the possibility of herbicide treatment, as well. Fortunately, extensive research into the growth, yield, and regeneration of Allegheny hardwoods is beginning to provide results to support this complex process.

Much of this research is now capsulized in the form of a computer program which writes a prescription for a forest stand from data generated by a prism cruise of overstory conditions combined with a regeneration and stand conditions survey. The program offers the practicing forester a powerful tool for performing calculations and preparing prescriptions, and one part of the program's output--a 'plain English' summary of the stand and prescription--can be particularly useful to consulting or service foresters dealing with private landowners. Another option--already in use by Hammermill Paper Company--allows organizations with large forest landholdings to build a complete data base by running the program in conjunction with an inventory of their property.

The program is called **SILVAH**, for **SILV**iculture of **Allegheny Hardwoods**. It was developed by Dave Marquis and Rich Ernst of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station Laboratory at Warren, Pennsylvania. But it incorporates most of the research in both Allegheny hardwoods and oaks done at the Warren Laboratory, as well as research done in the central states on oaks. Thus it reflects what is currently known about stand density, species composition, volume, and value of overstory trees, as well as regeneration stocking requirements, potentially limiting site conditions, and interference from deer, allelopathic plants, or non-commercial species. In many ways it 'packages' all the decision-making criteria presented at the Allegheny Hardwoods Silviculture Training Sessions in recent years (Marquis 1982).

What kind of data must the user of the program collect? The overstory is sampled with a 10-factor prism: every tree 1.0 inches and larger that the prism picks up is recorded by species and 1- or 2-inch diameter class. Merchantable height and a quality code may also be recorded. This is a change from the sampling procedure Ben Roach described in the Allegheny hardwood stocking guide (1977). There is no more tree count, and the user sets a lot more detailed information about the overstory.



Susan Stout and the N.E. Experiment Station SILVAH display at the winter convention in Erie.

Understory sampling remains about the same, based on a 6-foot radius plot for some categories, a twentieth-acre for others. On the 6-foot radius plot, numbers of established desirable seedlings, saplings, potential residual trees, beech root suckers, and striped maple stems are checked against guidelines. On the larger plot, percent cover of interfering ferns and grasses are checked, as well as limiting site conditions (wetness and rockiness). 10 overstory plots are recommended in small, uniform stands; additional plots will be needed in stands with less uniform conditions or areas greater than 20 acres. Two understory plots should be taken for every overstory plot, as understory conditions tend to vary more than conditions in the overstory.

Once the data from the cruise is read into the computer, the program uses a series of conversion factors to transform the overstory sample into a comprehensive stand summary by species, including basal area and numbers of trees per acre, relative density (stocking), board foot volume in International $\frac{1}{4}$ " and Doyle scale, cubic foot and cordwood volume, and approximate dollar value. Diameters and years to maturity are also calculated for each species and for the stand as a whole. Basal area for desirable species 8" dbh and greater is calculated as a check on available seed source. Understory information is summarized by the user into percentages of sample plots which meet the various guidelines, and certain external factors, such as deer pressure and management constraints on even-aged harvesting practices, are entered if provided by the user.

At this point, the computer has translated the sample cruises into all the data usually necessary to choose a prescription. You might visualize the computer's selection process as one of matching a list to a column in a table. Think of all the criteria that enter the decision-making process as yes/no questions: Is the stand mature? Is relative density (stocking) high enough to provide a commercial sale for a thinning? Is sapling basal area low

enough that the saplings can be ignored in this cut? Is there sufficient advance regeneration to assure a future stand if a harvest cut is made now? Is the percentage of acceptable growing stock high enough to make it worthwhile to continue management of the present stand? Will poor site drainage or rockiness impede the development of the next stand if a harvest cut is made now? There are about two dozen of these questions, and each stand is summarized by a column of its 'yes' or 'no' answers to the set of questions. Each possible prescription is associated with a particular string of yesses or nos (and some blanks, for either/or's—seed source is not considered if a thinning is to be prescribed, for example).

