

CIFOR News Survey 2005 - Results

	Sources			1. You would describe yourself as (can pick more than one):					
	Post	Online	Email	Researcher	Trainer/educator	Policy/decision maker	Forest manager/owner	Donor agency staff	Open-Ended Response
Response Total	189	82	47	184	90	49	16	40	68
Response Percent	59.4%	25.8%	14.8%	57.9%	28.3%	15.4%	5.0%	12.6%	21.4%
Skipped this questions									
Total Respondents	318								

	2. When did you first start reading CIFOR News?				3. Besides you, how many people read your copy of CIFOR news?			
	Pre 1997	1998 - 2000	2001 - 2003	2004 - present	1 person	2 - 5 people	5 - 10 people	More than 10 people
Response Total	107	92	63	54	94	118	36	52
Response Percent	33.9%	29.1%	19.9%	17.1%	31.3%	37.3%	11.4%	16.5%
Skipped this questions	2				18			
Total Respondents	316				300			

	4. Do you read CIFOR News for:			5. CIFOR News			
	Professional reasons related to your job?	Personal interest in forests?	Open-Ended Response	Is my only source of information about forestry outside my country	Is my main source of information about forestry outside my country	Is an important source of information about forestry outside my country	Is not an important source of information about forestry outside my country
Response Total	254	112	21	9	22	271	14
Response Percent	79.9%	35.2%	6.6%	2.8%	7.0%	85.8%	4.4%
Skipped this questions				2			
Total Respondents				316			

	6. How does CIFOR News relate to your professional work? (Please select the statements that best reflect your opinion; you may select one or more)					7. How often do you read the following sections of CIFOR News?		
	I have not used any of the information in CIFOR News directly in my work	CIFOR News has helped improved my level of general knowledge about forests	CIFOR News is useful in keeping me up to date with recent developments in forestry	CIFOR News is not very useful in keeping me up to date with recent developments in forestry	Open-ended response	7. (a) Articles about specific CIFOR research projects - often read	7. (a) Articles about specific CIFOR research projects - sometimes	7. (a) Articles about specific CIFOR research projects - never
Response Total	14	112	257	8	23	205	101	3
Response Percent	4.4%	35.2%	80.8%	2.5%	7.2%	66.3%	32.7%	1.0%
Skipped this questions						9		
Total Respondents						309		

	7. How often do you read the following sections of CIFOR News?			7. How often do you read the following sections of CIFOR News?		
	7. (b) Articles about CIFOR events, seminars, workshops - often read	7. (b) Articles about CIFOR events, seminars, workshops - sometimes	7. (b) Articles about CIFOR events, seminars, workshops - never	7. c. Articles more generally about forests and less or not about CIFOR - often read	7. c. Articles more generally about forests and less or not about CIFOR - sometimes	7. c. Articles more generally about forests and less or not about CIFOR - never
Response Total	130	162	13	192	102	7
Response Percent	42.6%	53.1%	4.3%	63.8%	33.9%	2.3%
Skipped this questions	13			17		
Total Respondents	305			301		

	7. How often do you read the following sections of CIFOR News?			7. How often do you read the following sections of CIFOR News?		
	7. (d) Articles about organizational issues within CIFOR (e.g. new Board members, senior staff, etc) - often read	7. (d) Articles about organizational issues within CIFOR (e.g. new Board members, senior staff, etc) - sometimes	7. (d) Articles about organizational issues within CIFOR (e.g. new Board members, senior staff, etc) - never	7. (e) Book reviews - often read	7. (e) Book reviews - sometimes	7. (e) Book reviews - never
Response Total	82	179	43	136	147	13
Response Percent	27.0%	58.9%	14.1%	45.9%	49.7%	4.4%
Skipped this questions	14			22		
Total Respondents	304			296		

	7. How often do you read the following sections of CIFOR News?			7. How often do you read the following sections of CIFOR News?		
	7. (f) CIFOR Staff Update - often read	7. (f) CIFOR Staff Update - sometimes	7. (f) CIFOR Staff Update - never	7. (g) List of new CIFOR publications (insert) - often read	7. (g) List of new CIFOR publications (insert) - sometimes	7. (g) List of new CIFOR publications (insert) - never
Response Total	78	177	40	188	109	9
Response Percent	26.4%	60.0%	13.6%	61.4%	35.6%	2.9%
Skipped this questions	23			12		
Total Respondents	295			306		

	8. Approximately, how much of CIFOR News do you read?					9. How would you describe the language used in CIFOR News?			
	None	25% or less	25% - 50%	50% - 75%	75% - or more	Too simplistic	About right	Too technical	Comment (optional)
Response Total	1	33	90	119	69	13	285	7	13
Response Percent	0.3%	10.6%	28.8%	38.1%	22.1%	4.1%	89.6%	2.2%	4.1%
Skipped this questions	6					0			
Total Respondents	312					318			

