

SUFC Policy Working Group Call

December 9, 2011

Participating: Danielle (NACD), Carrie (ACT), Christi (TCIA), John and Kelsey (SAF), Jen (SUFC)

Action Items:

1. *Danielle and Christi* will work together to get meeting date/time set up with Stabenow staff to present and discuss SUFC Farm Bill recommendations (http://www.urbanforestcoalition.org/doc/SUFC_FarmBill_FactSheet_Web.pdf). Focus on December window.
2. *Jennifer and Carrie* will reach out to other SUFC members (i.e., SMA, ISA) and ACT members to identify potential connections/contacts with urban forestry community and Ag Committee members.
3. Working Group beginning to pull together Advocacy Day platform 2012 with current items on platform for consideration: Farm Bill recommendations, 2013 U&CF budget recommendations, HR 2095 (with SUFC revised language draft suggestions). See draft/comments in attachment.
4. Jennifer to narrow annual meeting and advocacy dates for spring 2012. March or April proposed as ideal windows. Jennifer to follow up with remaining Policy WG members and larger SUFC membership. See attached 2012 budget recommendations from SUFC.

To review notes from 12/2/11 meeting:

<http://www.urbanforestcoalition.org/doc/Policy%20WG%20Call%2012.3.11pdf.pdf>