

ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE  
LAKE STATES FOREST TREE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

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The work of our Forest Tree Improvement Committee has been carried on primarily by the following four subcommittees: seed collection zones (F. J. Hodge, chairman), tree and stand selections (P. O. Rudolf, chairman), bibliography and directory (S. H. Spurr, chairman), and projects for study (T. Schantz-Hansen, chairman). Except for the latter, brief reports will be presented by the subcommittee chairmen.

The subcommittee on projects for study attempted to assemble a list of forest tree improvement projects needing study and to rate them on a scale of priority and costs or funds required, This proved to be a rather ambitious undertaking at this stage of development. Furthermore, several collegiate institutions have added forest genetics instruction and research to their programs since the subcommittee was formed, so it has been decided to reconstitute the subcommittee. The new group will have the benefit of the information already assembled and can take a new look at the situation. A formal report will, therefore, be deferred to a later meeting.

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