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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

2005 – no recipient

2006 – Ed Grafton

2007 – no recipient

2008 – Doug Staiger

2009 – no recipient

PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THE NAFT HONORARY TO:

JEFF DUBIS
U MAINE, FORT KENT
23 University Drive
Fort Kent, ME 04743

Remember: We have allocated \$600 annually for scholarship money. The highest overall GPA receives \$150, second receives \$100, and three honorable mentions will receive \$75 each.

Please submit your student's transcripts to Jeff by March 31, 2010. Guidelines are on page 4.

2010 Annual CEFTS Meeting
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Tifton, GA August 3-6, 2010
Local airports: Valdosta, GA
Jacksonville, FL
Details at www.cefts.org

2009-10 CEFTS OFFICERS

PAST CHAIR • Rod Brown

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

CHAIR • Matt Chagnon

UNH Thompson School

VICE-CHAIR • Dave McDonald

Maritime College of Forest Technology

SECRETARY • Beth Brantley

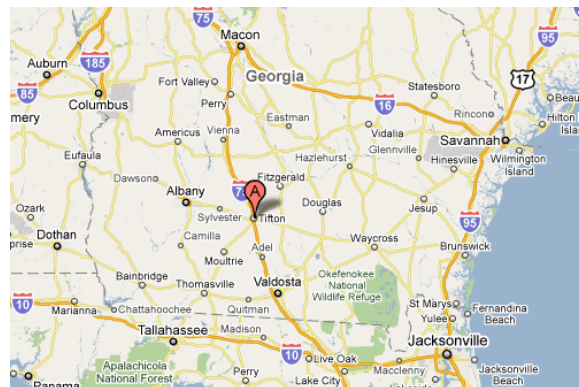
Penn State Mont Alto

TREASURER • Blair Bishop

Haywood Community College

BRANTLEY'S BABBLE

Hello, Folks! I'm looking forward to another two year term as Secretary. Please let me know if there are additional things you would like to see in the newsletter! For up-to-date news and resources, please visit the website, maintained by Peter Linehan at www.cefts.org
~Beth



WWW.CEFTS.ORG



Committee on Forest Technology School Accreditation 2009 Committee Actions

Members of the Society of American Foresters (SAF) Committee on Forest Technology School Accreditation met on September 30, 2009 in Orlando, Florida, Nevada. During 2009, the Committee reviewed and granted accreditation to 5 forest technology curricula, conditional accreditation to 9 forest technology curricula and continued recognition to 6 SAF recognized 2-year forest technology curricula at 18 colleges and universities. SAF Recognition of the forest technology at the College of the North Atlantic expired on December 31, 2009. The committee's final 2009 actions are summarized below.

In 2009, SAF will begin the transition to full accreditation of forest technology programs. The Society of American Foresters has filed a letter of intent with the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to seek a change of recognized scope of accreditation to include associate degree programs in forest technology. Until final action by the CHEA Board of Directors, the Society of American Foresters is recognized only for its current scope of accreditation approved May 2001. The current CHEA recognized scope of accreditation for SAF is as follows: Curricula leading to the first professional degree in forestry at the bachelor's or master's level.

Accreditation or Recognition of forest technician education programs may be continued for a maximum 10-year period. Progress reviews reports may be requested at any time in the review cycle to provide additional information to the Society on program modifications. SAF Accreditation Standards require the program head to report any substantive changes in the program to the Committee on Forest Technology School Accreditation.

Accreditation

University of New Hampshire–Thompson School of Applied Science

Granted Initial Accreditation to the Forest Technology curriculum leading to an Associate of Science in Forest Technology through Dec 31, 2017

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Granted Initial Accreditation to the Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS degree at Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College through December 31, 2018.

Allegany College of Maryland

Granted Initial Accreditation to the Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS at Allegany College of Maryland through Dec 31, 2018.

Central Oregon Community College

Granted Initial Accreditation to the Forest Resources Program leading to an AAS degree at Central Oregon Community College through Dec 31, 2019.

University of Maine-Fort Kent

Granted Initial Accreditation to the Forest Technology program leading to the Associate of Science degree through December 31, 2018.

Conditional Accreditation

Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS through December 31, 2010.

Glenville State College

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AS through December 31, 2014.

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Natural Resources (forestry option) curriculum leading to an AAS through December 31, 2010.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Forestry Management Technology curriculum leading to an Associate in Applied Science through Dec 31, 2014.

Itasca Community College

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Natural Resources -Forestry option leading to an AAS through December 31, 2010.