Internally, then, the computer has a table, with the prescriptions across the top, the questions down the side, and each prescription a column in the table. Once a stand is summarized into a column of 'yes' and 'no' answers, the computer takes the stand summary column and proceeds across the table, checking the stand against each prescription column, until it finds a match. The last column of the computer's prescription table is the catch-all 'no-match' prescription: Do nothing now, resample the stand in five to ten years. Other prescriptions run the gamut from precommercial thinnings through commercial thinnings, various shelterwood cuts with and without herbicide applications, clearcuts with and without residual trees, to a few different designs of selection system cuts for those who opt for uneven-aged management.

Output from the program is selected by the user from a trio of options. There is a condensed summary, a standard output, and an expanded output. Each option reports the values for the variables used to select a prescription. When a cut is prescribed, key variables describing the cut and residual stands are output by the program in all three options as well. The standard output adds the 'plain English' summary mentioned above, a basal area table by species and size class, a marking guide for any prescribed cut, and an estimate of the error from the overstory prism cruise. The expanded output includes separate basal area tables for each quality class.

No computer program can 'analyze' a forest stand with the insight a practicing forester brings to the job. No stand is exactly average, and only a person who knows the woods can tell when the special features which distinguish a particular stand from the average are important enough to merit special consideration, or when factors external to a particular stand, such as an effort to smooth the age distribution of a large property, need to be considered in planning for a particular stand. And, any program is only as good as the data with which it works, and the skill with which its recommendations are implemented on the ground. Thus the prescriptions SILVAH writes are no replacement for the forester's good judgment. But SILVAH and its prescriptions are intended to serve as a tool for the forester—to do the routine and repetitive calculations involved in stand summary and the thorough and methodical checking of every common contingency and guideline involved in prescription writing. This frees the forester for more productive work, and insures that the work is backed up by the best guidelines available.

SILVAH is written in FORTRAN IV, and requires about 32K of computer memory. It is currently available on magnetic tape or as a program listing from the Forestry

Sciences Laboratory in Warren. Efforts are underway to translate the program to BASIC for use on microcomputers, and to give potential users access to the program through the extension services of Penn State and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. A more comprehensive discussion of the program and the research on which it is based is available through the three-day training sessions in Allegheny Hardwood Silviculture sponsored jointly by the Laboratory and Penn State and SUNY extension services. Such information will also soon be available in the form of an Agricultural Handbook by Dave Marquis, entitled "Allegheny Hardwood Silviculture". A more detailed description of the program itself was presented at the 1982 conference "Microcomputers: A New Tool for Foresters" (Ernst 1982) and is available in the proceedings or from the Warren Laboratory.

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MEMBERSHIP

Although we did not meet our goal of a 6% increase in membership for The Allegheny Society in 1982, we did increase our total membership by 27 (+2.4%) during 1982. Only twelve State Societies obtained an increase in membership last year.

Let's meet our goal this year. Our goal for 1983 is to increase membership by 5.8% for a total of 68 new members.

How can we meet this goal? First, retention of existing members is important. Some members have not paid 1983 dues and will be dropped in July. If you did not pay your dues, consider the value of SAF Membership to you. Without SAF, would Professional Foresters have any voice in National Policy decisions?

Due to economic hardship, I know that some members will not be able to maintain membership this year. Hopefully, your employment situation will improve in the near future and you can again become an active member. I encourage you to attend your local chapter meetings.

This summer I will outline plans for a Fall Membership Drive. An incentive program is planned to provide awards to members according to the number of new members they recruit. If you sponsor a new member, please complete Item #8 on the application.

Please make an effort to recruit at least one new member this year.

Bob Martin

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Allegheny Society Membership Report

CHAPTER	1/27/82	1/14/83	CHANGE	% CHANGE	1983 GOAL NO. NEW MEMBERS
None	10	11	+1	+10%	
Maryland	142	137	-5	-4%	+8
New Jersey	164	174	+10	+6%	+10
Rutgers	22	18	-4	-18%	+1
Keystone	93	92	-1	-1%	+5
Northern Hardwood	57	58	+1	+2%	+3
Pinchot	62	53	-9	-15%	+3
Plateau	68	70	+2	+3%	+4
Rothrock	117	137	+20	+17%	+8
Valley Forge	116	113	-3	-3%	+7
Western Gateway	72	64	-8	-11%	+4
West Virginia	183	193	+10	+5%	+12
West Virginia University	49	45	-4	-8%	+3
	1155	1165	+10		+68

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ALLEGHENY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

March 2, 1983

Maryland-Delaware	138
New Jersey	178
New Jersey - Rutgers	26
Keystone	92
Northern Hardwood	59
Pinchot	54
Plateau	72
Rothrock	155
Valley Forge	114
Western Gateway	68
West Virginia	199
West Virginia University	46
Total:	1195

Fire Control Committee Report Erie, Pennsylvania February 17, 1983

This report is presented as a summary of the fire control statistics for the five states included in the Allegheny Society of American Foresters. These states also comprise the main portion of the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact.

