NJD SAF Sample of Public Appearances in Fall 2013 — Continued

October 5, 2013 —
NJD-SAF members helped with exhibits, hikes, and demonstrations at the NJ State Forestry Services’ 18th Annual Fall Forestry Festival, held at the Forest Resources Education Center at Jackson.

Members Jack Shuart oversaw the safety & use of a cross-cut saw; Charlie Newlon demonstrated the use of various pioneer tools; both Pam and Bill Zipse explained the hands-on use of current day forest inventory tools; while Greg McLaughlin and Steve Maurer worked the fire displays.

October 12, 2013 —
NJD-SAF co-sponsored the Fall Forest Stewardship Tour with NJFA, Rutgers, and New Jersey State Forestry Services.

The bus tour met at the Andover-Aeroflex airport: toured the NJ State Forestry Services’ Forest Fire Service facilities and equipment led by John Flintz; traveled to the Northern Region Forest Fire Service HQ for a tour and a helicopter water drop; lunched at Swartswood State Park; and ended the tour with a visit to Castner’s Sawmill in Stillwater. The mill is the largest full service mill operating in Northern NJ.

November 19-20, 2013 —
NJD-SAF provided lunch for the attendees of the Forestry Guild’s Meeting on the 19th at the Merrill Creek Reservoir, where the forest salvage operations following Hurricane Sandy were observed and discussed.

On the 20th, speakers, panel sessions, and breakout sessions followed the theme at Duke Gardens. Members Don Donnelly, Steve Kallesser and Heather Gracie were speakers and were among the planners of the 2-day session.