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Forest Technology curriculum leading to an AAS through December 31, 2010.

Reedley College

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Forestry/Natural Resources Technology curriculum leading to an AS through December 31, 2012.

Vermilion Community College

Granted Conditional Accreditation to the Natural Resource Technology-Forest Management/Wildlife option leading to an AAS through Dec 31, 2010.

Substantive Change Report

Haywood Community College

Continued recognition through December 31, 2016.

Hocking College

Requested additional information.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Continued Recognition to the Forestry Management Technology curriculum leading to an Associate in Applied Science through Dec 31, 2017.

Maritime College of Forest Technology

Continued Recognition through December 31, 2017.

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Continued Recognition through December 31, 2010.

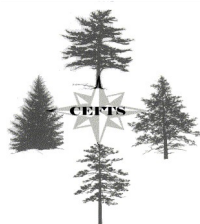
Spokane Community College

Continued Recognition through December 31, 2016.

Recognition Expired

College of the North Atlantic

SAF Recognition expired on December 31, 2009.



2008-2009 CEFTS TREASURER'S REPORT

August 4, 2009

Balance Forward: June 1, 2008

\$ 4,578.89

Checking: **\$ 832.18**
Savings: **\$ 3,746.71**

Annual Expenses:

\$ 698.61

Scholarships: **\$ 475.00**
Postage: **\$ 9.38**
WEB page: **\$ 114.23**
2008 Meeting: **\$100.00**

Annual Income:

\$ 741.39

Interest: **\$ 121.11**
Annual dues: **\$ 390.00**
Scholarship: **\$ 377.00**
2007 Meeting: **\$ 204.84**

Current Balance: August 3, 2009

\$ 4,621.67

Checking: **\$ 617.58**
Savings: **\$ 4,004.09**

Respectively Submitted,

Blair Bishop, Treasurer
Council of Eastern Forest Technician Schools

2009-2010 CEFTS Paid Membership (as of January 5, 2010)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Algonquin College
Allegany College of MD
Glenville State College
Haywood Community College
Hocking College
Itasca Community College
Penn State Mont Alto
Penn College of Technology
Maritime College of Forest Technology
Thompson School-UNH

DUES ARE DUE!

*If your school has not paid their current dues,
please remit your check or money order to Blair.*

School dues are \$30/year.

*Blair Bishop
Haywood Community College
Freelander Drive
Clyde, NC 28721*

CEFTS AWARD PROGRAMS

JANUARY 2010 SUMMARY

The Council of Eastern Forest Technician Schools has established the following award programs.
Do you know of someone deserving recognition?

AWARD/PROGRAM	WHO IS ELIGIBLE	CONTACT	WHEN
<u>North American Forest Technician Honorary</u> Our oldest award category. Students must have a 3.3 in forestry courses and a 3.0 overall. Simply submit transcript before March 31 . There are three scholarships associated with this award, but all will receive a nice certificate.	Current sophomores	Jeff Dubis	March
<u>Graduate FT Achievement</u> Alumni who have contributed to forestry and or technician education. Maximum of 5 awards per year. Write a short letter outlining their accomplishments and bring it to the annual meeting. Nominations are considered for up to three years. A numbered certificate is awarded.	Tech. Grads	Steve Resh	annual meeting
<u>CEFTS Alumni Recognition</u> We wish to keep former members of CEFTS apprised of current activities by mailing them our newsletters and inviting them to our annual meetings. Names should be submitted to our secretary or executive committee member.	Retired FT Faculty	Secretary or Exec. Comm.	annual meeting
<u>Meritorious Service</u> Recipient must have made significant contributions to CEFTS and/or Technical Forestry Education; nomination to be made by member schools in good standing. <u>Prepare a one page summary justifying the nomination</u> . There is a maximum of one service award per year. The recipient receives a plaque. Also, their accomplishments are published in the CEFTS newsletter. Furthermore, their name is listed in the newsletter for five years.	Past CEFTS	Exec. Comm. members	annual meeting

CEFTS Meritorious Service Award

Eligibility

Recipient must have made significant contributions to CEFTS and/or Technical Forestry Education.

Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations may be made by member schools in good standing to the Executive Committee.
2. Nominator shall prepare a one page summary justifying the individual nomination.
3. All nominations shall be reviewed by the Executive Committee.
4. The Executive Committee shall determine recipients of the award.
5. Not more than one service award may be presented in any given year.

