

# Reflections of the 2014 SAF Sponsored Germany Study Tour -- Should SAF do more study tours? (PANEL 4)

**SAF Member Input:** *In the past, the Society of American Foresters sponsored tours to Scotland (1997), Norway and Sweden (1998), Brazil (1999), Australia and New Zealand (2000), Great Britain and Ireland (2002), Finland and Estonia (2004), and other places. There has been a long gap between the last tour and the Germany Study Tour. The intent of this poster is to capture member interest in arranging future study tours.*

**Future Study Tours?** *Please share your ideas on places you would like to visit. Please think outside the box and include any aspect of forestry that you may be interested in. For example, you may know a lot about or have spent the majority of your career in a particular location or local, say southeastern United States and would like to learn more about forestry and forests in the northeastern part of the United States.*

**Help organize a study tour!** *We especially want to hear from you! On the German Study Tour, we extended an invitation to the Hessen Foresters and the German Forestry Society to organize a similar forestry study tour in America in the next few years, including visiting the area in the southern Appalachian Mountains where Dr. Schenck worked and established the first American College of Forestry at the Cradle of Forestry. Work is underway to identify the forestry field trip that may occur in the October time frame, as this is when the U.S. Forest Service hosts its annual Forest Festival Day on the site of Dr. Schenck's Biltmore Forest School.*

1. *Should SAF host future study tours and why? (need to attach a notepad to capture responses)*
2. *If so, where would you like to go for a similar experience?*
3. *Please provide your name and contact information if you would like to be involved in planning such a trip.*

