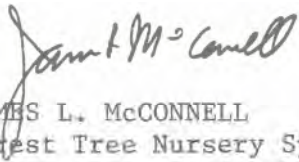


FOREWORD

My thanks to Mason Cloud of the Texas Forest Service, Oscar Sampson of the Florida Division of Forestry and all of the program participants for making the 1974 Southeastern Area Nurserymen's Conferences "The Best Yet"!

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Dr. Jack May in his comments as a panel moderator gives some good advice I hope everyone will follow. Dr. May said, "When the proceedings are printed, take the day off and study them." That is why we go to the trouble of printing the proceedings. There is a lot of good information presented here. Study the proceedings and use the information.



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