



Forester's Fund Report
WI SAF Executive Meeting
September 29, 2010

There have been several inquiries as to possible Forester's Fund projects, but no applications submitted as of yet. Those include a possible ATV wash station to help prevent the spread of invasive species on ATV trails in Taylor County and construction of a boardwalk through a school forest in Manitowoc County.

Updates on current FF Projects:

1. Estimating Woody Biomass training was completed and work is underway to close out that project. Approximately 25 SAF members attended and about 10 members of Wisconsin Consulting Foresters also attended.
2. Oak Forests of the Driftless Area – the first 80% of both the regular FF money and the Special Grant FF money have been sent to the Mid Wisconsin Chapter. As the projects are completed the final report will be filled out and the remaining 20% of the funding will be distributed.
3. Distribution of "Tree Farmer" and "My Friend the Forester" booklets was scheduled to start this fall, I need to check with Dave Czysz on the status of that project.

The next deadline for submitting Regular FF grant applications is February 15, 2011 and the next deadline for submitting Special FF grant applications is June 15, 2011.

Submitted by Ray D. Perry – Forester's Fund Chair
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