Due to the reorganization within the Society of American Foresters, the preparation of a new charter was required for the Fire Control Committee. A new charter was prepared by the committee and was approved by the Executive Committee on August 29, 1982. A portion of the charter requires the compiling and sharing of statistical information, prevention ideas and activities, and equipment development. Such is the main objective of this report.

The statistics for calendar year 1982 are listed in the following table. Due to varied pay rates and value figures, the dollar estimates may not be comparable between states.

	Delaware	Maryland	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	West Virginia	Total
#Fires	31	920	1,666	1,520	2,233	6,367
Acres	421	12,471	11,591	9,344	39,451	73,278
Cost	no record	\$33,943	\$2,677,356	\$404,078	\$91,832	\$3,207,209
Damage/Natural Resources	no record	no record	no record	\$1,055,703	\$3,931,764	\$4,987,467
Damage/Structures and Improvements	no record	no record	0	0	77,633	77,633
Fire Related Fatalities	0	1*	0	0	0	1

*Heart Attack — Elderly Gentleman

In all states, the statistics prove fewer than in 1981. More favorable weather conditions in 1982 is the major contributing factor to this reduction.

Normal prevention activities were conducted by the member states. A new chainsaw fire safety handout and a debris burning handout was developed by Pennsylvania. The debris burning handout was mailed in 3,000,000 utility bills in 1982. Copies are attached as part of this report.

The following equipment advances were made within the Allegheny Society of American Foresters.

1. Delaware has developed a new fire plow. A picture will be provided at a later date.

2. A Remote Automatic Weather System (RAWS) was installed at Mid-State Airport in Central Pennsylvania. The RAWS automatically acquires and transmits weather data.

3. The Herman Nozzle was developed by Pennsylvania. This nozzle produces low pressure foam using current for pumps and tanks.

4. Pennsylvania developed an automatic hydraulic throttle control to reduce a pump to idle when not in use.

Economic problems continue to plague all states and are causing personnel cutbacks and budget reductions in many areas. The federal fund reduction has stabilized for the moment but is considerably less than in 1979. Hopefully, increased data from work on the Economic Analysis of Fire Control will aid in increasing funding levels in the future.

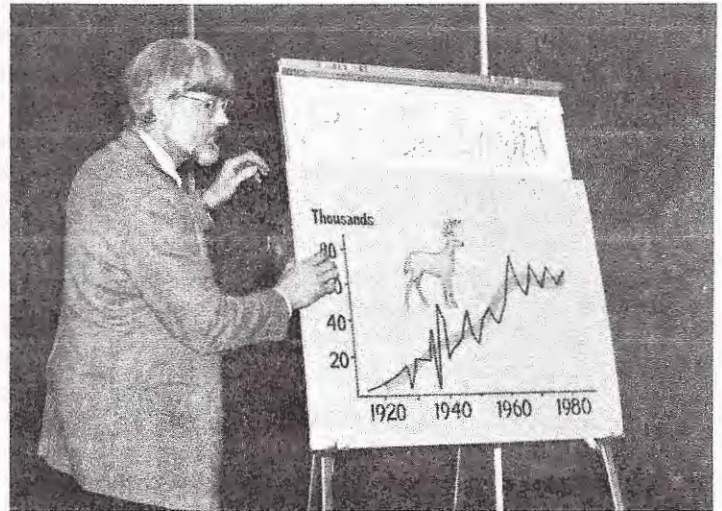
Allegheny SAF '83 Winter Meeting Communication Excerpts



Denny Bonavita - Warren Times Observer

"Make your news people oriented."

"Letters to the Editor is one of the best read parts of a local newspaper — take advantage of it."



