

# **Southern Forest Tree Improvement Committee**

## **State Forestry Representatives**

Van Hicks - Louisiana State Forestry Commission  
Ray Moody - South Carolina Forestry Commission  
Mike Lee - Mississippi Forestry Commission

## **Pulp and Paper Industrial Representatives**

Randy Rousseau - Westvaco  
Mike Cunningham - International Paper  
Early McCall - Rayonier (SFTIC Committee Chair)

## **Forestry School Representatives**

Scott Merkle - University of Georgia (SFTIC Committee Chair-elect)  
Chuck Tauer - Oklahoma State University  
John Adams - Louisiana Tech University

## **US Forest Service - Southern Forest Experiment Station**

Floyd Bridgwater

## **US Forest Service - State and Private Forestry**

George Hernandez

## **Appointed Specialists**

*Biotechnology* - John Davis  
*Gene Conservation & Racial Variation* - Gary Hodge  
*Entomology* - Scott Cameron  
*Pathology* - Henry Amerson  
*Pollen Management* - Steve McKeand (Past SFTIC Committee Chair)  
*Seed Orchard & Pest Management* - Tom Byram  
*Stand Dynamics* - Don Rockwood  
*Hardwoods* - Dan Robison

## **US Forest Service (Region 8) and Co-operatives**

*Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement Program* - Tom Byram  
*NC. State University-Industry Tree Improvement Co-op* - Tim Mullin  
*University of Florida Tree Improvement Co-op.* - Tim White  
*US Forest Service Region 8 Office* - Barbara Crane