

LAKE STATES FOREST TREE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AFFAIRS

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by Paul O. Rudolf

Members of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee serve 4-year overlapping terms. At each biennial conference the terms of half the members are completed, and an equal number of new appointments or reappointments are made. At this time a new Chairman and Vice Chairman also are elected. The Executive Secretary serves a continuing term.

At the close of the Grand Rapids conference, committee officers, membership, and subcommittee assignments were as follows:

1/ Executive Secretary, Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Appointed through</u>	<u>Subcommittee assignments</u>
Scott S. Pauley (Chairman)	School of Forestry University of Minnesota St. Paul, Minn. 55101	1957	RECAP
Jonathan W. Wright (Vice Chairman)	Department of Forestry Michigan State University East Lansing, Mich. 48824	1965	RECAP
Paul O. Rudolf (Exec. Sec'y)	Lake States Forest Expt. Station St. Paul Campus University of Minnesota St. Paul, Minn. 55101	1965	RECAP (Chairman) Seed Certification
W. H. Brener	Griffith State Nursery Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. 54494	1965	Seed Certification (Chairman)
Dean Einspahr	Institute of Paper Chemistry Appleton, Wis. 54910	1967	RECAP
Gene Hesterberg	Department of Forestry Michigan Technological University Houghton, Mich. 49931	1967	Seed Certification
F. J. Hodge	Forestry Division Michigan Conserv. Dept. Lansing, Mich. 48926	1967	Seed Certification
Fred Knight	School of Natural Resources University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105	1967	RECAP
Emil G. Kukachka	Division of Forestry Minn. Conserv. Dept. St. Paul, Minn. 55101	1965	Seed Certification
E. N. Lee	U. S. Forest Service 710 North Sixth Street Milwaukee, Wis. 53203	1967	Seed Certification
Gene Meyer	Marathon, A Division of American Can Co. Box 121, Mercer, Wis. 54547	1965	Seed Certification
H. L. Mitchell	Forest Products Laboratory Madison, Wis. 53705	1967	RECAP

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R. F. Patton	Dept. of Plant Pathology University of Wisconsin Madison, Wis. 53706	1965	RECAP
Stephen H. Spurr	School of Natural Resources University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105	1965	RECAP

Plans for next regional conference. --The next biennial conference will be held in 1965. In normal sequence it will be held in Michigan, and it is so planned. Jonathan W. Wright, as Vice Chairman of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee, automatically serves as program chairman and he will be responsible for planning and arranging the Seventh Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Conference. He will be assisted by other members of the Committee, especially those from Michigan who will serve with him as the Program Committee.

Newsletter. --The Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee issues a newsletter, "Trebredinews," at irregular intervals, but about once a year between the regional conferences. The newsletter includes brief reports of the status of tree improvement work among agencies in the Lake States, information on recent or forthcoming regional conferences, and news of tree improvement interest from other regions and countries. Each issue is prepared and distributed by one of the member agencies of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee. The most recent issues were distributed in February 1962 (by the Michigan Conservation Department) and April 1963 (by the U. S. Forest Service, Region 9).

Action on tree seed certification. --The report of our Seed Certification Subcommittee was presented informally to the Upper Mississippi Valley Section of the Society of American Foresters on September 9. Since then the report has been transmitted formally by Chairman Pauley to the respective chairmen of the Upper Mississippi Valley Section and the Wisconsin-Michigan Section, SAF. We understand that both Sections have referred the report to Section committees for action.