Harry Carey - Coop Extension PSU
Communication is 80% sight



Bob Bommer - Consultant Forester, York PA

"Being an expert witness is good P.R. for the profession. It also makes you a better professional because it is a learning experience. Don't forget, you are hired to give a professional point of view, not a legal one."



Evan Lovette - WICU-TV

"Use good English and keep it simple."

"When dealing with the media it pays to have developed credibility over a long period of time."



Phillip Peterson - SAF National Office

"Tell them what they want to hear, not what you want to tell them."

"We need to create a visual image of a professional forester first, then we can fill in the details later."



James Speice - Hammermill Paper Co.

"The most important basic ingredient of communication is sincerity."



Gary Peterson - Coop Extension PSU

Writing for your audience - "There's no interest like local interest."

"One-to-one conversation is the most effective way to communicate."



Joseph Koecker - IBM

"Data processing is coming out to the user."

"We want to make the white collar worker more productive."

Winter Executive Committee Meeting

Erie, Pennsylvania - February 16, 1983

Holiday Inn, South

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sheay at 9:07 p.m. There were 21 (names edited) representatives in attendance.

The enclosed agenda (edited) was followed during the meeting.

Secretary's report. Minutes of the 1982 Summer Meeting of August 9, were approved as printed in the Winter issue of the Allegheny News.

The Treasurers Report was approved as read.

The 1983 proposed Budget was reviewed and discussed in line with the large deficit that has prevailed for the past 3 out of 4 years. The Chairman and Treasurer will work on the Budget, attempt to bring it into balance, and resubmit it to the executive committee for approval.

Allegheny News Editor Dave Edelman reported that three issues of the News would cost about \$2100.00 with present funds and advertising sales. He requested more help from Chapters to sell advertising space to reduce costs. The editor requested a check for \$600.00 from the Treasurer to cover the cost of the Winter Issue.

Correspondence

Peter Hannah, Chairman of a regional committee to establish a Northern Journal of Applied Forestry, wrote to all State Societies requesting donations of \$200.00 toward an advance budget of \$40,000. Other funds to come from industry and other sources. A motion was made by Funderburke and seconded by Corlett to donate \$500.00 for an advance budget toward publication of the first issue of The Northern Journal of Applied Forestry. The motion passed and Kennell is to prepare the letter.

Ed Robie, National Conservation Representative sent a status report to the Allegheny Society listing two potential hosts for the 1986 SAF National Convention. They are Kentucky-Tennessee SAF at Knoxville and Mississippi SAF at Biloxi. Expressions of interest had to be received by 1/31/83.

A letter was sent from National Executive Vice President Barber to

the Pinchot Chapter thanking them for the fifty dollar donation to the Foresters' Fund.

Chairman Sheay received a response to a letter sent to Dean of Extension at Rutgers University expressing concern over the vacancy created by the recent resignation of the Extension Forester. The reply stated that when and if funds become available from the Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA), the vacancy will be filled.

Phil Peterson, SAF Director of Information, was wearing a permanent SAF name badge. Ron Sheay was presented with one. If you would like to order badges for anyone at the Chapter, Division or Allegheny Society level, see the attached correspondence from Phil. (Edited: contact Sec./Treas.)

Old Business

A motion carried to approve payment of the cost of framing for fellow certificates and payment of \$11.50 for one banquet ticket for the newly elected Fellow Silas Little. Fellow Dick Trimble was not present to be honored.

A motion carried to authorize the Allegheny Society Chairman to spend up to \$200.00 per year in whatever manner to honor members of this Allegheny Society or others.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept charters of the Awards, Tree Improvement, Forest History and Forest Research Committees by mail ballot of the Executive Committee.

James Lynch reported on the financial status of the 1982 Summer Meeting at State College, PA. The report was accepted and a motion passed allowing the Rothrock Chapter to retain the proceeds from that meeting.

1984 Winter Meeting site - Steve Genua gave an outstanding report and cost analysis of the potential meeting sites for next year's Winter Meeting. After discussion, a motion was unanimously approved to meet jointly with the National Capital Society in Gettysburg, PA, for three days during the week of February

22, 1984.

