Tree Inventory Program Saves Time

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hours with a recently developed trees are more than 1 year old) and with sampling error. computer program, called TREINV.

Using data from inventory plots taken in the seedbeds, the program

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Nursery stock inventories at the computes the present inventory and the Coeur d'Alene National Forest Nursery projected inventory based on mortality error for the inventory and the in Idaho that once took days to compile estimates. It compares the inventory number of plots necessary to sample by hand are now completed in a few figures with last year's inventory (if the each lot to two different levels of

It calculates the statistical sampling

the number of trees that were The program is written in requisitioned by the National Forest. FORTRAN IV and should operate on The nurseryman and the forest any computer with this capability. It is officers can see at a glance how much well documented and can easily be mortality has occurred in the lot and modified to fit the needs of other users. whether there will be too many or too (Program source deck and test data available from Southeastern Area, few trees to meet anticipated needs. State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest

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Figure 1.-Printout from the inventory program showing identifying information about the seed and the requisitioned trees and the calculated inventory and statistical data.

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TREE PLANTERS' NOTES

NURSERY STOCK INVENTORY

DATA SHEET

 Seed Data:
 Zone _____ Species _____ Sublot ___ Year Seed Collected _____

 Other Seed Information ______
 Other Seed Information ______

 Calculation Data:
 Type of Inventory 1() 2() 3()

 Plot Size (Sq. Ft.) _____ Bed Width (Feet) ______
 Last Year's Inventory Original Planned

 Balance for Lot ______M Amount ______M
 Present Age of Trees _____ Cull Percent or Mortality _____%

 Total Feet of Bed in Lot ______ Number of Plots _____
 Individual Inventory Plot Counts:

Plot Number of Trees Plot Number Type Total Grade 1 Cull Grade 2+ $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$ x XXX XXX XXX

Figure 2.—Form used to collect inventory data. The number of plots taken depends on the sampling error experienced in similar lots, or in last year's inventory of the lot if the trees are more than 1 year old.