	10. In which language would you prefer to receive CIFOR News?			11. Do you wish to continue receiving CIFOR News?		12. During the time you have received CIFOR News the overall quality of its contents has:		
	English	French	Spanish	Yes	No	Improved	Decreased	Stayed the same
Response Total	303	7	6	311	3	204	2	100
Response Percent	95.9%	2.2%	1.9%	99.0%	1.0%	66.7%	0.7%	32.7%
Skipped this questions	2			4		12		
Total Respondents	316			314		306		

	13. During the time you have received CIFOR News the overall quality of its presentation has:			14. The articles in CIFOR News are generally:				
	Improved	Decreased	Stayed the same	Not long enough	About the right length	Too long	Excessively too long	Open-ended response
Response Total	216	1	82	26	263	8	0	9
Response Percent	72.2%	0.3%	27.4%	8.5%	85.9%	2.6%	0.0%	2.9%
Skipped this questions	19			12				
Total Respondents	299			306				

	15. During the time you have received CIFOR News, the relevance of articles has:			16. In which format do you prefer to receive CIFOR News?					
	Improved	Decreased	Stayed the same	Paper format via post	PDF file attached to an email	A link in an email to a downloadable	Word file attachment in an email	Formatted HTML in an email	Summaries of stories in HTML with links to full story online
Response Total	162	1	141	214	51	15	8	2	21
Response Percent	53.3%	0.3%	46.4%	68.8%	16.4%	4.8%	2.6%	0.6%	6.8%
Skipped this questions	14			7					
Total Respondents	304			311					

	17. How often should CIFOR News be published?				
	Once a year	Twice a year	Three times a year	Four times a year	Open-ended response
Response Total	5	61	57	152	21
Response Percent	1.7%	20.6%	19.3%	51.4%	7.1%
Skipped this questions	221				
Total Respondents	296				

	18. Please tick which forestry issues most interest you (you can tick more than one) ... continue								
	Community forestry	Forest fires	Capacity building & training	Plantations	Forests & health	Conflict over forest resources	Re-forestation & forest rehabilitation	Forests & poverty alleviation	Forest law enforcement
Response Total	199	70	119	128	84	150	149	191	113
Response Percent	62.6%	22.0%	37.4%	40.3%	26.4%	47.2%	46.9%	60.1%	35.5%
Skipped this questions									
Total Respondents									

	18. Please tick which forestry issues most interest you (you can tick more than one) ... continue							
	Climate change	Non-Timber Forest Products	Bio-diversity & environmental services	Forest finance & economics	Decentralization	Certification	Large scale industry (pulp, paper, plywood, etc)	Conservation areas & their management
Response Total	127	160	181	98	86	86	73	149
Response Percent	39.9%	50.3%	56.9%	30.8%	27.0%	27.0%	23.0%	46.9%
Skipped this questions								
Total Respondents								

	18. Please tick which forestry issues most interest you (you can tick more than one):					
	Tenure	Illegal logging	Sustainable use of forests	Secondary forests	Governance & multi-stakeholder forests	Other (please specify)
Response Total	87	118	258	85	118	12
Response Percent	27.4%	37.1%	81.1%	26.7%	37.1%	3.8%
Skipped this questions						
Total Respondents						

1. You would describe yourself as (can pick more than one):
Open-Ended Response
Asst. Library Information Officer
Author
CGIAR director
Conservationist
Consultant
Consultant
Consultant
Consultant
consultant
Development worker
development worker
employee
Env. Engineer
Executive
General Editor Prosea Handbook
Independent consultant
Journalist
Journalist
Librarian
Librarian
Librarian
Librarian
Librarian
Librarian
Librarian
Librarian
Librarian
librarian
Librarian
Librarian/ Information Specialist
Library
Library
Manager
manager
Manager of forestry organization
network manager/ information service
Network secretariat staff
NGO
NGO

1. You would describe yourself as (can pick more than one):
Open-Ended Response
NGO
NGO
NGO staff
Non-governmental organisation working in field of biodiversity and environment conservation
NTFP Consultant
Plantation Consultant
Policy advocate
Policy Watch
Policy-Econ Consultant
Private sector
R+D Manager (Govt)
reporter
Research manager
Retired
Retired - some consultancy
Retired but consulting for CGIAR
Retired researcher
Retired scientist
Staff
Staff of international tech assistance agency
Staff, UN Agency
Standards developer
Trader
Training institution, so subject discipline scientist trainees will be using
Tree grower
UNHCR - environment coordinator for Sudanese refugees in eastern Chad
University
USDA forest service