The recipient shall:

1. Have his/her name listed in the CEFTS Newsletter for a period of five years.
2. Have a summary article of accomplishments published in the CEFTS Newsletter.
3. Receive an appropriate plaque.

The Executive Committee shall develop procedures to implement this award.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREST TECHNICIAN HONORARY 2009

Timothy P Rutland	Abraham Baldwin	William Kunelius	UNH-Thompson School
Jeremy Diehl	Allegany College of Maryland	Kristin Dietrich	UNH-Thompson School
Shawn Jeffries	Allegany College of Maryland	Adam D'Entremont	UNH-Thompson School
Scott Cessna	Allegany College of Maryland	Edward Telling	UNH-Thompson School
Sean Nolan	Allegany College of Maryland	Angela Maddux-Hammond	UNH-Thompson School
Ian Lupey	Allegany College of Maryland	Ian Barry	UNH-Thompson School
April Garrison	Dabney Lancaster	Jared Johnson	UNH-Thompson School
John Gray	Dabney Lancaster	Tyler Currier	UNH-Thompson School
Larry Harrup	Dabney Lancaster	Adam Taschureau	UNH-Thompson School
Benjamin Ports	Dabney Lancaster	Derek Morgan	Haywood Community College
Ralph Stevens Jr	Dabney Lancaster	John Manuel	Haywood Community College
Max Harris	Dabney Lancaster	Dawn Salley	Haywood Community College
Joseph Cotner	Dabney Lancaster	William Sweeney	Haywood Community College
Judson Collie	Dabney Lancaster	Bradley Decker	Haywood Community College
James Wright	Dabney Lancaster	James Moore	Montgomery Community College
Carl Wilson	Dabney Lancaster	Alexander Thompson	Montgomery Community College
Marilynn Burkowski	Glenville State College	Nathan McCallum	Montgomery Community College
Melissa Shockey	Glenville State College	Billy Stancil	Montgomery Community College
Douglas Fox	Glenville State College	Robert Button	Hocking College
Katy Jo Johnson	Itasca Community College	Glenn Maendel	Hocking College
Gary W Morin	Itasca Community College	Matthew Fitzpatrick	Hocking College
Eric Cardinal	Itasca Community College	Curtis Middaugh	Hocking College
Lauri Nau	Penn College	David Runkle	Hocking College
Regan Swartzentruber	Penn College	Bryan Feitch	Hocking College
Gregory Christina	Penn College	Amy Smith	Central Oregon Comm College
Josiah Knopsnider	Penn State Mont Alto	Michael Mann	Central Oregon Comm College
Severin Thierwechter	Penn State Mont Alto	Jonathan Galvin	Central Oregon Comm College
William Brown	Ranger School	Rebekah Ryan	Central Oregon Comm College
Blaine Ellis	Ranger School	Kevin Johnston	Central Oregon Comm College
Joseph Morse	Ranger School	Ian Lasslett	Central Oregon Comm College
Seth Thomas	Ranger School	Jared Rummell	Central Oregon Comm College
Spencer Morrissey	Ranger School	Roylynn Taylor	Central Oregon Comm College
Anthony DeSpirito	Ranger School		

6 STUDENTS HAD PERFECT GPAS!

**THEY ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW.
SECOND PLACE WINNER IS HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN,
THIRD PLACE WINNER IN BLUE.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS!!**

GRADUATE FOREST TECHNICIAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The "Council of Eastern Forest Technician Schools" (CEFTS) would like to announce that an alumnus of Forest Technician Programs in North America has been named as a recipient of the "Graduate Forest Technician Achievement Award". Winners were nominated by forestry faculty members from their respective schools and are being recognized for their contributions to the profession of forestry and/or their contributions to forest technician education.

The 2009 winner is **Mr. David Driver** from **Allegany College of Maryland**. Please visit the CEFTS website for more information on Mr. Driver. Through this awards program the Council of Eastern Forest Technician Schools hopes to make the forestry community aware of the many accomplishments achieved by graduate forest technicians.

