



## Wisconsin Society of American Foresters Northeast Chapter

DATE: January 11, 2012

TO: Jerry VanCleve  
Chair, Wisconsin SAF

FROM: Matt Carothers  
Chapter Chair SAF, 2012

SUBJECT: NE Chapter Activities Report

“Serve the Chapter by focusing on science based programs that involve stewardship of the resource with hands-on applicability to foresters----”

- NE Chapter Officers for 2012 are:
  - Chair – Matt Carothers
  - Vice Chair/Chair Elect – Haakon Hagemeister
  - Secretary/treasurer – Carmen Hardin
  - Past Chair – Haakon Hagemeister
- We have been in contact with Rep Tiffany and Sen Holperin and are working to set up a field tour of deer browse damage and deer exclosures on various industrial and private properties in the NE. We were hoping to have a meeting set up this fall. This did not happen. Will continue to work this issue through the industry group now involved in the issue.
- Sent survey to NE Chapter members to get a feel for what they would like to see out of the chapter in an effort to promote involvement. Survey can be viewed here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GWJGZJQ>
- Will begin coordination with Chippewa Chapter regarding 2013 State Convention.