4. Do you read CIFOR News for:
Open-Ended Response
CIFOR News provides me crucial information on changing trends and greatly assist in decision making
for managing Dept. staff and updating information
for research purposed in research centre
For students use
Forest Genetics, Tree breeding, seed orchards, Tree Improvement
Former attachment with CIFOR
I am interested in biodiversity, increasing biomass and joint forest management by involving local people
I know several of the staff
in order to pass on information
International articles relating to forestry of which our users may have an interest in
maybe issues interesting to Tropenbos - Colombia program: MSc + PhD's
More for library users usage.
My former career was in forestry; I use it to keep updated.
partenairat avec le CIFOR Afrique Centrale et ouest (?)
Scan for possible use in class, extension, research
To educate & update knowledge
To enlighten the villagers who don't know how to sustain the forest product
To keep up to date about developments in the field of forestry
to prepare training materials and information to tribal community, Joint forest management stakeholders. Our NGO GEO RESOURCE CENTRE is involved in JFM in Namakkal District in 3 Forest Ranges. So, Forest Dept. staff also get CIFOR news through me. Also I am a (District Collector nominated) member in District Environmental Committee Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board, World Bank sponsored New Livelihood Project in TN women Dvt. Corporation, Non Conventional Sources of Energy -DRDA at District level. Also we are having consortium of Namakkal NGOs. I am a treasurer in that. I share the CIFOR news in these forums.
To support my works in forest research organization
Training institute

6. How does CIFOR News relate to your professional work? (Please select the statements that best reflect your opinion; you may select one or more)
Open-Ended Response
Additionally recent publications news appear which we used to get references in reseach and class works.
CIFOR News is useful in giving me opportunities (and will) to go more in depth and read specific reports dealing with recent developments in forestry
CIFOR News is very useful for me to be updated on main ongoings at CIFOR itself!
CIFOR News provides information about CIFOR itself that is helpful to the Crawford Fund in our efforts to promote IAR
Circulate issue to staff who have an interest in international forestry
Emphasize env. Related aspects when you talk of forestry. This env. Link is conspicuously missing in your discussions
Good to know who is doing whats in CIFOR
Helpthe difficulties in turning to save forests while populations continue to grow & grow & grow
I am particularly interestd in CIFOR's work at the FMU level. The News provides references and information about its work in this field.
I find it the most informative of the CG documents that I regularly receive
I just have received two or three numbers, but I think it is very important.
I need more than this
I prepare book reviews of CIFOR publications
Identify relevant work ongoing at CIFOR and other countries and institutions. Info on current publications/references.
Include an update statistic and figures on world forestry
It gives more information on community forestry outside my country
It provides an accessible update on what CIFOR is doing
not long in new job I found it was useful in-house as one way of finding out what other staff members were doing at CIFOR
please refer my answer to your question number 4.
Please refer to question no. 20
support for library and data base information
Teaching materials
This is the best source of information on leading research publications around the world (on forests)
To exchange information on forestry with other countries

9. How would you describe the language used in CIFOR News?
Open-Ended Response
Also easy to read. Photos in appropriate places in the CIFOR is good.
CIFOR has an essential role in keeping the international focus on forestry issues. It adds numbers and real information to the news
I guess its okay for common users also
in general good, but a few last issues rather difficult language
Information is well understood
It would be good if you could be more political in your analysis or this being impossible for donor reasons then invite alternative viewpoints/ editorials from those less compromised by such connections
Make more variation
Nicely written and well presented
No comments
Sometimes too technical though, but it's ok if it's understood by its target readers.
Sometimes, it is too difficult to comprehend. Do not ignore basics. Have a section on glossary.
Too many berbose generalities to feedback - and data based concrete statements
Well written and easy to understand

14. The articles in CIFOR News are generally:
Open-Ended Response
A single page reporting with a photograph is enough
About right, just todraw attention without the detail.
About the right length or too long. Should in any case not be any longer
Beautiful photograp
but should be better structured and precise
Keep govt. officers in mind
Please increase pages and cover articles with more details
Simple & short
some too lobg, some too short

17. How often should CIFOR News be published?
Open-Ended Response
12 times a year
12 times a year
2-3 ideal time length - time constraint to be considered
4 times, but adaptable to news input, could be less or more, be flexible
6 times/year
A monthly news letter is preferred because coverage will be increased proportionately as often as possible
As regularly as possible
depend on the content
every month
I do not feel qualified to comment since I do not know from yoursituation
It's find now
like present
Monthly
Monthly
Monthly
monthly
No opinion
Once a month
Once a month
Three or four times a year - I would prefer four

18. Please tick which forestry issues most interest you (you can tick more than one):
Open-Ended Response
all is interesting, provided that the news are well written...
donor participation in forestry
forest economics
forest policy
India as geographical region
International dialogue and agreements on forests
links to other sectors
Need the whole range
Policy and Reforms
Silvicultural Aspects
Silviculture