Bob Martin asked for a budget for the membership Committee to be There will be more information to follow on this proposal.

New Business

Chairman Sheay announced that the 1983 Allegheny Society Operating Manual has been revised and distribution was made. Additional material will be mailed as it arrives or as new information is received.

Attendance at the 1984 National Convention was discussed. It was moved, seconded and accepted, that a \$2,000 ceiling be approved for two officers to attend next year's convention in Seattle - (Sheay and Martin).

Allegheny Society dues were discussed as a means of balancing a deficit budget for 1983. A motion made and seconded to propose a raise in 1984 memberships dues by \$1.00 for referendum by the membership was defeated.

It was decided that the \$350.00 fund for students to attend the Winter Meeting should be retained.

Kenney Funderburke reported his activities as Council Member. Much attention is on the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation (RNRF) and SAF over the National Headquarters dispute. We were urged again to read the December 1982 Journal of Forestry for a good account of the problem and the events which have occurred. Each of this year's Journal issues also contain up-dates on the issue.

Phil Petersen, Director of Information national Headquarters commented that the Foresters' Fund is not growing as fast because of lower interest rates, but accomplishments with those dollars has been high quality. Keep supporting the Foresters' Fund.

Phil invited all to schedule a visit to the SAF Headquarters.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 a.m. on 2/17/83.

Respectfully Submitted,
R.A. Kennell
Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

December 1, 1981 through December 31, 1982

Balance on December 1, 1981		
Checking Account	\$ 967.09	
Savings Account	1,256.87	
Money Market Fund	<u>5,363.37</u>	
Total		\$7,587.33
Income		
Dues & Interest	\$4,570.22	
Allegheny News & Other	<u>902.25</u>	
Total		\$5,472.47
Expenses		
Winter & Summer Meetings	\$ 347.66	
Allegheny News	1,500.00	
Chapter Reimbursement	1,022.60	
Travel	1,009.97	
SAF Foresters Fund	100.00	
Postage & Supplies	1,344.20	
PA Division Formation	325.00	
Awards (Penn. State & for yr)	209.00	
Misc.	<u>600.00</u>	
Total	(-)	\$6,458.43
		<u>\$6,601.37</u>
Balance on December 31, 1982		
Checking Account	\$ 331.96	
Savings Account	171.70	
Money Market Fund	<u>6,097.71</u>	
		<u>\$6,601.37</u>

Richard A. Kennell
Secretary/Treasurer

1983 BUDGET

January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983

Revenue		
Membership Dues (National)	\$5,200.00	
Interest and Dividends	<u>500.00</u>	
Total		\$5,700.00
Expenses		
ADP services (Nationally)	50.00	
Publication-Allegheny News (3 issues)	\$2,000.00	
Office supplies & postage	550.00	
Northern Journal of Applied Forestry	500.00	
Travel (2 officers to National Convention)	\$2,000.00	
Revenue sharing	1,500.00	
Student reimbursement	350.00	
Annual awards	<u>400.00</u>	
Total		\$7,350.00
Net Income (-)		\$1,650.00
Richard A. Kennell Secretary/Treasurer		

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New Product From Nelson

The Nelson Paint Company, manufactures of the NEL-SPOT line of marking paints and paint marking tools, introduced a new product for the preservation of wood. Called NEL-STAIN, it is an entirely new penta-free, pre-mixed, stable stain that eliminates the messy, time consuming task of melting and mixing was into a soluble base. Employing the original technology of the Forest Products Laboratory, Nelson developed a unique process that not only pre-mixes the stain, but it also provides the uniformity needed for maximum penetration and durability. In addition, Nelson has replaced toxic penta-preservatives with a totally effective and environmentally acceptable preservative for the prevention of wood rot. By eliminating the time consuming method of hand mixing and by increasing stain life, the new NEL-STAIN also reduces the cost of wood preservation. NEL-STAIN is available in gallons, five gallons and drums from Nelson Paint Company, P.O. Box 907, Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

A.C.F. Has New Executive Director And Office Location

The Association of Consulting Foresters has appointed a new Executive Director and has also established its office location in the Washington, D.C. area, in a business center complex housing other forestry related and natural resource concerns.

