

1992

NORTHEASTERN AREA NURSERYMEN'S CONFERENCE  
CO-HOSTED BY  
THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND  
MEAD CORPORATION

JULY 27 - 29 ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

THEME:

"TREE SEEDLING PRODUCTION IN MICHIGAN" - A COMBINATION OF STATE,  
S.C.D., INDUSTRIAL AND PRIVATE NURSERIES.

AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 27 EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

10:00 A:M - 12:30 P:M

REGISTRATION

12:30 - 1:00

MODERATOR: BILL BOTTI (MDNR )  
WELCOMING REMARKS AND LOGISTICS  
DR. GERALD THIEDE, STATE FORESTER  
JIM OKRASZEWSKI, MEAD CORPORATION

1:00 - 1:30

"PUBLIC SECTOR NURSERIES"  
BILL BOTTI -MICHIGAN DNR

1:30 - 2:00

'PRIVATE SECTOR NURSERIES"  
JERRY PETERSON, BADGER EVERGREEN  
NURSERY

2:00 - 2:30

"INDUSTRIAL SEEDLING PRODUCTION"  
JOHN JOHNSON, MEAD CORPORATION

2:30 - 2:45

COFFEE BREAK

2:45 - 3:30

"COMMON SEEDLING DISEASE PROBLEMS IN  
THE NURSERY/GREENHOUSE"  
Dr. GERRY ADAMS, M.S.U.

3:30 - 4:15

"FUMIGATION WITH METHYL BROMIDE :  
ALTERNATVES AND NEW DIRECTIONS"  
JILL POKORNY, U.S. FOREST SERVICE

6:30 - 7:30

ICE BREAKER

7:30 - 8:30

SHOW AND TELL; DAVE MCCURDY

8:30 - END

ANNUAL MEETING; DAVE MCCURDY,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE NURSERY ASSOCIATION

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**Tuesday, July 28**

8:00 - 9:00 Travel to Wyman Nursery, Manistique

9:00 - 12:00 Talks & Tour of Nursery,  
Richard Johnson, Supt.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch at Nursery

1:00 - 4:30 Field tour of State and Mead Corporations  
Red Pine Plantations

7:00 - 9:00 Banquet: Emcee - Dave Horvath  
Van Buren Soil Cons. District Nursery

**Wednesday, July 29**

Fred Rice, Moderator

8:00 - 8:30 Root-Dip, Does It Work?  
Dr. Alvin Alm, Univ. of Minnesota

8:30 - 9:00 Evaluation of Sprayable Latex Mulches in  
Nursery Application,  
Al Stauder, Union Nursery, Illinois

9:00 - 9:45 Seed Treatment  
What Are Nurserymen Using?

Bill Yoder, Missouri  
Don Westefer, Indiana  
Jerry Grebasch, Iowa  
Gary Dinkel, Tourney Nursery, Michigan

9:45 - 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 - 12:00 Tour of Mead Corp. Greenhouse Operation,  
Fred Rice, Manager

**Wednesday afternoon and Thursday will be devoted to a Nursery  
Soils Workshop, agenda attached.**



## NORTHEASTERN STATE, FEDERAL, AND PROVINCIAL NURSERY ASSOCIATION

PROFESSIONALS ADVANCING NURSERY MANAGEMENT  
AND FORESTATION PRACTICES

### NORTHEASTERN STATE, FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL NURSERY ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF THE JULY 27, 1992 MEETING

On July 27, 1992 the following persons were present at Escanaba, Michigan for the Annual Meeting of The Northeastern State, Federal, and Provincial Nursery Association:

FRED PRINCE	AL STAUDER
STEWART PEQUIGNOT	MARTY CUBANSKI
FRED RICE	DICK JOHNSON
SPENCER STONE	BILL YODER
AL PEASLEE	JOHN SOLAN
MIKE CARROLL	DAVID HORVATH
GARY DINKEL	RON OVERTON
DAVE McCURDY	ROGER HENDERSHOT
JIM STORANDT	CLAYTON CARL
DON HOUSEMAN	JEFF HOIKKA
PAT WAHALEN	RICHARD GARRET
JOHN BORKENHAGEN	DON WESTEFER
DICK CAMP	JOE O'BRIEN
JILL PORKORNY	AL ALLISON

The minutes of the July 24, 1991 Ohio meeting were presented. On a motion by John Borkenhagen, second by Dick Johnson and approval of the members present, the minutes were accepted.

John Solan and Bill Yoder were appointed to review the Association's financial records for the past year. This committee reported the books to be in order. On a motion by John Solan, second by Bill Yoder and approval of the members present the Treasurer's report was approved as presented. The balance as of July 14, 1992 was \$6,810.34.

Dave McCurdy read a letter from Ralph Glover, President of the Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters, regarding our request for travel funds to insure that nursery managers could participate in training programs. Ron made comments regarding changes in his job responsibilities and opportunities for additional training programs.

There were no requests for the Association's travel stipend.

Dick Camp thanked the Association for the plague given to him upon

his retirement. John Solan asked if there were any new **retirements. There** were none mentioned from the floor.

There was a discussion on how to recognize those who had not retired but had left nursery management. The group did not think plaques were appropriate but there was no clear consensus on how to recognize the contributions of these individuals.

There were no committee reports.

Roger Hendershot nominated the following slate for new officers: Chairman--Dave Horvath, Vice-Chairman--Jim Storandt, 1 Year Nursery Manager--Alan Peaslee. A motion to close the nominations and approve the slate as presented was made by John Borkenhagen, seconded by Clayton Carl and approved by the members present.

The following States offered to hold future meetings:  
1993--Missouri, 1994--New Jersey, 1995--Minnesota.

Meeting was adjourned.