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19. Do you remember any recent CIFOR News articles you particularly enjoyed? Can you give the title(s) or describe the content? Why did you enjoy it/them?	20. Do you have any suggestions about how CIFOR News can be improved?
Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response
No	No
No	<p>I think you do a good job! CIFOR news regularly updates me on main research on goings in tropical forestry and CIFOR activities as such. However, do not forget, that many other national and international Institutions, forestry and non forestry, sort out regularly news on forestry items.</p> <p>If they have once been, but today Foresters are not considered any more to be the best forest caretakers. Many people prefer to belief in WWF or the Bruno Manser Foundation and many other institution sayings. Today, it seems to me that the use of the sustainable managed production potential of forests is "out" and the use (or misuse) of a very conservative forest conservation potential is "in". Let's hope that this is a "wave of fashion" which will pass. Increasing threats of nature catastrophies and the real need of men will help to lead policy makers and other misleded people to recognise again the real potential of the world's forest in human and nature's life; and hopefully before they have gone completely...</p>
The article on decentralisation	<p>Perhaps a calender of international nd other forest related events.</p> <p>Ariles showing how CIFOR works with and throught its partner in the CGIAR and outside.</p>
Fast wood like fast food – Not all good, not all bad. Fast fgowing species plantations have been succesful in employment opportunity creation, upgrading economies. Some environment related group also criticised them as poor economic and environmental solutions.	<p>I have not found much articles related to the Bangladesh Forest areas degradation, Their poor management, Illegal logging specially the politacally influenced peoples are major agent in such destructions. Hope features from Bangladesh could better make the international communities to craete pressure on Bangladesh Govt. to take necessary step to mitigate these problems. A fault enrollment policy to Forest Department is a major cause of this problem. Since peoples have been thinking forest as natural resources and a lot of people still think that getting job in Forest Department through providing some bribe(off course behind the public eye) will hel a person making rich within short time. So Though there is three Universities preparing professional foresters the persons without having forestry background is getting priority in the recruitment in Forest Department. I think the poor management system of the Forest and its allarming rate of destruction (as well as the destruction of tropical forest) will lead to serious environmental degradation in this region. Can CIFOR help improving the forestry in Bangladesh through creating interna</p>
no	no
Many	More focus on (1) Carbon trade (2) transparency & corruption
<p>If I use the June 2005 issue as an example, I must admit that only about a quarter of the material interested me. There was no article in the first two thirds of the issue that I read carefully. CIFOR's emphasis on people in forests is hard to "sell" here in Australia. I scanned the article on forests/forest resources as breeding grounds for conflict - this is a bit easier to "sell" right now. I did read the news item about Board Chair Angela Cropper's appointment to the Senate of Trinidad and Tobago (but I had previously picked this up through my networks). I scanned the staff updates - picked up the information about Luca Tacconi's shift back to Canberra. Noted ruefully the absence of an Australian on the Board of Governors - makes the Crawford Fund's task just a little bit harder, but the Australian connections are pretty good all the same and I am not complaining.</p>	<p>From the Crawford Fund's point of view, we need information about the impact of CIFOR's activities. Anything you can gice us about the impact, preferably in dollar terms or in terms of influence on beneficial policy change, will help us to "sell" CIFOR here. The appearance of the newsletter is great - I have no complaints, and no suggestions for improvement. Size, readability, use of colour etc - all good.</p>
	<p>Hard copies should be distributed to the staff in HQ. The backnumbers shall be displayed in the reception, canteen, and guest house as free copies.</p>
Underatanding local peoples needs vital for forest development" sept 2004	

