

Forestry Advisory Committee Meeting  
Livingston Courthouse  
January 12, 2006

Present: Steve Horvath, Jim King, Monica Harrison, Jocelyn Wilson, Skeets Patterson,  
Bob Mills, Merle Shannon, Barry Mayers, Kenny Sharpe

**Call to order:** 6:30 pm

**Minutes:** approved as corrected, Steve Horvath added as present.

**Old Business**

Have on hand 72 promotional mugs and 33 caps. Want to include in newsletter the availability of these items.

Committee has met and wants to do a brochure to promote the forest industry and association. Have gather examples of tri-fold brochures from Tourism Commission and will look at developing a design and content.

Need to get applications for Project Learning Tree Workshop. 2 interested person mentioned were Ag Teachers: Raymond Roberts and Billy Doiron. Ask contacts to be made, Steve Horvath to contact Roberts and Kenny Sharpe to contact Doiron to get applications and see if still interest. Jocelyn Wilson stated that if they were both good applicants that Weyerhaeuser would sponsor one.

**New Business**

Bob Mills made a motion to give the 4-H Forestry Achievement Day winner a cap in recognition of there accomplishment. 2<sup>nd</sup> by King – Motion Passed

Spring meeting was discussed and it was decided to try to secure the new Livingston Vocational center for the meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> choice March 16, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice March 9,2006

Sharpe will try to secure the date.

Program ideas for the meeting: -Changing parish demographics and how affects Ag and how it affects Ag and Forestry  
-Update on Katrina and Rita – Buck Vandersteen  
Paul Frey – LA Forestry – State Programs and Katrina  
Or Epney Brashier  
- Kyle McKay- Farm Bureau State Forestry Committee

Rotating off the committee March of 06 are Jim King and Wally Poole

Nominating Committee = Steve Horvath and Skeets Patterson

Bob Mills suggested Terry Hubbs as potential committee member.

Will meet again on March 2 and plan menu, would like to fry fish. Monica will ask Mike Lott and Jerry Kinchen about cooking.

Door prizes- appointed Gerald Whitehead to Chair, Volunteers for door prizes

Jocelyn – 2

Skeets – 2

Merle – 2

Fall Tours were discussed and decided that this year would like to tour another forestry facility,

Suggestions: Cell Fore - cloned seedling  
Georgia Pacific Paper Mill  
Baton Rouge Docks  
Plum Creek

Newsletters:

Suggested that we have a newsletter after events to report on what people missed

Might be able to include pictures with an overview.

Would like to highlight programs, practices

Provide forest landowners with the benefits of being a part of an active forestry group.

Adjourned 8:45pm.