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EDITOR'S PAGE

Potter B. Moss

Now that I am in the midst of my final quarter at Auburn University, I realize the quality education received by students in the School of Forestry. The forestry curriculum at Auburn University is very broad in nature, giving forestry students general background knowledge in several different disciplines of study; unlike many other curriculums, which concentrate too much on one basic discipline. By engaging its students in such a wide variety of subject matter, the Auburn University School of Forestry enables its graduates to respond and flourish in many different situations that they may encounter.

Furthermore, many forestry students often wonder why such technical subject matter is covered in the forestry curriculum. The basis for covering such technical subject matter is not to remember every minute detail but is rather due to the following idea: it will give us, as professional foresters, the ability to ask competent questions to experts and understand their solutions concerning forestry problems that we may encounter later in our careers.

Finally, as forestry students at Auburn University, we should be very proud of the quality education we receive and the facilities, such as the Solon Dixon Center, at which we receive this education. By combining a sound education with proper training and experience and by practicing forestry with the utmost character and confidence, Auburn University forestry graduates are destined for success.

Dean's Comments

The 1995-1996 academic year was eventful and productive for the School of Forestry. The School, and particularly the undergraduate program, was impacted most significantly by the retirement and subsequent early death of Dr. Earl DeBrunner. Earl had been a member of the School's faculty for 34 years, the last several as Coordinator of Student Services. In this latter capacity, he was the primary contact with students regarding registration, advising, graduation, and a myriad of other student activities and concerns. Earl retired on November 1, 1995, and since then, on a daily basis, we greatly miss his energy and expertise.

The year did begin with the acceptance of a fine group of professional students to attend the School's Summer Practicum at the Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center. This was the second year of our enrollment limitation policy. The students admitted during the summer will progress through the curriculum to comprise the junior and, then, senior classes.

During the summer, while students were in residence at the Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center, we were fortunate to be able to dedicate a new laundry/recreation building at the Center. This was a much needed facility which will allow students to have access to washers and dryers and also an improved place to relax. The building was made possible by a generous donation from the Solon and Martha Dixon Foundation, which in previous years had given the University the Center land and buildings. We are particularly indebted to Mrs. Martha Dixon for her continuing support and interest.

During the fall quarter, we initiated a new student forum program as an opportunity for students to identify issues about which they desired more information. At this first forum, I presented information on the School's missions of teaching, research, and extension, and explained the rationale for faculty having multiple responsibilities among these missions. Dr. Warren Flick, who chairs the School's Undergraduate Policies and Procedures Committee, reviewed the recent curriculum revisions and answered questions about various curricula choices available to the students. During the question and answer session, the students asked for an update on the damage done at the Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center by Hurricane Opal which had passed directly over the Center a few weeks earlier. In summary, the Center lost about 20% of its standing volume. Much of this was salvaged, but at a reduced price. The Hurricane has significantly rearranged the Dixon Center's timber management plan for the next few years and the staff is in the process of formulating new harvesting and regeneration schedules.

During the year, we were fortunate, in a rather tight

budgetary period, to be able to employ two new faculty members. Mr. Kent Hanby, an Auburn graduate, joined the School as Director of Student Services, in the position previously occupied by Earl DeBrunner. We also employed Dr. Scott Enebak as Assistant Professor of Forest Pathology. This is a position previously held by Dr. Walter Kelley.

In May, we sponsored an additional special topic event. Dr. George Bengtson, Associate Dean for Educational Programs, provided the leadership in bringing two foresters with an interest and experience in professionalism to the campus to lead a seminar on this topic for our juniors and seniors. The invited speakers, Michael Kelly and Kate Robie, are both affiliated with Forest Investment Associates, Inc. in Atlanta. They deal with a variety of clientele as well as other consulting foresters. Their comments focused on professional responses and responsibilities in a variety of situations. The topics have always been important in forestry, but are becoming more so. Future programs addressing similar issues are planned.

On balance, 1995-1996 was a positive experience for the faculty and students in the School of Forestry. And, we look forward to the future with optimism.

FORESTRY CLUB

President, Chad Fincher

The 1995-96 Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters, commonly known as the Forestry Club, had another great year. This past year was very successful, and I am proud to have been a part of it. With the support of my fellow officers and active members, this past year was exciting, and one that I will always remember.

Throughout this year, the Forestry Club sponsored regular meetings and special activities. Our chapter hosted several professional forestry speakers who addressed the students concerning important issues in today's forest industry. I would like to thank all the speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to come and address the forestry club.

At the beginning of the school year, the Forestry Club organized several tailgate parties before home football games. We also hosted a picnic for the School of Forestry's students and faculty whereby the Forestry Club recognized Dr. Earl DeBrunner for his extensive service to Auburn University. Also, the Forestry Club continued the lasting tradition of Wing Night at Ryan's.