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19. Do you remember any recent CIFOR News articles you particularly enjoyed? Can you give the title(s) or describe the content? Why did you enjoy it/them?	20. Do you have any suggestions about how CIFOR News can be improved?
No35, East Kal loses etc., No34 Jag Maini, I use CIFOR News to add to my other sources of information about recent publications, and workshops, and to see what the trends are. I am semi-retired and so it is not as important to me as it once was, but I still find CIFOR News a very useful publication.	No - it is doing a good job.
Decentralization articles were very stimulating and insightful How Companies Can Better Understand Community Needs ?	See above
Conservation International & CIFOR: Partners in Papua. Taking local people into decision making is emphasized. As a grass root level NGO worker for the past 13 years I know local people's solutions and involvement will keep biodiversity in good condition.	CIFOR can be printed in waste recycled paper with vegetable colours as many developed countries bring out their newsletters. If already it is done by this way, please print this information on every issue. I and our NGO GEO RESOURCE CENTRE appreciate the attempt of CIFOR releasing the CIFOR publications in CD ROM. Once in a year CIFOR can release planner calendar to their readers. Also posters related to forest conservation can be printed and distributed through its readers for school children. Dr.Ravi Prabhu was presented The Queen's Award for forestry. So far during the past 20 years who and all got this award can be listed with photos and address including email id. and their contribution in the CIFOR news. Cross words column related to forestry can be included.
Eru in poverty reduction (July 2005). The timely article is attractively written about a recent conference on a subject that promotes species and systems for local and export markets, for nutrition and health. It provides a direct link to the full conference proceedings if the reader wishes to download them.	
Is illegal logging bad for business?	no
Can't remember the title, but I found an article on illegal logging useful as it was alarming and instructive. I have also appreciated CIFOR's increasing interest in the societal side of forestry, such as the rights to forest resources	My preference is for rather limited information to be spread frequently, rather than much information to be spread rarely
one come to mind in particular. There are usually two or three items in each issue that attract my attention.	Its fine as it is
Say No to Loggers is Catching On	Keep up the good work. Thank you, CIFOR.
	Our Institute is a Training Institute for Agricultural Scientists. Our Library has to cater to the needs of Scientists of all Agriculture disciplines. Hence Forestry is one of the subject. So kindly include our Institute in your mailing list (Hard Copy) The issues may be mailed to Dr.P.Manikandan, Officer In-charge Library, NAARM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030. (India)
Profitability of forest plantations	On request, provide multiple hard copies to research and training institutions (where possible)
June 2005 Elephants Help CIFOR Scientists Win Award because it says that we can use selective characters to make tree survive in case of damage caused by Elephants.	Its okay for me thank you very much for questionnaire
News Number 38, about eru, saying no to loggers, rebuilding Aceh forest, Partners in Papua, companies to better understand community needs, SFM in Asia Pacific, Book Reviews "Learning to adapt", domesticating forests, the science of Sustainable development. Reason: its concerns the local population and the SFM	Sometimes I do not believe what you are saying, problems are not as simple to solve as is written in the articles
Carbon trading benefits industry and communities in Cifor news N°31, because instructive like current policy.	none
Environmental services: good overview article.	no suggestions, good documents
Payments for environmental services: Some nuts and bolts Meet the present need information on PES of upland and lowland communities.	good enough

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AFP-a regional approach to meeting forestry challenges. It's related to the development of my profession and organization as located in the due region.	Increase of CIFOR's research results and comparison of characteristics of different countries' forestry research. Short integrated paper or summary on some forestry-related debate
Saying No to Loggers is Catching On. This article was described about local people initiative in managing forest conservation area. I like this article notably on Mr. Petrus Gunarso's statement was saying that "Conservation is often seen as an outsiders' idea, not a local idea". This statement is generally proven happen in the field of conservation where people from outside often see local has no sense of conservation in their mind and heart. While, on the reality, some local people group actually have a strong commitment on forest conservation since they not only see forest resources just for fulfill the needs of current generation but also for their next generation.	Please put more information on practical basis. Particular attention is given more in the future to information relate to Carbon trading or Clean Development Mechanism on forestry sector since many stakeholders including government staff, NGOs, researchers have less knowledge on this regards while this issue on the ground is being a extremely hot issue especially to the local government.
Forest - Breeding Ground for Conflict. The problem is widespread and unattended and may have a long cultural history of marginalization and so, needs with greater attention.	Congratulations
I am mainly interested in your activities in the Asia especially Indonesia and follow the articles on the Malinau Bulungan activities.	
Secondary forests - neglected resource:well-written	Articles on measurement of research outcomes/ impacts (methods; examples relating to CIFOR projects) and on CIFOR's research agenda planning process
How companies can better understand community needs, June 2005 no. 38 pg 7. This article gave an insight into working with communities, which we are planning now with regards fo forest certification.	Keep us the good work!
CIFOR supports for forest rehabilitation in Peru (Sept 2004, number 36). Degraded lands are pathatic sights in the landscape of this part of Himalaya and I always look for support & technique to rehabilitate such sites.	
Can't remember	Provide research highlights in abstract form; column: forest clock decrease or increase in forest area in various parts of world; Column: non tangible benefits of forests; Column: export of wood from developing contries to DEVELOPED countries.
Co-management; environmental services	
None, I enjoyed every articles in your newsletter, it's very informative/ educational	Note, just keep up the good work!
	Over all very good and very satisfactory (items 12 to 15 have not been filled)
Yes, one is rehabilitating forests is a team effort by Dr. Takeshi Toma. Another is: CIFOR, building capacity of forest information services in Asia	The newsletter is attractive and useful
List of publications is useful	It is all right. But it will better if CIFOR pages increased. Now it is 16 pages, it should be 30 pages.
	Short articles with website references, so you can go further..... One must to do so.
Secondary forests - a neglected resource' and "a future for mahogany"	It up-to-date on fact policy (globally)
I normally enjoy reading CIFOR news articles in general	Sharper editing, less flamboyant language, tense realism
Beef exports fuel loss of Amazonian forest (sept 2004, #36) very interesting relationship between loss of forest and beef exports.	Short news about forestry problems of south-east Asia may please be covered, particularly about biodiversity and degradation of forest.
	Just keep going
	Very good pictures and design

