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Whether you're looking for siding or deck installation guides, case studies featuring the latest "green" projects, feature stories, technical information, or local distribution points, you can find it all at www.cypressinfo.org!

We hope you enjoy reading the SCMA's new quarterly e-newsletter designed to keep builders, contractors, architects, designers, and homeowners current on the latest cypress-related news and activities!

Your feedback is welcome. Submit cypress questions [here](#) and we'll talk about them in the next issue!

Build a Shadowbox Privacy Fence

Cypress featured in Extreme How-To

The SCMA is featured in the March issue of Extreme How-To. The article offers a step-by-step guide to building your own wood fence!

Cypress was a logical choice given its natural durability, a benefit of cypressene oil, which makes it resistant to rot, decay, chemical corrosion, and insects.

The shadowbox-style features alternating pickets for extra depth and some degree of see-through visibility.

The SCMA donated the cypress for the project. Download the full article [here](#).

Take a Seat and Enjoy the UNC-Charlotte Botanical Gardens

SCMA donates cypress benches

The SCMA donated cypress benches to the beautiful Botanical Gardens located at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.



The benches rest on a one-mile trail that traverses the colorful 10-acre gardens. The gardens promote knowledge and appreciation of trees and plants for educational, environmental, and aesthetic purposes. They also serve as a peaceful getaway to students, teachers and campus employees, as well as the greater Charlotte community and its visitors.

The donation was made this spring at a ceremony during the SCMA's 2009 Annual Meeting in Charlotte, where the association's new officers for 2009-10 were elected.

Please join us in welcoming President Nancy Tuck of Gates Custom Milling, Gatesville, N.C., and Vice President Christopher Sackett of Turn Bull Lumber Company, Elizabethtown, N.C.

"I'm excited for my new responsibilities and the projects we have lined up for 2009. I want to spread the word out that cypress is an incredibly versatile and sustainable material. We look to produce several new resources for consumers and building industry professionals.

I hope to make the best of my time as president and lead our member companies to a rejuvenated industry and economy." - Nancy Tuck

About the SCMA

The SCMA is proud to promote cypress as part of one of the best kept secrets in the world - forests in the United States are the country's greatest renewable resource and the world's best source for renewable and legal forest products. Member companies are committed to sustainable forestry practices in the harvesting of cypress timber.

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