

2010 Annual Work Plan & Budget

for the NAASF Cooperative Forest Management Committee (Approved by Committee)

This purpose of the CFM Committee is to provide annual training and opportunities for collaboration and information exchange among state forest resource program leaders, NAASF, and the US Forest Service NA-S&PF in order to advance forest stewardship efforts in the Northeastern Area. Further, the purpose shall be to advise, support, and collaborate with NAASF in the promotion and achievement of sustainable forest management throughout the twenty (20) state Northeastern Area.

Annual Committee Meeting

- May/June, 2010 in New York State.
- Approximately 50 CFM Committee members and guests will attend this meeting with invited speakers for specific topics.
- The meeting will be held jointly with the Forest Utilization Committee (anticipate approx. 40 attendees from that Committee).
- Registration fees will be designed to cover the expenses of this meeting.
- The first planning conference call is targeted for September 2009.

CFM Forester of the Year Award

As an annual element of our Committee meeting, we will assemble a sub-committee to solicit, review and score nominations for the CFM Forester of the Year award. The recipient and a guest will be invited to attend the annual meeting and receive his/her award at our meeting banquet. Their cost to attend meeting will be covered by NAASF.

NAASF Annual Meeting

- Committee will send Chair, or a designee, to participate in NAASF Annual meeting and provide committee report
- Travel costs to be covered by NAASF

Budget

- Annual meeting costs will be covered by registration fees with travel costs paid by participants (and/or their employers).
- Committee requests NAASF allocate \$1,500 to cover travel costs for CFM Forester of the Year honoree and a guest to attend the 2010 annual Committee meeting to receive their award in person.
- Committee requests \$1,500 for Chair to attend NAASF Summer Meeting and \$1,500 for State Forester Liaison to attend committee annual meeting.

Submitted by Bruce Williamson, 2009 CFM Committee Chair Designee