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	East Kalimantan loses US\$100 mio ...A future for mahogany. Bigger trees (all akey)
Yes. It's about understanding local people needs to ensure forest development. It reports about practical approaches on forest development	Make technical articles (i.e. report of.....) longer of additional details.
a. CIFOR supports for forest rehabilitation in Peru - 2004 Sept 'no. 36. b. Secondary forests- a conservation perspective - 2002 August no, 30. I particularly enjoy conservation/rehabilitation articles in CIFOR	Please post the CIFOR news well in advance fo foreign countries so that I can receive it on time
Cambodian....	No, I think the length of the articles just about right.
	As mentioned (he refers to Q. 11: if it is too expensive to send, I can get by without it): I am now 74 and although interested in CIFOR News, I will understand the situation, if you wish to drop me off the mailing list.
The recent paper entitled "Recent experiences in Collaborative forest management" - is interesting. I like the different experiences of handling/ managing the forests	So far so good. More ilustration / partners to make it more easily understood.
Forgot already	Keep maintaining the existing quality continously Keep up the good work
Beef exports fuel loss of Amazon forest. CIFOR News no. 36	Excellent publications with excellent articles
	More reporting of the results 'hard' ?? Research Add a few pages more
1. Paying people to protect their environment in Bolivia: gives a very good analysis of advantages and pitfalls of the system 2. Bigger trees: points out how simple measurement need to be critically assessed for accuracy and not accepted blindly	If possible give some more news from south Asian countries
Beef export causes loss of Amazonian Forest. This article emphasizes on market driven deforestation. Although this was first pointed out by WWF about 10 years back, the news article provided research-based data.	CIFOR is doing fine
All on CIFOR Malinau project; publications of Carol Colfer; publications of Lini Wollenberg, and of Laura Snook	
Payments for environmental services. Brief, informative & easy to read	Cover dry temparate regions - if possible I find the occasional 'Polex' articles most useful & informative. It ... be sending articles as they come in right be more timely & relevant.
 Is bright
Title: Rehabilitation forests is a team effort (number: 37). Comment: As at present context rehabilitation and restoration of forests becoming more important. So, this article will certainly help in getting up to date activities on this issue. This article suitatable describe the present activities.	a). News on various program, seminars, workshops, symposiums, expert consultations should be reported with detailed contact information or how to get further detailed information on the corresponding program. Because in few cases, I have not get detailed contact information about particular mentioned meetings. b). It should also report future national/ international forestry programs including contact address. e.g. ITTO published TFU usually report in energy issue.
What is a forest (Dec. 2002.no. 32) - The many definitions of a forest	
Community forestry - broken my mind about community forestry itself and its impacts	For now CIFOR news is good enough for me More articles / information on natural forests is desired.
Many a). Dec. 2004 issue no. 37- In exchanging forestexperience b). AFP - a regional approach to meeting forestry challenges	It is excellent no as has been presented
Community forestry partnerships, an ACIAR supported project which I helped develop when I worked with them.	No suggestion. I think it is an excellent publication

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	Looks good, very readable
	Please do not send CIFOR News as email attachment - too many viruses in attachments. I prefer hard copy but if you go electronic go to: "summaries in html with link to pull story on here"
Up to date technical	Please inform world directory of forestry of other technical sources of world forestryalso up to date information
Elephants help CIFOR scientists win award	More boxes and photographs will make it more communicative.
illegal logging; china-reports	more economically important issues (China-reports were very good, like that)
Forgot	The information should include scholarship/ grant: offer jobs, opportunities offers etc. Others are perfect.
"saying no to loggers is catching on". This article was described about local people initiative in managing forest and a statement from Mr. Petrus Gunarso's is sight that conservation is often seen as an outsiders idea, not a local idea.	Please put more information on practical basis. Particular attention is given more to the issues ... to carbon trading or CDM on forestry sector since many erroneous perception about this issues notably in the local government.
a). Sustainable forest management in Asia-Pacific: key note speech at UNFF pane dist - related to my job b). How companies can better understand community need c). Conservation international & CIFOR: partner in Papua	Apart from CIFOR news that I am provided by CIFOR. If there is any information concerning new research results on forestry as well as social forestry and environment, I would like to request CIFOR to provide me more. Please give my best regards to all of you,
I recall an article on Indonesian Forest Fire which I enjoyed reading because of the clarity and analysis of causes but do not remember the title or year.	Although CIFOR News is meant primarily for disseminating news about CIFOR, it should serve as a window into tropical forestry. For this purpose, some coverage of tropical forestry research other than by CIFOR is desirable. This can be in the form of review articles and/or list of important publications.
	I think scientists will be more involved if their name appears clearly when they are author. Additionally we should include as much as possible pictures to the text.
	Please include information source such as: Conference, Seminar, Workshop schedule of Forest activity/event in the world.
FLEG Issues	CIFOR News should be elaborated in certain format where readers can easily find section/parts they like eg. Section of policy, Researches/science, Education/workshops, extension, information dissemination etc. in forestry.
CIFOR building capacity of forest information services in Asia Dec 2004. No. 37. I enjoyed it because I was on the initiative of this GFIS program in Africa where I tried to involve CIFOR. It seems with succes	
Yes a lot, but the news articles on Clean Development Mechanism (CDB), ethnobotany or indigenous knowledge and low-impact logging had really or significantly capture my interest. Their contents are knowledge enhancing.	Relevant research articles by researchers or scientists of other research institutions bealso for publications in the CIFOR news.
	Please include the happenings at market place about NTFPs. One page should be on trade-related news.
Yes, it is a model for reducing poverty and sustaining forests by CIFOR Scientist William D. Sunderlin. Because I agree with him that poverty is one important contributor to deforestation and loss of biodiversity and we can use the model that analyzes success and failure in achieving poverty alleviation and forest conservation and designs better policies.	Stayed the same.
Yes - the great flood myth; by David Kaimowitz; PPG, Sept#36, 2004. It was a major information for me.	1. Give environmental dimensions to forestry; 2. Appreciate ardent readers. Call them to your headquarters for get together; 3. Keep govt. officials, decision-makers and non-technical people in mind, when writing articles; 4. Keep regular tag on "BASICS".
Related to Asian Region	

