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FORESTRY CLUB

The Forestry Club is alive and well as we complete our 80th year at Iowa State. At one time or another, nearly one-third of the undergraduates participated in Club functions and, despite the relatively small size of our department, we continue to be one of the most active student organizations on campus.

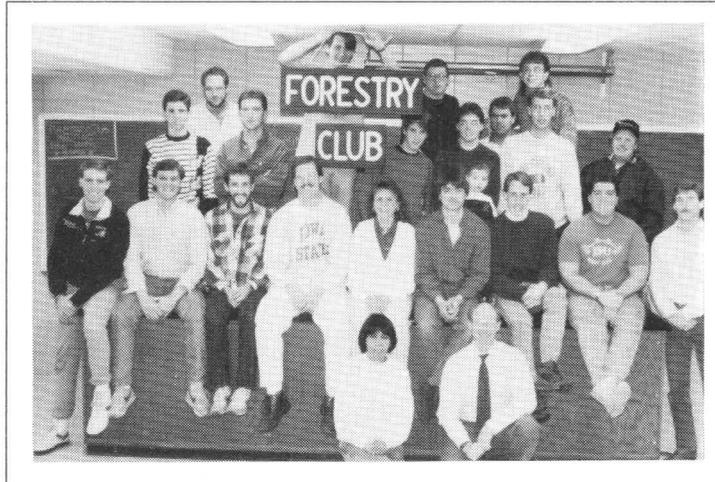
Each year the Club sponsors a number of activities, many of which have become an important part of the Forestry program. This past year we sponsored social events such as the fall "Forestry welcome picnic", a potluck dinner, the annual Wild Game/Awards Banquet, pizza parties, and faculty firesides. Other projects included Christmas tree sales, publication of the *Ames*

Forester, plantation work, VEISHEA display and seedling distribution, and planting trees for Earth Day.

I would like single out the following people; *Ames Forester* co-editors Ryan Reichenbacker and Chris Ball; plantation chairmen Marty Schneider; Game Banquet co-chairman Troy Jamieson and Ken Trytek; VEISHEA chairman Garth Horning; and Christmas tree sales chairman Jason Strohman. The projects that they were responsible for required an enormous amount of time and effort, and these guys deserve special recognition. Of course, without the help of many other Club members, these and

other projects would not have been possible.

One of the activities that is not discussed in an individual article is the faculty firesides. Firesides are an opportunity for students and faculty to meet on an informal basis to get to know each other better. Thanks to the efforts of our esteemed colleague, Troy Jamieson, firesides were hosted by Dr.'s Hall, Colletti, and Kuo, and others are pending.



Left to right: 1st row: Club Advisors Drs. Lita Rule and Joe Colletti (1991 Ag College Advisor of the Year). 2nd row: John Fish, Tom Huegerich, Ryan Reichenbacker, Dave Hansen, Kristen Weber, John Haes, Garth Horning, Shane Harmon, Nate Goodrich, 3rd row: Tim Droegmiller, Todd Derifield, Chris Ball, Tobin Pedersen, Ken Trytek, Sr., Ken Trytek, Jr., Steve DeCook, Troy Jamieson, 4th row: Marty Schneider, Matt Henkenius, Jason Strohman, Mike Saunders

Possibly the most exciting development this past year was the initiation of the "Forestry Club Student Involvement Award." This \$500 scholarship is funded by the Forestry Club and is designed to reward and encourage participation in Club activities. Tobin Pedersen was elected to be the Club's student representative on the scholarship committee.

Under the guidance of vice-president Kristen Weber the Forestry Club sold t-shirts, sweatshirts, and jackets promoting Iowa State Forestry. Other Club officers this past year were treasurer Ryan Reichenbacker; secretary Shane Harmon; senior Ag Council representative Steve DeCook; and junior Ag Council representative Nate Goodrich.

I would like to thank everyone that pitched in and made this past year a fun and productive one. Special thanks to Club advisors Dr. Colletti and Dr. Rule for their efforts on behalf of the Club.

Dave Hansen
1990/91 president