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Minnesota Society of American Foresters Carbon Sequestration Resolution

“WHEREAS the additionality requirements of current carbon sequestration protocols are missing many of the benefits of forests and wood;

WHEREAS there is strong evidence that wood products can make a large contribution to the sequestration of carbon, especially when substituted for steel, concrete, or aluminum;

WHEREAS woody biomass used for direct substitution of fossil fuels is the best method of sequestering carbon, by leaving the fossil fuels in the ground;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minnesota Society of American Foresters thanks the national SAF committees and staff for their work on climate change, carbon sequestration, and renewable woody biomass, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Minnesota Society of American Foresters strongly encourages national SAF policies that advocate for wood as an answer to climate change in ways that far exceed the current additionally schemes.”

This resolution was passed by unanimous vote at the General Business meeting of the MN SAF on February 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Jacqmain, 2009 Chair
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