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Sept. 2004 issue on understanding local peoples' needs vital for forest development	You may solicit and include forestry items from contributors outside CIFOR staff.
I can't remember the exact title but I am sure it's about community poverty in Thailand + Biodiversity Conservation.	None so far.
Silviculture and ecology Restoration, current my research	
Paying people to protect their environment in Bolivia. I found the concept is interesting and simple.	Maybe info on upcoming, interesting events or programs, and info on how to get hard copy of the books being reviewed? Thanks.
"Understanding local people's needs vital for forest development" (Sept, 2004, No. 36) I have been to Indonesia for five times and worked with JICA project. I'm now retired but still interested in the forest development in Indonesia.	
Role of forest in Rehabilitation of Aceh in Indonesia	Having diverse topics
I think there was an article on damar gardens in Sumatra (Shorea javanica?) sometimes back which particularly interested me.	
CIFOR building capacity of forest information services in Asia, No. 37/2004/Dec	
	Table of Content and Classification of articles
"Old-fashioned solution to Info Overload" For those living in remote areas, esp. in Indonesia, old-fashioned way of information distribution is often more efficient.	Publish every issue on time and send it to your readers soonest.
Forest and livelihoods topics enjoyed me a lot because it burning issue of the east and south Asian countries.	Please include the topics on "Payment for environment services, sub watershed services, new facts in forestry sectors, world, regional, countries and so on.
June 2005, Elephants help CIFOR Scientists win award	It's okay, thank you very much
a). Non timber forest products (educative & well analysis) b). Secondary forests (highlighting the importance of the forests)	Maintain issues focussing on themes
MANY	More frequent
Yes, "Rehabilitating forests is a team effort". I agree with Dr. Takeshi Toma's Opinion. More Institution involved more opinions, so the outcome must be better.	Basically, the performance both content and setting are well. I only suggest you should put more articles than before. Thank you.
"Paying people to protect their environment in Bolivia". I was impressed by the article, I wish Indonesian can do the same program to protect the environment.	Perhaps, you could provide a space for reader's opinion.
The concept of collaborative forest management	
	I don't know whether you allow subscribers to contribute their views, inform of write up to your publication. If no, likely it will help improve the diverse ideas.
	Invite articles from the readers
Yes, I enjoyed in little that "How companies can better understand community needs". The gov't of Indonesia has allocated over 5 million hectares of land for in development of industrial purpose (HTI)	CIFOR News can be improved by publishing most important news about forestry and its overall benefit to in poor village communities and protection of village forest.
Eru leaves, NTFPs in Cameroon (can't remember) title	
	Success stories from India, Bangladesh, Myanmar and other South Asian countries
a) most interesting contributions on secondary forests and their meaning for breeding native forests (in the past) b) new CIFOR publications also very useful!	It is nice to see all what happens in Asia (and also in Africa). Latin America in poor in focus, I regret to tell you!
Importance of forests, direct and indirect benefits. I use some of the information in a write-up	
All the articles are good and very useful to many readers - students, teachers, social workers, educated farmers etc. All the publications are shared with many readers	Please include more pages, more pictures and photos and cover articles in more detail. All the copies are added to my small library for regular reference by many readers.
	A section, e.g. contributions from other scientists in the world working on similar issues be included in the CIFOR News
UN study: many forest areas breeding ground for conflict	
	Please give us more information about research grant based on competition basic funded by CIFOR or other institutions, at the CIFOR News