To date, 46 achievement awards have been made. **Nominations for the award may be made by any forest technician program faculty member by contacting Steve Resh, Allegany College of Maryland, at 12401 Willowbrook Rd., Cumberland, MD 21502 or by emailing Resh at sresh@allegany.edu.**

Graduate Forest Technician Achievement Award

Award #	Award Winner	Year	School	Award #	Award Winner	Year	School
1	Maureen Brooks	1995	Allegany College, MD	24	Brian Belyea	2000	MFRS, Fredericton
2	Gerald Fournie	1995	MFRS, Fredericton	25	Craig Hartsock	2000	Allegany College, Maryland
3	Russell McNally	1995	MFRS, Fredericton	26	Eldon Plaugher	2000	Glenville, WV
4	Victor LeBlanc	1995	MFRS, Fredericton	27	Mike Gwaltney	2000	SIC, Illinois
5	Girvan Harrison	1995	MFRS, Fredericton	28	Ralph Arnold	2001	Thompson School, UNH
6	Rex Brown	1996	MFRS, Fredericton	29	Charles Rhoden	2001	SIC, Illinois
7	Gerald Peters	1996	MFRS, Fredericton	30	Thomas Snyder	2001	Glenville, WV
8	Lewis Stone	1996	MFRS, Fredericton	31	Brooke Firlie	2001	Allegany College, Maryland
9	Elden LeBrun	1996	Allegany College, MD	32	Bernard Siskavich	2002	NY Ranger School
10	Geoffrey Jones	1997	Thompson School UNH	33	John Lockwood	2003	Glenville, WV
11	Brian Ritter	1997	Haywood CC, NC	34	Pam Hoskins	2003	Allegany College, Maryland
12	Cary Deffenbaugh	1997	Allegany College, MD	35	John Holstine	2003	Glenville, WV
13	Wildon Long	1998	MFRS, Fredericton	36	James Jenkins	2004	Glenville, WV
14	Robert Pinkston	1998	Haywood CC, NC	37	Kevin Moore	2004	Allegany College of Maryland
15	Michael Kew	1998	MFRS, Fredericton	38	Roy Henderson	2004	Glenville, WV
16	Steve Ditmer	1998	Allegany College, MD	39	Julie Singleton	2005	Maritime College of Forest Tech.
17	Harley Mattinson	1998	MFRS, Fredericton	40	Roger L. Pyle	2006	Allegany College of Maryland
18	H. Carl Sostrom	1999	Spokane CC, WA	41	Claude Chiasson	2007	Maritime College of Forest Tech.
19	Jim Kirkland	1999	SIC, Illinois	42	Robert Whitney	2007	Maritime College of Forest Tech.
20	Kenneth McGinn	1999	MFRS, Fredericton	43	Bernard Gibson	2007	Glenville St. WV
21	Stan Piedad	1999	Coll. Nth. Atlantic, NFL	44	Jesse Saunders	2007	Univ. Maine, Fort Kent
22	Jack Fisher	1999	Penn College	45	John Davis	2008	Allegany College of Maryland
23	Michael Coady	2000	MFRS, Fredericton	46	David Driver	2009	Allegany College of Maryland

**The Council of Eastern Forest Technician
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CEFTS

MANY THANKS to Rick Sypolt, Tom Snyder and Crystal Murphy for organizing and hosting an excellent CEFTS meeting in 2009 at Glenville State College.

From New Brunswick to Georgia... Twelve forest technology programs were represented, with over 20 people attending the meeting. We were housed in excellent university accommodations, fed very well, and taken on wonderful tours of Trus Joist Weyerhaeuser on Wednesday, and had a very informative silviculture tour with Tom Shuler on the Fernow Experimental Forest (USDA FS).

Although we ran out of time to tour their facility, we were still able to enjoy an excellent barbeque supper with our Appalachian Timber Services hosts (who also sponsored our meal).

Most of us tour forest products industries on a regular basis. We all agreed that the Weyerhaeuser parallam and microlam facility was one of the very best tours we have ever been on. The plant had gone over 600 days without an injury!! Each visitor is provided with a safety introductory video, and wears a safety vest, hard hat with a Peltor Lite-Com communication system, and safety goggles.

The highlights of the Fernow Experimental Forest tour included a comparison of silvicultural treatments that have been implemented for more than 60 years, and an eastern white pine plantation established by the CCC in 1933. These pines averaged 136' in height and were very impressive!!

Everyone improved their dendrology skills while at Glenville. Rick and Tom safely transported us over many West Virginia miles - thank you again!!



FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

2010 – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Georgia

2011 – Maritime College of Forest Technology, New Brunswick

2012 – Allegany College of MD at the Bartlett Tree Experts Lab,
Charlotte, North Carolina

2013 – Thompson School, University of New Hampshire, Durham

2014 – Haywood Community College, Clyde, North Carolina

**REMINDER!
PLEASE VISIT
THE WEBSITE
FOR CURRENT
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