

# ANNUAL REPORT 2006

## From the Chairman

R. Scott Wallinger

Last year, the Forest History Society launched the “public phase” of its *Stories of the Forest* Campaign to add \$9.5 million to our endowment. We’re halfway to that goal today.

Why that campaign? The answer is simple. The mission of the Forest History Society is to “to improve natural resource management and human welfare by bringing a historical context to environmental decision-making.” To fulfill that mission, we are working hard to implement the full title for our Campaign: *Stories of the Forest: Putting Forest History to Work*.

“Putting Forest History to Work” is what FHS is all about. Our archives yield core information for forest historians to document the history of forests, forestry, and forest policies and products. Much of that information is intrinsically valuable as retrospective, but history is essential to those who look to the future. Comprehensive, credible knowledge of historical policies and programs—their origins, successes and failures, and underlying reasons for their outcomes—are critical as new initiatives are designed to sustain forests in our growing, urbanizing society.

Documents, films and photographs, and oral histories are the Society’s core of factual information. Credible forest historians are part of our “user group.” But we are much more:

- Our “Issue Series” began with *American Forests: A History of Resiliency and Recovery*. Other titles range from *Forest Sustainability* to *America’s Fires* to *Genetically Modified Forests*. Each tells a story in a factual, easy-to-read format. We have a long list of important topics we want to add to this series as funding is available.



- Our books cover a wide range of subjects. Last year, we had several related to the first century of the U.S. Forest Service. We want to tell more, in-depth stories about America’s family forests, the family-owned companies that have played a huge role in American forestry, the large hunt clubs that have sustained large forests for decades ... and more.
- Our web site is becoming a valued resource for journalists nationwide who write about forests and forest-related issues. Amid a haze of promotional literature from various interest groups, the Forest History Society is a place where they find facts, context, and relevance.
- *If Trees Could Talk* is our visionary curriculum that is being used by school teachers in growing numbers.

It is steadily expanding in content and is being integrated into other well-known programs used by teachers to enable children in our predominantly urban society to know and understand the history of forests and how they sustain our lives and lifestyles.

The Forest History Society enjoys a legacy of energetic leaders, and today’s officers and Board members are enthusiastically “on board” in support of our mission and campaign. But its success ultimately depends on hundreds of individuals who have a deep appreciation for our forests, who understand the need for the public to also understand that legacy, and who are willing to help provide the resources to make that happen.

*Stories of the Forest: A Campaign to Put Forest History to Work* depends on you and me! I made a contribution last year. I hope we can count on you this year to help us toward our goal. □

## Treasurer's Report

The Forest History Society continues its mission to provide society with valuable services and information for maintaining our forest heritage with professional dedication and attention. The Board and employees of the Society have worked hard to improve its financial position and the accomplishment of our mission during fiscal year 2005–2006.

Net assets at June 30, 2006, increased to \$8,541,765 from \$8,106,049 at the previous year end. This was an increase of \$389,220. During this fiscal year, the Board determined to continue its long-term investment strategy of 75 percent equities and 25 percent fixed income. Cash and cash equivalents remained essentially unchanged year over year. The Board continued the reduced percentage withdrawal from endowment at 5.25 percent in response to intermediate term earning trends and expects to continue that trend pending market performance.



Henry I. Barclay

The financial statements for the Forest History Society for the year ended June 30, 2006, which include this Statement of Financial Position, have been audited by an independent Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Andrew Curl. Mr. Curl expressed an unqualified opinion on these financial statements and stated that they were fairly presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These complete financial statements, along with our federal Form 990, are available for review in the offices of the Forest History Society by appointment during normal business hours.

The Society continues its solid financial footing, is debt free, and owns its own facilities. There is a growing membership and donor base. Our success thus far with the annual fund and the endowment expansions have strengthened our ability to continue and expand our core missions with due attention to emerging priorities. We are prepared for a bright future of continuing service.

### FOREST HISTORY SOCIETY, INC.

Statement of Financial Position • June 30, 2006 (with comparative totals from 2005)

<b>Assets</b>	<b>June 30, 2006</b>	<b>June 30, 2005</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 374,502	\$ 367,474
Accounts receivable	63,804	52,937
Pledges receivable	15,655	31,594
Inventories	17,306	19,604
Prepaid expense & deposits	16,733	21,432
Total current assets	488,000	493,041
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	7,422,719	7,003,093
DEFERRED PLEDGES	273,304	293,236
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT	357,742	363,175
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 8,541,765</b>	<b>\$ 8,152,545</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 14,380	\$ 43,975
Accrued expense & withholding	2,597	2,521
Total current liabilities	16,977	46,496
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	229,248	198,976
Designated—operations	266,657	262,934
Building and equipment	364,158	371,684
Total unrestricted	860,063	833,594
Temporarily restricted		
Operations	81,316	71,722
Endowment earnings	1,961,321	1,754,873
Total temporarily restricted	2,042,637	1,826,595
Permanently restricted—endowment	5,622,088	5,445,860
Total net assets	8,524,788	8,106,049
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 8,541,765</b>	<b>\$ 8,152,545</b>

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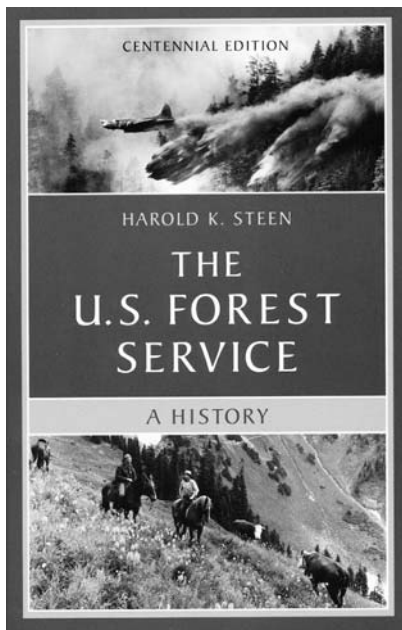
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Harold K. Steen is former president of the Forest History Society and currently teaches conservation history at New Mexico State University. Published jointly by the Forest History Society and the University of Washington Press, the book contains 432 pp., 34 photos, notes, bibliography and index.

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