

# SAF WORKING GROUP 2011 ANNUAL REPORT & PLANNING FRAMEWORK

## I. Working Group Number: **E2** and Name: **Land Use Planning Organization and Management**

Does your name still adequately express the scope of concern of your group? **Yes**

If not, what other name would be better or in which direction should you move or grow?

## II. 2011 Working Group Officers:

Chair: <b>Pete Bettinger</b>	email address: <b>pbettinger@warnell.uga.edu</b>
Chair-elect: <b>Jacek Siry</b>	email address: <b>jsiry@warnell.uga.edu</b>
Secretary: <b>Sean Gordon</b>	email address: <b>sgordon@iforest.com</b>
Newsletter Editor	email address:
Other :	email address:

## Changes to WGOs for 2012:

Chair:	email address:
Chair-elect:	email address:
Secretary:	email address:
Newsletter Editor	email address:
Other :	email address:

Please update SAF Science & Education Director ([ScienceEd@safnet.org](mailto:ScienceEd@safnet.org)) if your email address changes.

## III. Working Group (WG) activities during 2011 and plans for 2012:

### A. Activities expected of all working groups on an annual basis - did you/will you:

1. Host a technical session at Convention?      yes      **no**      (please bold or delete one)
  - a. Details or comments (optional): **At the time of abstract submission it was unclear whether the officers could even attend the conference (budget concerns).**
  - b. 2012 plans: **To develop and host a session**
2. Attend the Working Group Officers Meeting at Convention?      **yes**      no
  - a. Details or comments (optional): **Chair-elect was in attendance**
  - b. 2012 plans: **To attend the meeting**
3. Hold a WG business meeting at Convention (or at another time)?      yes      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional): **Chair-elect was at the convention, but we decided not to hold a meeting, since the last several meetings at the annual convention were poorly attended (2010 meeting had 3 people).**
  - b. 2012 plans: **To attempt once again to hold a business meeting**

### B. Contributions to current special projects - did you/will you work on:

1. *The SAF on-line Dictionary?*      yes      **no**      (please bold or delete one)
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
2. *The on-line Encyclopedia?*      yes      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
3. *The new SAF webpages?*      yes      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):

- b. 2012 plans:
- 4. *Emerging Issues identification?*                      yes      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 5. *Serving on any FSTB Committees?*                      yes      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:

**C. Other activities to report on or consider for next year – did you/will you:**

- 1. Publish newsletters?    yes                      **no**      (please bold or delete one)
  - a. How many? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. By:    email                      on-line                      on-line with email notification
  - c. 2012 plans: **To begin this again.**
- 2. Engage in any policy discussion, task force, or position development for SAF?    yes      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 2. Attend an SAF Leadership Academy?    yes      **no**      (please bold or delete one)
  - a. national                      or                      regional?
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 3. Contribute WG articles or news items to *Forestry Source*?    yes                      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 4. Manage or help manage a technical session Convention?    yes                      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 5. Help judge the student posters at Convention?    yes                      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 6. Help find items for the Science Fund Silent Auction at Convention?    **yes**    no
  - a. Details or comments (optional): **We distributed the announcement for donations to the E2 members in our Google Group.**
  - b. 2012 plans: **Help as needed.**
- 7. Held, sponsored, or co-sponsored a meeting other than at convention?    **yes**      no
  - a. Details or comments (optional): **Co-sponsored the 8<sup>th</sup> Southern Forestry and Natural Resource Management GIS Conference, Athens, GA, Dec. 11-13, 2011.**
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 8. Liaised between SAF or your WG with other professional/scientific societies?    yes                      **no**
  - a. Details or comments (optional):
  - b. 2012 plans:
- 9. Other activities?    **yes**      no
  - a. Details or comments (optional): **Assisted with the development of new questions for the National Convention Quiz Bowl.**
  - b. 2012 plans:

**V. Any recommendations for the Forest Science & Technology Board, including emerging issues:**  
**None**

**VI. What do you need help with in the next year? **Nothing comes to mind at this point.****