

LOUISIANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION *

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The Louisiana phase of the Regional Project was begun in 1956 and is a study of geographic races in loblolly pine. The sources are local since only seed from Louisiana parishes and a few adjoining counties in other states are or will be used. The object is to discover if there are any important differences among sources which would warrant delineating seed collection zones within the skate. A preliminary study established several years ago is being used as a base and the work is being expanded to include more sources and additional planting sites.