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Several, but before I could even start reading consistently, I read an article of a very old issue of CIFOR News about research in brief which had Miombo woodland research	Include a cover page with a list of contents on it.
UN study: many forest areas breeding grounds for conflicts	Please publish more success stories of CIFOR. List research / studies which have helped people alleviate poverty, hunger and enhance personal income.
This is the first time I have received CIFOR News (June 2005)	I have to go through at least 5 -6 newsletter before I could come out to make suggestions.
"Eru leaves reduce poverty & restore damaged forest" in June 2005 issue of CIFOR News. I liked the people participation.	The CIFOR News be published on monthly basis, the paper quality should improve further & some case studies should be published.
About biodiversity rich tropical forest conservation	You were forget my name from you CIFOR News list since 2001. Please would you resume sendingthe news. Thank you.
Sustainable forest management in Asia Pacific - UN Forum, May 2005	Forest issues related to bio-conservation and validation of medicinal and aromatic plants can be incorporated in the forth coming issues of CIFOR news
Forest and poverty alleviation reduction in Vietnam by William Sunderlin. It is very close to the topics I am working on.	
Article on the operational definition of forest. It clarified ambiguity in the understanding of what is forest	Would appreciate more coverage on forest related conferences, seminars, symposium, ect around the world.
1). Royal salute to CIFOR scientist. Please give me the email address of Dr. Ravi Prabhu. 2). Sustainable forest management in Asia-Pacific	More news on training and workshop can be added
It is very relevant to teaching & research	
Eru leaves poverty & restore damaged forest; because if gives local communities especially ... improvement, and it contributes to health & food security of conserves forests	This is my first copy which I enjoyed very much and found it very informative
Not any outstanding info, but generally balanced and useful	Add illustrated POLEX article, kind of POLEX +
CIFOR Newsletter September 2004 Number 36: Women Crucial to Future of Forests by Patricia Shanley	I would be glad if you e-mail newsletters to interested people like myself hwo have a very deep interest in forets and their poverty alleviation potential in developing countries. My e-mail address is: amapendembe@yahoo.co.uk
	Keep up the good work. Perhaps you may consider putting more emphasis on mechanisms to increase adoption of environmentally sound technologies by policy makers, since it seems there is a quite a lot that can already contribute to alleviating forest degradation, but the big stumbling block remains broad adoption and enforcement of such technologies by countries.
I enjoy all articles. The ones related to making money with forestry I do appreciate. I also like the ones related to social conditions and forestry (work by Campbell at al).	The contents of articles should expand more to Africa and Latin America; I understand you are based in Asia, but it would be interesting. In every edition of your News, there should be a column updating the situation of Sustainable forest management in one country or sub-region...
The discovery of a new Rafflesia species An article about swelling and shrinking tree diameters	More links to related forestry activities in the world, i.e., network function
I feel like I have not received recently any CIFOR news with particularly interesting articles.	
PES nuts and bolts (it was most recent and I am an economist!)	No
now not remmeber	publish more about NTFPs and proverty related article and research report together with its impact in Biodiversity.
New Staf. I enjoyed it because I imagine working with CIFOR. I wish I have the opportunity to work with CIFOR as A Scientist.	
i really like the polex summaries of recent papers that david sends out. very well written, cifor selects / screens just good papers, etc. wouldn't mind more of those.	
	Increase frequency of publication rather than length of issue.

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too many to name	no, just maintain the high standard
A model for reducing poverty and sustaining forersts.	No
	Including details of contact person for articles on (current) research and development projects would be usefull, if readers would be interested in more information.
	good work, keep it up.
The articles about mahogany (Swietenia spp.) regeneration in Mexico.	
YES.IT IS DECEMBER 2004 number 37 TITLE IS Rehabilitating forests is a team effort by Dr TAKESHI TOMA. And another is WHAT IS THE ASIAN FOREST PARTNERSHIP AND CIFOR building capacity og forest information services in Asia. WE ENJOY IT HEARTLY	YES, THE PAGES OF CIFOR SHOULD INCREASED AT LEAST UP TO 50 PAGES.
Not enough attention to highlight; will do so in future. The work on China was very worthwhile.	None in particular at present.
	Bon courage. It is already a very good publication (one of the best of CGIAR's)
I usually enjoy all the copies	No suggestion for now
	I think it is a reasonable approach to getting general information out -- if people want more information they can use the contacts.
	It seems about right. I am intersted in keeping informed about CIFORs program, the nature of the scientific questions being asked and about changes in international scientific policy concerning forests
No, I don't	
Article about dry forests in Burkina Faso. Relevant to my own work and experience.	Keep up the good work
All the items are good. Why do you want to test my GK???	1. Portfolio of coverage to broaden (include all leading countries and continents). At the moment the news mostly looks eastwrdr or Africaward. 2. Coverage on subjects seems restrictive: it should include items on 20-25 leading topics in forestry
Forest dwellers or farmers? The forest dwellers has to have certain rules and regulation to protect the forest.	To make international calls for news letter. Special emphasis to Forestry Universities, Research and forest development areas.