Annual Review of Northern District:  
2003-04 Forestry & Natural Resources Program Highlights

Natural Resource Professional & Forest Landowner Education

- Objective: To improve the sustainability of private forests, large & small
- Methods & Impacts:
  - 3 Sustainable Harvesting And Logging Professional (SHARP) continuing education classes
  - Total of 70 loggers, each training = 6 hrs. Improved ability to respond to spills, handle negotiations, deal appropriately with threatened & endangered wildlife & safe chainsaw use.
  - 2nd Annual Landowners Woods & Wildlife Conf., 252 participants/ 26,000 acres (7 hr. program)
  - 80% identified a specific action to undertake within 6 months to improve their stewardship
  - How to Sell Timber Seminar, 45 participants (5300 + acres).
  - 100% increased their ability to earn fair market value for their timber.
  - Woodland Options for Landowners, 14 participants owning 2000+ acres (12 hr. shortcourse)
  - 57% indicated this introductory course would help them better manage their forestland.
  - Wildlife Options for Landowners, 21 landowners owning 2000 acres (12 hr. shortcourse)
  - 71% indicated this introductory course would help them better meet their wildlife goals.

- 69 volunteers contributed over 300 hours as instructors, facilitators, planners, and evaluators.

Mission Statement:

To enable people to make the best decisions regarding the forests & natural resources, within their realm of influence, resulting in environmentally sustainable management, growth, and quality of life for that person and that community.

Forestry & Natural Resources Media Campaign

- 15 radio programs (from July 1 –Dec. 2003) have been delivered
  - Topics cover a range of urban, rural and interface issues
- 13 educational articles developed & published through local and regional newspapers & educational newsletters
  - Topics: Watersheds, Tree Care, Storm damage to trees, species highlights, environmental landscaping, etc.
Contact Summary

Northern District
Forestry & Natural Resources Extension Program

Program Year July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

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TOTAL Contacts = 37,323

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