



Fox River Valley Chapter Report
WI SAF – Executive Meeting
September 29, 2010

The Fox River Valley SAF Chapter and GLTPA held a joint meeting on September 23, 2010 to discuss the recent requirement of treating conifers for the prevention of annosum. Although annosum was the catalyst for the program the intent was to demonstrate the utility of new harvesting equipment in completing various forest management practices to include preventing annosum and treating invasive plants and competing vegetation such as black locust, box-elder, and ironwood. Attendance was in excess of 70 loggers and foresters. See the attached agenda.

Just prior to the meeting the chapter held a quick business meeting.

The chapter decided to postpone updating the chapter by-laws until the state bylaws had been approved. Most likely the chapter will adopt the state bylaws with possible amendments. One example would be the term for officers. Currently the chapter chair and chair elect is a one year term with the chair elect holding the vice chair position. The chapter is considering adopting 2 year terms.

The chapter is coordinating assisting the Manitowoc Public School District in building a boardwalk at the Rahr Memorial School Forest.

The chapter began soliciting ideas for the 2012 SAF Spring Statewide.

I will be attending the meeting and look forward to seeing everyone.

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