Arthur F. Ennis, a Professional forester who has spent much of his career in industrial forestry management, will manage and represent the ACF in the new executive role. His offices are located in the "Wild Acres" office complex (RNRF) in Bethesda, Maryland.

Ennis has been employed by Boise Cascade Corporation for 32 years, retiring in 1980 as Manager, Communications and Environmental Affairs, Midwest Region. Ennis is a member of the Society of American Foresters and has been associated with various forestry agencies on both state and local levels.

Ennis succeeds Edward Stuart who has served as Director of the Consulting Forester group for the past 22 years. Stuart previously directed all correspondence, membership and communications functions for ACF from his office in Yorktown, Virginia. Ennis will assume these duties.

According to L. Kelville Larson, President of the Association of Consulting Foresters, these changes will allow better liaison with other National Organizations and Agencies and is an important step in the continuing efforts of ACF to raise the professional standards of Consulting Foresters and develop and promote the area of private enterprise forestry.

Ennis will assume office April 1st.

Better Hardwood Use

Billions of board feet of certain species of eastern hardwoods that go unharvested each year may gradually begin finding their way into the structural market as studs.

More than a dozen low to medium density hardwood species go unused because of warping and twisting when dried. Typical are such species as yellow-poplar, aspen, eastern cottonwood, sycamore, blackgum, black willow, basswood, soft maple, and sweetgum. Universities, private firms and the USDA Forest Service are conducting trials on a process that enables better utilization of these hardwoods.

The process they are testing, which greatly reduces the warping and twisting problem, is called Saw, Dry and Rip (SDR). It was developed in 1978 by wood technologist Hiram Hallack, now retired from the Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wis. SDR combines a special sawing technique with high-temperature drying.

SDR produces higher quality lumber than conventional processing and it uses less energy. Further, it can provide savings in transportation because 75 percent of the U.S. population lives east of the Rockies, where 80 percent of new housing and light frame construction occurs, and where 90 percent of the hardwood grows.

While gaining in popularity, SDR has not taken the lumber industry by storm. The depressed economy has hurt the building market and manufacturers tend to be reluctant to try something new. Time may lower these barriers, however, so that SDR can become generally accepted as a viable alternative to softwood.

FOREST-GRAM NORTH

New Jersey Division Gypsy Moth Resolution

WHEREAS the gypsy moth, *Lymantria dispar*, has been the cause of severe defoliation of extensive areas of hardwood forests in New Jersey, and

WHEREAS this defoliation has resulted in the annual loss of millions of dollars worth of forest products, the degradation of high-valued recreational and aesthetic resources, the alteration of wildlife habitats, and the impairment of the quality of watersheds and

WHEREAS the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved methods to reduce the populations of gypsy moth larvae and consequently their destructive effect and

WHEREAS programs utilized for gypsy moth control must submit to a rigorous process of review, as set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Jersey Division, Allegheny Society of American Foresters, strongly supports a program of gypsy moth control which will protect the forest resources of New Jersey from imminent damage.

Star Of The Waltons

Ralph Waite is best known as the father, John Walton, on the long-running CBS series "The Waltons." Beginning in the spring he will be featured on TV and radio, and in magazines and newspapers speaking on behalf of professional forestry.

Waite, who says he has always loved trees, will be addressing clean air, clean water, and wood as an energy source in the series of spots to be released nationwide during 1983 and 1984.

The forest conservation messages emphasize the important role America's forests have always played in providing a clean and productive environment. "But," says Waite, "our country is losing more than a thousand square miles of forestland each year to urban expansion and other people pressures." The messages then appeal for help in supporting America's professional foresters whose "job is growing."

Production of the messages was done in early January of this year in Baltimore, Maryland. Following his work on the messages, donated to the Society, Waite, traveled to Mississippi to begin filming a new CBS network series which will begin airing in March. Waite will star as a criminal lawyer working from a paddlewheeler on the Mississippi River.

If you're interested in obtaining and distributing copies of SAF's public service messages, write Society of American Foresters, Department of Information, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Clean water messages will be distributed first, beginning in March. In requesting copies, please indicate the TV or radio stations and print medium to which the spots will be delivered.

Note: Black and white photos of Ralph Waite, as seen in the forestry PSAs, are available from SAF's Department of Information, Bethesda, Maryland.



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