



## SAF EVENTS-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION	CONTACT
April 19, 2008	Earth Day Seedling Giveaway	NC Museum of Science	Kelley McCarter, 919-610-2852
May 7, 2008	Triangle Chapter Meeting	Garden Gate Cafe	“ “
June 26-27, 2008	NC SAF Summer Meeting	Albemarle, NC	“ “
August 2008	Triangle Chapter Meeting	TBA	“ “
October 2008	Triangle Chapter Meeting	TBA	“ “
November 5-9, 2008	SAF National Convention	Reno, NV	www.safnet.org

### TRIANGLE CHAPTER SEEDLING GIVEAWAY

Join professional and student chapter members for the April 19 seedling giveaway at the Museum of Natural Science at 11 W. Jones St. Raleigh, NC 27601. Weyerhaeuser Company has donated 2000 hardwood and pine seedlings which were packaged by Encore volunteers ([www.ncsu.edu/encore/resources.html](http://www.ncsu.edu/encore/resources.html)) at Schenck Forest at few weeks ago. Now we need to staff the giveaway and forestry information table that will be part of the Museum's Earth Day celebration. This is a great way to engage the public and influence the future foresters who come by the booth. We'll have SAF printed and display materials on hand. Call Renee Strnad at 919-515-5518 to claim a volunteer shift and get more information.

### RESULTS OF CHAPTER MEETING SURVEY

A small sample of members was recently asked for their opinions on successful chapter meetings. In short, here's what they said: Field trips or tours, and student chapter engagement were the most popular meeting ideas. Getting CFE for the meeting is important, but so is time to socialize and network.



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### MARCH 4TH MEETING RECAP

The last meeting of the chapter was held on March 4th at the South Hills Mall location of the S&K Cafeteria in Cary. Our speaker was one of our own members, Rick Iverson, Weed Specialist with NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Rick went over the state's NC Noxious Weed Program, and the classification and prioritization of control strategies by NCDA&CS. It was a great review for us all in recognizing problem species and learning about control options. Those who wanted them, received Pesticide Application Credits and CFE Category 1 certificates. Thank you Rick Iverson, for sharing your expertise with your fellow members. [Check out this follow up link with information on one of the newest species offenders:

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=CAJA7>

### A NEW IDEA FROM THE RANKS

- a fall "homecoming" event that brings all students and professional members together.... stay tuned!

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