The purpose of this correspondence is to summarize several of the decisions, recommendations and announcements that resulted from the annual CFGRP Advisory Committee meeting held in Gainesville on April 26-27, 1985. A complete account of the meeting will be mailed to you by the executive committee at a later date.

NEW CFGRP DIRECTOR WILL ATTEND SFTIC

Dr. Tim White, our new CFGRP Director will attend the 1985 SFTIC Conference in Gulfport, Mississippi, May 21-23. Cooperators attending the conference should plan to spend some time with Tim to familiarize him with your operations.

1985 PROGENY TEST DATA

Cooperators that submitted, or are planning to submit, 1985 test measurements on data sheets for tests which were set-up for electronic data submission will be charged approximately $35.00 per test for key-punching. 1986 measurements submitted on data sheets will be returned. If you don't have an electronic data recorder, and if you don't intend to purchase one, please plan to borrow recorders from Gainesville.

1986 TEST MEASUREMENTS

A list of tests to be measured in 1986 will be mailed to each cooperator prior to July 1, 1985. The list will indicate which tests should receive your highest priorities. After receiving the list, begin to schedule your measurements so you can submit the data prior to April 1, 1986. In the event that you have more tests to measure than personnel to do them, perhaps we can arrange some "cooperative efforts" for high priority tests during the annual fall contact meeting. In order to distribute your workload, remember that 1st year survival and 3rd year rust measurements may be taken during the summer.

DATE FOR SUBMITTING FUTURE DATA

Beginning with the 1986 measurement season, test data received after April 1st will not be included in the clonal evaluations for that year. This deadline will allow the Gainesville staff adequate time to work-up the analyses for the contact meeting.
POLICY FOR FUTURE CONTACT PERSONS' MEETING

The contact persons' meeting will be hosted each year by the member whose representative is currently serving as past-chairman of the executive committee. 1985 executive committee members are:

Charles Chase, St. Joe - Chairman
Bill Collicott, Southwest - Chairman-elect
Bill Wharton, Scott - Past-chairman

Therefore, the 1985 contact person meeting will be hosted by Scott. The Advisory Committee scheduled the meeting for November 6-7, 1985. Details will be announced as soon as John Hendrickson and I work them out.

CHECK 1985 LONGLEAF PLANTINGS

Plan to conduct a survival check on your 1985 progeny tests/seedling seed orchards this summer. If survival is less than 60%, or if mortality is distributed in a manner that you feel will not yield adequate data, the Advisory Committee recommends replanting. Please report the results of your survival check to Harm prior to July 1st. This will give us sufficient time to collect cones from the 1983 selections for nursery planting in the Spring.

COLLECTING CONES FROM 1983 LONGLEAF SELECTIONS

The 1983 longleaf selections were made in cooperation with IP Co., CCA (Brewton), Champion Int., BPL, and Scott. These companies need to give Harm a report on the expected cone crop of these selections by August 1, 1985 so we can coordinate re-establishment or expansion activities.

QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee and the Gainesville Staff will meet at the Florida Forestry Association headquarters in Tallahassee on July 10, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. All cooperators should return the "research priority" survey (which was discussed at the advisory committee meeting) to Charles Chase before July 1st. The research priorities summary should be useful for Tim White to study prior to our late Summer visits with the cooperators.

BILLS FOR TESTING RUST RESISTANCE

By now at least one representative from each cooperator has received a copy of the letter from Harm Kok to the Rust Resistance Screening Center. Each cooperator should expect a bill from the Center to cover the cost of testing 5 seedlots.

INVENTORY CLONE BANKS FOR RUST FREE AND 2ND GENERATION SELECTION

Response to our request in December 1984 for a status report on rust-free selections has been good; however, we still need this information from St. Joe and CCA. This inventory will allow us to determine which rust-free selections need special attention to assure that desired ortets are not lost. The same holds true for 2nd generation selections. If at all possible, send Harm a list of the 2nd generation selections that have been established in your clone bank/orchard by September 1st.
The 7th Southern Forest Biomass Working Group Workshop will be held in Gainesville from June 11-14, 1985. The Workshop is a forum for exchange of information between researchers and practitioners in the areas of forest biomass utilization, harvesting, mensuration, nutrition, and economics. An all-day field trip highlighting Department of Forestry Woody Biomass Production Research and Buckeye Cellulose Corporation Biomass Utilization, Harvesting, and Production will conclude with a seafood buffet. For additional information contact Don Rockwood.

### IMPORTANT Dates to Remember in 1985

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