

WESTERN FOREST NURSERY COUNCIL  
MEETING 1966

INTRODUCTION

The tenth biennial meeting of the Western Forest Nursery Council was opened at 0830, August 16, 1966 by Chairman Sydney S. Mainwaring at the Institute of Forest Genetics, Placerville. The Chairman introduced Douglas R. Leisz, Forest Supervisor, El Dorado National Forest who welcomed members on behalf of the Forest Service. Fred Dunow, Deputy State Forester, California Division of Forestry, Sacramento, added his welcome on behalf of the State Forester

Ronald Adams, Vice Chairman of the Council, moderated the indoor portions of the meeting.

Acknowledgement of assistance in planning the meeting is due John Buck and Carl Hawkes, U. S. Forest Service, Regional Office, San Francisco, C. J. Eden, Forest Nursery Supervisor, California Division of Forestry, Davis Headquarters Nursery, and Boyd Elliot, U. S. Forest Service, Mount Shasta Nursery, Thanks also are due LeRoy Johnson and his staff at the Institute of Forest Genetics for arranging the meeting place and tour of the Institute.

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The regular business meeting of the Western Forest Nursery Council was convened by Chairman Syd Mainwaring, August 17, 1966 at 4:30 pm. A motion was made by Rodger Helm that we accept the recommendations of the Planting Stock Description Committees' original report but modify it to add the English system of measurements in parenthesis, after the metric system measurements. The motion was seconded and carried,

A motion was made by Harold Dahl that the Planting Stock Description Committee be discontinued. The motion was seconded and carried,

A motion was made by Ronald Adams that a letter be written to the Western Tree Seed Council requesting the council's Research Committee undertake a seed processing quality control research project. The objective would be to determine the effect different types of processing equipment have on quality of seed, The motion was seconded and carried,

Chairman Mainwaring discussed the cost of printing the proceedings of the meeting. In the past the Western Forestry and Conservation Association mimeographed the proceedings of the meeting free of charge. However, the trustees of Western Forestry last year voted to put the Association publications on a paying basis and they feel that the Nursery Council should have a registration fee to cover the cost of the proceedings reproduction. The cost of the printing would be between \$200. and \$300. A \$5.00 registration fee would have to be charged each member.. A motion was made by John Buck that commencing with the next meeting a five dollar entrance fee be charged the members.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The question was asked where the next meeting would be held. Charles Bigelow extended an invitation to hold the meeting at Bend Nursery, Bend, Oregon. Homer Ward moved the invitation be accepted. Motion seconded and carried. Therefore Charles Bigelow of the U. S. Forest Service, Bend Oregon Nursery will be Western Forest Nursery Council Chairman and Lyle Baker of Oregon Forest Nursery, Elkton, Oregon will be Vice-Chairman. They will preside and arrange the next meeting.

Chairman Mainwaring wishes to thank all Nurserymen for attending and participating.

There being no other business to conduct the meeting was adjourned.