

LAKE STATES FOREST TREE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE AFFAIRS

by Paul O. Rudolf 1/

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 Rhinelander conference, Committee officers, membership, and Subcommittee assignments were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Appointed through:</u>	<u>Subcommittee assignment</u>
F. J. Hodge (Chairman)	Forestry Division Michigan Conservation Dept. Lansing, Mich.	1963	Seed Certification
Scott S. Pauley (Vice-Chairman)	School of Forestry University of Minnesota St. Paul 1, Minn.	1963	RECAP
Paul O. Rudolf (Exec. Secretary)	Lake States Forest Expt. Sta. St. Paul Campus University of Minnesota St. Paul 1, Minn.	1965	RECAP (Chairman), Seed Certification
W. H. Brener	Griffith State Nursery Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	1965	Seed Certification (Chairman)
Dean Einspahr	Institute of Paper Chemistry Appleton, Wis.	1963	RECAP
D. W. French	Dept. of Plant Pathology and Agricultural Botany University of Minnesota St. Paul 1, Minn.	1963	Seed Certification
Emil G. Kukachka	Division of Forestry Minnesota Conservation Dept. St. Paul 1, Minn.	1965	Seed Certification
E. N. Lee	U. S. Forest Service 710 North Sixth Street Milwaukee 3, Wis.	1963	Seed Certification

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

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H. L. Mitchell	Forest Products Laboratory Madison 5, Wis.	1963	RECAP
R. F. Patton	Department of Plant Pathology University of Wisconsin Madison 6, Wis.	1965	RECAP
Don O. Prielipp	Kimberly-Clark Corporation Woodlands Division Norway, Mich.	1965	Seed Certification
Donald W. Renlund	Supervisor, Forest Pest Control Wisconsin Conservation Dept. Route 3 Madison 5, Wis.	1963	Seed Certification
Stephen H. Spurr	School of Natural Resources University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich.	1965	RECAP
Jonathan W. Wright	Department of Forestry Michigan State University East Lansing, Mich.	1965	RECAP

Plans for Next Regional Conference

The next biennial conference will take place in 1963. This will mark a decade's activity by the Committee. In the normal order of rotation this conference should be held in Minnesota, and that is the plan. Scott S. Pauley, as Vice-Chairman of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee, will be responsible for planning and arranging for the Sixth Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Conference. He will be assisted by other members of the 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 1960 and February 1961.