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NURSERY MANAGEMENT PANEL

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(Panel Moderator)

The Nursery Management Panel is, usually, a catch-all for topics that don't fit under such well-defined headings as Equipment, Soils, Tree Improvement, Herbicides, etc.

One topic on the questionnaire drew considerable response from you people. That was "Stock packing by the actual count method and by the weighing method."

The Georgia Forestry Commission has used both methods. They packed by actual count in the past and converted to the weighing method several years ago. McCormick Neal, Nurseryman at the Commission's Morgan Nursery at Byron, Georgia, will present an evaluation of both methods.

The second topic on our panel is not one that was taken from the questionnaire. Last winter I had the opportunity to see Virginia's New Kent Nursery in the midst of their packing season. Bill King, Nurseryman, explained that he was faced with the problem of how to pack 45-50 million seedlings in a period of approximately 60 working days. When a nurseryman's back is against the wall, his ingenuity blossoms forth. To fill you in on what one ingenious nurseryman did to solve his problem, Bill King will present his Pay Incentive Program.