During winter quarter, most of the Club's attention was focused toward preparing for Conclave and that long ride to Arkansas. I would like to thank everyone, especially DeAnna Carpenter, for their hard work in getting ready for this event. All of the hard work was worth it after our 6th place finish. I was very proud to have been a part of the Auburn University Forestry Club at Conclave.

After Conclave, we finished up the year getting ready for the Forestry Club Awards Banquet. Thanks to everyone involved, especially Mrs. Lane Messer, for helping put together one of the best banquets ever. It was a great way to end the year.

Throughout the year, the Forestry Club supports itself by selling merchandise, selling firewood, and planting trees. This year we introduced several new styles of hats and shirts that all sold very well. We also sold plenty of firewood, even with all the extra firewood available due to the hurricane. Although the tree-planting was hard work, it allowed us to completely pay for Conclave with some money to spare.

Finally, I would like to once again thank everyone that helped me make this a successful year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Forestry Club over this past year. Good luck to next year's officers, and I hope your year is just as great. War Eagle!

Sincerely,
Chad A. Fincher
President

IN REMEMBRANCE

Potter B. Moss

On December 11, 1996, the Auburn University School of Forestry lost a friend and revered faculty member, Dr. Earl DeBrunner. Diagnosed with cancer in September, Dr. DeBrunner, too ill to continue working, retired on November 1 from his long tenure at the School of Forestry as an Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Student Services.

As a School of Forestry faculty member for thirty-four years, Dr. DeBrunner's teaching responsibilities included Forest Fire Control and Use, Wildland Recreation Philosophy and Policy, and Forest Recreation Planning and Management. As Coordinator of Student Services, Dr. DeBrunner was the first faculty member with whom prospective forestry students spoke. Always personable and showing considerable interest in each student, Dr. DeBrunner relaxed these new forestry students and made them feel at home in the School of Forestry. In speaking with many Auburn alumni employed in the forest products industry, these alumni always inquired about Dr. DeBrunner and spoke of him fondly.

In order to honor Dr. DeBrunner's services at the School of Forestry, the forestry club presented him with a plaque and placed a brick with his name engraved on it at the entrance of the new Plainsman Park. Furthermore, a scholarship has been established in the School of Forestry in Dr. DeBrunner's name. Earl DeBrunner will be sadly missed as the ambassador for the Auburn University School of Forestry.

CONCLAVE 1996

Richey Hosmer

The 1996 Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Conclave was held at Camp Couchdale, Arkansas. Thanks to Dick Martin and Robert Carter, the two vans that we took made it to Arkansas and back in one piece. While at conclave, we had a great time, and, compared to Auburn's usual success at Conclave, we fared very well.

We came in fifth place in the technical events and placed sixth overall. Auburn conclave participants that ranked fifth or above are as follows: Richey Hosmer, first place in ax throwing; Brad Russel and Scott Merrill, second place in log rolling; Joey West, third place in archery; Scott Merrill, third place in timber estimation; Jeneen Martin, third place in dendrology; Angela Jetton, fourth place in log birling; Chad Fincher, fifth place in pole classification; Deanna Carpenter, fifth place in the chain throw; and Scott VanHovein, fifth place in compass and pacing. We are looking forward to the 1997 Conclave in Georgia and hope to have just as much fun as we had this year.

The 1996 Conclave Final standings are as follows:

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| 1) Arkansas | 8) North Carolina State |
| 2) Stephen F. Austin | 9) Virginia Tech |
| 3) Florida | 10) Tennessee |
| 4) Mississippi State | 11) Georgia |
| 5) Louisiana Tech | 12) Texas A&M |
| 6) Auburn | 13) Clemson |
| 7) Louisiana State | 14) Oklahoma State |

XI SIGMA PI

Don Willis

The Sigma Chapter of Xi Sigma Pi made steps to improve the image of its organization here in the School of Forestry this year. The most significant changes were regular meetings and the introduction of a service project. Regular meetings served to better inform members of activities and provided opportunities to get involved.

The service project is a phone-pal service for freshmen and sophomores enrolled as pre-forestry majors. Members of the Sigma Chapter were given a list of three to four names, addresses, and telephone numbers. The member was then responsible for contacting the individuals and answering questions regarding any aspect of the School of Forestry. The Sigma Chapter was also responsible for leaving a phone number that the students could call in order to ask questions or seek advice.

This year's initiation banquet was held on Thursday, February 22, 1996 at Good Ole' Boys Restaurant outside of Auburn. The keynote speaker was Mr. Bob Lee, a Duke University graduate and longtime employee of Union Camp Corporation. Mr. Lee's speech was entitled, "Beyond Scholarship - 10 Questions For Scholars."

