

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

When the SAF Committee on Forest Tree Improvement met at Denver, Colorado, in September 1964 under the chairmanship of R. Z. Callaham, it decided to hold a Forest Genetics Workshop in Michigan in October 1965, prior to the National SAF meeting scheduled for Detroit from October 24 to 28. Paul Rudolf informed the group that the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee had already decided to hold the Seventh Lake States Forest Tree Improvement conference in Lower Michigan during the fall of 1965, and he suggested that this regional conference and the national workshop be combined. This suggestion was accepted both by the SAF Committee on Forest Tree Improvement and by the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee.

Hans Nienstaedt was asked to plan the technical program for the SAF Committee on Forest Tree Improvement, and Jonathan Wright, Vice Chairman of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee, was asked to arrange for the meeting place and facilities, and for the field trip. Accordingly, Nienstaedt issued a call for papers through the Journal of Forestry and developed a program containing 22 papers. Wright made arrangements to hold the meeting at Michigan State University's Biological Station near Hickory Corners, Michigan, and, together with Walter Lemmien (Superintendent of the Michigan State University Kellogg Forest) , outlined and conducted the very interesting and successful field trip.

It is a big job to plan, arrange, and conduct a workshop-conference such as this. On behalf of our Committees, we should like to thank all who helped in this task. By separate letter (copy later in this Proceedings) we have expressed our appreciation to Michigan State University for the fine facilities provided.

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