

Policy Working Group
1/27/12

Participating: John (SAF), Carrie (ACT), Gerry and Melinda (AmF), Jennifer (SUFC), Jake and Danielle (NASF), Christi (TCIA)

- WG approved all newest edits/additions. **Jake Donnay** will integrate additional discussed edits to SUFC U&CF Budget recommendations letter (get more direction on Forest Health funding break out of 112MM and include language about urban/rural permeable boundaries).
- **Jennifer** will edit to reduce text to two pages; working to get final letter out to full SUFC membership early Feb.
- **WG** will send finalized letter to all 11 Federal Agencies involved in the Urban Waters Initiative as well as focus on larger outreach after letter is finalized (phase II).
- **WG** will host preliminary conference call to prep SUFC members and their constituents who are coming to DC March 7th. ***Proposed date of Feb. 29th at noon Eastern time.***
- Farm Bill Ad Hoc Committee to meet today to discuss winnowing larger platform for easier absorption by Hill staff as well as talking points of advocates.