



# Triangle Chapter Society of American Foresters

March 2010

## FROM THE CHAIR – February Meeting Report



A tremendous “Thanks” goes to Steve Anderson, Cherly Oaks, Eben Lehman, and Jamie Lewis for touring our chapter through the annals of forest history on 2/22. It was a fascinating tour of the legacy of forestry captured in the writings, photos, and journals of those shaping and defining our amazing profession. It was also very interesting to hear the history of the history museum and some of the unique characters that shaped its final destiny in Durham. The tribute picture on the left was taken from the Jonathan Keith Esser Photo Collection entitled “*Turpentine long leaf pine. Newbern, NC [New Bern, North Carolina]*”. Jonathan was a student at the Biltmore School of Forestry. You can see his photos and many other digital copies of photos and other documents at the Forest History Societies website: <http://www.foresthistory.org>. We had a great dinner after and discussed numerous chapter issues agreeing to: 1) fund the tent rental for the Arbor Day Celebration (see over); 2) help fund the NCSU Student Chapter SAF pay for dinner at the 12 April meeting they will host for us; 3) have someone from the NC Biofuels Center come speak to us at a later meeting.

Please look over the 2010 Chapter Activities below and get up with me if you have some great ideas for “filling in the blanks” with speakers / activities you’d like to see happen this year. Hope to see you all through out the year.

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## 2010 Chapter Activities

Some activities still need planning and your comments and suggestions would be most appreciated.

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION	MORE INFO
√January 27-28 (Th-F)	ApSAF Winter Meeting	Greenville, NC	<a href="http://www.apsaf.org/meetings/apsaf-2010/index.html">http://www.apsaf.org/meetings/apsaf-2010/index.html</a>
√February 22 (M)	Triangle Chapter Meeting	Forest History Museum	James Jeuck
<b>March 27 (Sat)</b>	<b>Arbor Day Celebration</b>	<b>NC State University</b>	<a href="http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry/arborday">http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry/arborday</a>
April 12 (M)	Triangle / NC State Student Chapter Joint Meeting	NC State University	James Jeuck
May TBA	Triangle Chapter Service Day	TBA	James Jeuck
June (TBA)	NC Division Summer Meeting	TBA	TBA
July	No Meeting (Summer Break)		
August (TBA)	Triangle Chapter Meeting	TBA	James Jeuck
September (TBA)	Triangle Chapter Meeting	TBA	James Jeuck
October 27-31 (W-Sun)	SAF 2010 National Convention	Albuquerque, NM	<a href="http://www.safnet.org/natcon10/index.cfm">http://www.safnet.org/natcon10/index.cfm</a>
November (TBA)	Duke Student Chapter Host	Duke University	TBA
December 2 (Th)	Triangle Chapter Christmas Party	Camp New Hope	James Jeuck

**HEADS-UP**

**TRIANGLE CHAPTER PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION**

NC State University's College of Natural Resources is holding it's second Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, March 27, 2010, 9AM-1PM. We helped host it last year in conjunction with the NCSU Department of Forest and Environmental Resources and contributed to the cause by renting the tent. We were asked again to help this year which chapter members (at the last meeting) agreed to do again this year. The location for the event is Jordan Hall Addition, at the corner of Morrill Drive and Western Boulevard on the NCSU campus. The Triangle Chapter has for years hosted a tree seedling give-away to the public in association with Earth Day. The Arbor Day celebration gives us a chance to acknowledge this ***national holiday of professional forestry*** plus is an excellent opportunity to meet people and explain the story of the forestry profession and how a forester can them or their family manage the land. To mark the occasion, our chapter will have an educational display on the topic "**Who cares for the forest?**" with the answer or course, professional foresters. As a tangible token of our commitment to forests, chapter volunteers will staff a seedling giveaway and native plant adoption tent. Weyerhaeuser Company is again providing seedlings,

ALSO .....chapter members are needed to donate native plants to be given away to the public.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND YOUR NATIVE PLANTS DONATIONS! You can help in one of three ways:**

- 1) Please look at the schedule below and pick a 1 hour block – we need about 10 - 12 to help.  
(make sure you save time to see the other displays and events that day)**

Set up	Assist at the tables				Tear down
8-9 AM	9-10AM	10-11 AM	11-Noon	Noon – 1PM	1-2PM
	9:30 – 10 Ask a forester! Room JII 1214	10:30 – 11 Ask a forester! Room JII 1218			

- 2) Help present to the public. There are two ½-hour sessions of "Ask a forester!" (see above), an informational QandA session. I am signed up to conduct these but if anyone else would like to help or co-lead with me – that would be great!**  
**3) Native plants can be dropped off the day of the event – bring them to the tent.**

**You will be able to park on Morrill Drive but you may have to carry them a few hundred (so get one of the young, strong forestry students to help!!)**

**Please email me with your time requests so I may make a master list. I need all commitments by 3/26 5PM.**

**Any questions call James (phone number on other side).**

**SEE YOU THERE!!!!**



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