

REORGANIZATION OF THE
LAKE STATES FOREST TREE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

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When the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee was formed in April 1953, it consisted of nine members representing the forest schools, the state conservation departments, forest industry, and the Lake States Forest Experiment Station. Its main purpose was stated as "to encourage and coordinate forest tree improvement work in the region," One of the important objectives of the Committee was to represent both the agencies and subject matter interests involved in forest tree improvement work.

As soon as the Committee began to function, it was apparent that several important subject matter interests and some vitally concerned agencies were not represented. Accordingly, each of the four subcommittees was enlarged by the addition of some members outside the Committee, In this manner the fields of genetics, forest entomology, and wood technology, and such agencies as the Institute of Paper Chemistry, the North Central

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Region of the U. S. Forest Service, and the Forest Products Laboratory, were brought into the work of the Committee.

Profiting by its own experience and that of similar groups in other regions, the Committee decided to reorganize as follows:

1. Membership is to be increased from 9 to 14, members to be nominated by the agencies they represent.
2. Members are to serve for 4 years with no restrictions on the number of terms a member may represent his agency.
3. To provide for overlapping terms, half of the members shall be appointed every 2 years.
4. Instead of a single chairman there shall be three officers: chairman, vice-chairman, and executive secretary. As a rule, the chairman shall be from the state in which the next regional conference is to be held. Tenure of office shall be 2 years for chairman and vice-chairman. As suggested by W. H. Brener and approved by the group, the executive secretary shall be a continuing officer and shall be the representative of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station on the Committee.
5. Regional conferences shall be held at 2-year intervals.

As a result of this action, membership of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee at the close of this conference shall be as follows:

SERVING UNTIL 1957

<u>Member</u>	<u>Agency represented</u>
Earl J. Adams	Minnesota Conservation Department
B. L. Berklund	Lake States Council of Industrial Foresters
W. H. Brener	Wisconsin Conservation Department
R. A. Brink	University of Wisconsin
P. W. Robbins	Michigan State University
Paul O. Rudolf	Lake States Forest Experiment Station
S. H. Spurr	University of Michigan

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<u>Member</u>	<u>Agency represented</u>
F. J. Hodge	Michigan Conservation Department
A. C. Hodson	International Committee on Diseases and <u>Insects</u>
P. N. Joranson	Institute of Paper Chemistry
H. L. Mitchell	Forest Products Laboratory
H. E. Ochsner	North Central Region, U. S. Forest Service
S. S. Pauley	University of Minnesota
A. J. Riker	International Committee on <u>Diseases</u> and <u>Insects</u>

A nominating committee consisting of F. J. Hodge, H. E. Ochsner, and So S. Pauley selected the following candidates for office Earl J. Adams, chairman; W. H. Brener, vice-chairman; and Paul O. Rudolf, executive secretary. (These officers were elected by unanimous ballot.)

Tentative plans are to hold the next meeting in Minnesota during 1957.

The conference was adjourned at 2.:40 p.m.

LIST OF THOSE REGISTERED AT THE CONFERENCE

Adams, Earl J., Minn. Conservation Dept., Div. of Forestry, St. Paul, Minn.
Ahigren, Clifford E., Quetico-Superior Wilderness Research Center, Ely, Minn.
Ahlskog, Ralph, Region 9, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee, Wis.
Allworden, William, Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, Wis.
Baer, John, Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, Wis.
Baum, Martin, Marathon Corp., Rothschild, Wis.
Beale, John A., Wis. Conservation Dept., Madison, Wis.
Berklund, B. L., Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, Wis.
Borkenhagen, Jack, Chequamegon National Forest, Park Falls, Wis.
Brener, W. H., Wis. Conservation Dept., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Carlson, Ray, Wis. Conservation Dept., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Clarke, Eric K., Kimberly-Clark of Minn., Inc., Duluth, Minn.
Cooper, T. G., Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, Wis.
Dickerman, M. B., Lake States Forest Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minn.
Dorman, Keith W., Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Dry Branch, Ga.
Dosen, Robert, Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, Wis.
Drake, Charles R., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Plant Pathology, Madison, Wis.
Eggen, C. T., U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Minneapolis, Minn.
Einspahr, Dean W., Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis.
Esenther, Glenn, Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Entomology, Madison, Wis.
George, L. E., Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.
Gevorkiantz, S. R., Lake States Forest Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minn.
Graham, S. A., Univ. of Mich., School of Natural Resources, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Granum, Bernard M., Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation, Hibbing, Minn.
Hartig, Richard, Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Genetics, Madison, Wis.
Henry, B. W., Southern Institute of Forest Genetics, Gulfport, Miss.
Hitt, Robert G., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Genetics, Madison, Wis.
Hodge, F. J., Mich. Conservation Dept., Lansing, Mich.
Hoist, Mark, Petawawa Forest Experiment Station, Chalk River, Ontario
Houston, David R., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Plant Pathology, Madison, Wis.
Hurd, E. S., Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., Rhinelander, Wis.
Hyypio, Peter A., Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis.
Johnson, Albert G., Nashotah, Wis.
Joranson, Philip N., Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis.

Kapler, J. E., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Entomology, Madison, Wis.
Kaufert, Frank H., Univ. of Minn., School of Forestry, St. Paul, Minn.
Koenings, R. H., Wis. Conservation Dept., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Kukachka, B. F., Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.
Kuntz, James E., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Plant Pathology, Madison, Wis.
Lewis, David K., Wis. Conservation Dept., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Limstrom, G. A., Central States Forest Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio
Macon, J. W., Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., Rhinelander, Wis.
Marquis, Ralph W., Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Upper Darby, Pa,
McComb, A. L., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
McCulley, R. D., Lake States Forest Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minn.
Moran, John J., Wisconsin Conservation Dept., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
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Ochsner, Herbert, Region 9, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee, Wis.
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Place, I. C. M., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Forestry & Wildlife Management,
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Samuelson, C. A., Kimberly-Clark of Mich., Inc., Marquette, Mich.
Sasaki, Toshio, Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Plant Pathology, Madison, Wis.
Schenk, John A., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Entomology, Madison, Wis.
Shea, Keith R., Univ. of Wis., Dept, of Plant Pathology, Madison, Wis.
Shenefelt, Roy D., Univ. of Wis., Dept. of Entomology, Madison, Wis.
Spaeth, J. Nelson, Univ. of Ill., Dept. of Forestry, Urbana, Ill.
Sylvester, William A., Trees for Tomorrow, Inc., Merrill, Wis.
Thomas, Philip, Kimberly-Clark of Mich., Inc., Iron Mountain, Mich.
Torgerson, Kenneth G., Kimberly-Clark of Minn., Inc., Duluth, Minn.
Troemner, Allan, Wis. Conservation Dept., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Underwood, Norbert B., Wis. Conservation Dept., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Unger, James W., Wis. State College, Oshkosh, Wis.
Weber, Ray, Blister Rust Control, U. S. Forest Service, Antigo, Wis.
Welsh, S. W., Wis. Conservation Dept., Madison, Wis.
Wilson, F. G., Madison, Wis.
Zasada, Z. A., Lake States Forest Experiment Station, Grand Rapids, Minn.