



# Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Program

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**Bold Print: In attendance at the February 6, 2008 WA SIC meeting.**

**Highlights**  
**Washington SFI Implementation Committee (SIC) Meeting**  
**February 6, 2008**  
**Port Blakely Tree Farms, Tumwater**

**Introductions**

Rick Dunning from the Washington Farm Forestry Association (WFFA) and Bryon Loucks from the Washington Tree Farm Program (WTFP) attended as guests and gave the SIC an update on the current and planned work of the WTFP. Steve Stinson from the Family Forest Foundation (FFF) also attended as a guest and gave the SIC an update on the 2008 Forest Owner's Field Day (FOFD).

**Updates on Participant Activities**

- Center for Sustainable Forestry at Pack Forest: passed recertification audit 6/07
- Boise: audit scheduled for 9/08
- ORM: surveillance audit scheduled for 7/08, Bill Mackelwich is being replaced by Tim Raschko on the WA SIC
- DNR: recertification audit for NW and Olympic regions scheduled for 6/08
- Weyerhaeuser: surveillance audit for WA and OR lands scheduled for 7/08
- Rayonier: surveillance audit scheduled for 6/08
- Port Blakely: surveillance audit scheduled for 5/08
- Cascade Hardwood: surveillance audit this spring
- Longview Timberlands: initial certification audit 6/08
- Nippon Paper Industries: audit will be near end of Q2 2008
- Forest Capital Partners: initial certification of Idaho lands this year

**Advertising / Public Relations**

Julie Stangell reviewed the WA SIC advertising and public relations plan, which targets architects and builders, as well as foresters and small forest landowners. The SIC unanimously agreed to move forward with the plan, with the understanding that the frequency of ads needed additional clarification and the sponsorship and advertising prices needed to be double checked, as the plan was drafted two years ago.

*Action Item: Julie Stangell will take the lead on this project, updating information, ads, and implementing the advertising and public relations plan.*

**Green Building Standards**

At the previous meeting, the SIC decided to research local green building programs under development and develop a strategy for presenting SFI certification and certified products as a viable option in green building programs. Teresa Loo took on the task and reported back to the SIC that the list of towns and municipalities needed to be narrowed down and prioritized so that the effort had more focus and was more efficient. Scott Swanson suggested several people that could be invited to the next SIC meeting to give an update on what is happening around the state regarding green building programs and legislation.

*Action Item: Julie Stangell will invite a local source of knowledge on green building to the next SIC meeting.*

**Verifiable Auditing / Monitoring Program White Paper**

Allen Estep distributed a draft of the updated white paper, which includes several updates by DNR staff and WA SIC members. The SIC approved the white paper with no additional edits. Julie Stangell and Lenny Young will sign the paper and it will be posted to the WA SIC website.

### **2008 Budget Review**

The year-end financials were reviewed, as well as the 2008 proposed budget. The SIC unanimously approved the 2008 budget with the addition of a \$2,000 contribution to the WTFP. Other approved contributions included \$4,000 for the FOFD and \$2,000 to the Washington Contract Logger's Association.

### **February 2008 SIC Officer Transition**

Many thanks to Bill Howard and Morrie Boles for their work as WA SIC Co-chair and Treasurer, respectively. Congratulations to the new SIC officers:

Chair:	Julie Stangell, Hancock Natural Resource Group
Co-Chair:	Allen Estep, Department of Natural Resources
Treasurer:	Chris Lipton, Longview Timberlands

## **Next Meeting – tentative date, time and location**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2008  
9:00 AM to Noon  
Port Blakely Tree Farms in Tumwater**