



Land Use Planning, Organization, and Management (E2) Working Group

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The E2 Working Group was developed to promote the understanding of how an organization anticipates the future, and how it moves to adapt its activities, structure, and function to be an effective land management organization.

E2 Working Group News

New Quarterly Newsletter

The Land Use Planning, Management, and Organization Working Group (E2) will be providing members a quarterly newsletter starting with this issue. These newsletters will be accessible as PDF files from the Society of American Foresters Internet site (www.safnet.org) and the E2 Working Group's Internet site (<http://warnell.forestry.uga.edu/Warnell/Bettinger/saf/e2.htm>).

The content of the Working Group newsletter is a function of what the members of the group wish to contribute. If a member would like to communicate information regarding land use planning, organization, or management issues that would be of value to the Society, please send the information to the Secretary of the Group.

Working Group Activity

2005 National Convention

The Working Group organized one technical session for the 2005 National Convention in Ft. Worth, TX. The session was titled "Planning on Private Lands: Organization and Management." Speakers included Mr. Doug Jones of Remsoft, Inc. (Fredrickton, NB), Mr. Jianping Zhu, a graduate student from the University of Georgia (Athens, GA), Mr. Eric Cox, a planning forester for FORSight Resources, LLC (Charleston, SC), and Dr. Pete Bettinger, from the University of Georgia.

The session focused on decision-support tools that may be of value to private landowners in their effort to develop forest plans and assess plan alternatives.

2006 National Convention

The call for presentations for the 2006 National Convention has been issued. Abstracts for proposed presentations are due by February 15, 2006. Please see the Society of American Foresters Internet site for more information (<http://www.safnet.org/natcon-06/2006call.pdf>).

The theme of the 2006 convention is "Our Woods: Wild and Working." The Working Group is currently considering options for a technical session. If you want to assist with the development of a technical session please contact the Chair of the Working Group.

Future Conferences of Interest

Southern Forest Economics Workshop

March 23-24, 2006 - Knoxville, TN
contact Dr. Don Hodges (dhodges2@utk.edu)

CORS / Optimization Days 2006

May 8-10, 2006 - Montreal, Quebec
<http://www.crt.umontreal.ca/scrojopt2006/en/>

5th Southern Forestry and Natural Resources GIS Conference

June 12-14, 2006 - Asheville, NC
<http://soforgis.net/>

12th Symposium for Systems Analysis in Forest Resources

September 5-8, 2006 - Burlington, Vermont
<http://www.afrc.uamont.edu/pelkkim/SSAFR2006.htm>

2006 Society of American Foresters National Convention

October 25-29, 2006 - Pittsburgh, PA
<http://www.safnet.org/natcon-06/index.cfm>

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