Minutes of the 1992 Advisory Council Meeting

Announcements
1. The Alabama Forestry Commission and International Forest Seed Company withdrew from the CFGRP during the year due to financial hardship.
2. Dudley Huber finished the research portion of his Ph.D. program and took a job as a quantitative geneticist with Weyerhaeuser Co. in Hot Springs, Arkansas. All the best of luck to Dudley in his new career!!
3. Tim White returned from a six-month sabbatical working with the Southern Tree Breeding Association in Australia. Tim worked on breeding strategies and breeding value predictions with radiata pine.
4. Dr. C. P. Pat Reid, Interim Director of the School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC), described the recent budget problems of the university and how these might impact SFRC programs. He also noted that the university is considering formation of a new college dealing with natural resources and the environment.

Breeding Strategies
The entire first day of the meeting was spent reviewing the proposed advanced-generation breeding strategies for slash pine. The strategies were revised in accordance with the issues raised after the original discussions in 1991. After review, the strategies were adopted by a unanimous vote of the Advisory Council. By October 1, 1992, the CFGRP staff will distribute detailed descriptions of their breeding workload to each CFGRP cooperator. Breeding will begin in 1993!!

1992 Contact Meeting
The 1992 Contact Meeting will be hosted by ITT-Rayonier on November 4 and 5. Please mark your calendars. The entire meeting will be devoted to the efficient implementation of the slash pine breeding strategy.

Rooted Cuttings of Radiata Pine
Dr. Mary Duryea described the development of operational methods of producing rooted cuttings of radiata pine in Australia. The Aussies have adapted bareroot nursery practices used for seedlings to the production of cuttings. Anyone interested in more information can contact Mary directly at 904-392-5420 in the UF Department of Forestry.

1992 Progress Report
**Fiscal Matters**

The withdrawal of two members has caused a shortfall in anticipated revenue over the next few years. Therefore, the Advisory Council adopted a $400 dues increase effective fiscal year 1993-1994.

**Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee of the CFGRP now consists of:

- Greg Leach, Chair
- John Hendrickson, Past-Chair
- David Core, Future Chair

Early McCall rotates off of the Executive Committee after three years of excellent service to the CFGRP. Early has been a highly valued member of our group for many years and always provides sound guidance and support. We look forward to his continued active participation.

Special thanks to John Hendrickson for serving as the Chair of the Advisory Council during the past year. It was a busy year in many regards and John’s leadership is certainly appreciated. Thanks for everything, John.