The following individuals were initiated into Xi Sigma Pi at the meeting:

Shayne Abney (Graduate Student)

James Bates

James R. Cannon

DeAnna Carpenter

Eric Cooper

Keith Cox

April Dozier

Scott Enebak (Faculty)

Kathryn M. Flynn (Faculty)

Christine M. Hamner (Graduate Student)

Tyler R. Hill (Graduate Student)

Adam Howard

Kris Keown

Leslie Lambert

John Lange (Graduate Student)

Guifan Li (Graduate Student)

Austin Lindsey

Mark Mackenzie (Faculty)

Doug Marshall (Graduate Student)

Jeneen Martin

Shane Russell

Erik Schilling (Graduate Student)

Trent Tomlinson

J.B. Travis

Michael Viars

At the last meeting on May 8, the following new officers were elected for 1996-97:

Forester - John Lange

Associate Forester - Austin Lindsey

Secretary - Samantha Lugo

The Sigma Chapter looks forward to making next year more active and productive than this year. With continuing involvement in the service project, Xi Sigma Pi can become an active representative of the School of Forestry.

SECRETARIES

Evelyn Bennet	Administrator, Accounts
Lisa Bess	Program Spec. I Outreach
Charlotte Carpenter	Executive Secretary, Dean's Office
Beverly Edwards	Administrator, Accounts
Majorie Gentry	Assistant to the Dean II
Muriel Heller	Secretary III, Extension
Linda Kerr	Secretary III, Nursery Co-op
Lenore Martin	Executive Secretary, Dean's Office
Lane Messer	Academic Evaluator, Student Services Office
Bessie Zachery	Secretary III, Forest Products Lab



FACULTY

George Bengston	Associate Dean
Evangelos Biblis	Wood Technology, Mechanics
John Bliss	Extension Forester, Forest Economics
Richard Brinker	Extension Forester, Forest Engineering
Honorio Carino	Forest Products, Marketing
Art Chappelka	Physiology
Terry Davis	Forest Pathology
Mark Dubois	Extension Forester, Forest Resource Management
Tom Elder	Wood Technology, Wood Chemistry
Warren Flick	Forest Economics
Kathryn Flynn	Extension Forester, Forest Biology
Dean Gjerstad	Tree Physiology
Glenn Glover	Mensuration/Biometrics
Michael Golden	Silviculture
Chris Issacson	Continuing Education
Rhett Johnson	Director, Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center
Bobby Lanford	Extension Forester, Forest Engineering
Graeme Lockaby	Forest Ecology

Mark MacKenzie	Forest Ecology
Ken McNabb	Extension Forester
Ralph Meldahl	Mensuration/Biometrics
Ken Muehlenfeld	Forest Products Extension
Charlie Raper	Forestry Investments
Lisa Samuelson	Dendrology
Greg Somers	Mensuration/Biometrics
David South	Nursery Management
R.C. Tang	Wood Science and Engineering
Larry Teeter	Forest Management
Emmet Thompson	Dean, School of Forestry
Robert Tufts	Forest Engineering
Daowei Zhang	Extension Forester, Forest Economics



Presenting
the
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GRADUATES
AUBURN
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SPRING 1996



NAME: Toby Anderson
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DEGREE: B. S. In Forest Engineering
EXPERIENCE: Mead Coated Board Division and Eufaula Pulpwood Company
ACTIVITIES: Auburn University Football Player, American Society of Agriculture Engineers, Engineering Student Council, Society of American Foresters and Xi Sigma Pi Honor Society; Vice-President 95-96



NAME: Colin Michael Corner
HOMETOWN: Anniston, Alabama
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EXPERIENCE: Alabama Forestry Commission
ACTIVITIES: Athletics, music performance and outdoor activities



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HOMETOWN: Bellamy, Alabama
DEGREE: B. S. In Forest Resources
EXPERIENCE: Jamie H. Asho Consultant Forester
ACTIVITIES: Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters



NAME: John Eric Cooper
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NAME: Gregory Scott Bobbit
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NAME: Richard R. Couard
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ACTIVITIES: Forest Practices Committee, Alabama Forestry Association and Xi Sigma Pi Honor Society



NAME: Dax M. Bassett
HOMETOWN: Austin, Texas
DEGREE: B. S. In Forest Resources
EXPERIENCE: British Forest Service
ACTIVITIES: Society of American Foresters, Tennis and running



NAME: Thomas D. Davis
HOMETOWN: Peterman, Alabama
DEGREE: B. S. In Forest Resources
EXPERIENCE: Kimberly Clark Corporation
ACTIVITIES: Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters and Secretary for Xi Sigma Pi Honor Society



NAME: Christopher Seale Caton Jr.
HOMETOWN: Andalusia, Alabama
DEGREE: B. S. In Forestry Operations
EXPERIENCE: Powers & King Timber Company, City of Andalusia Recreation Department and Alabama Electric
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NAME: Chad Austin Fincher
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DEGREE: B. S. In Forestry Operations
EXPERIENCE: John Fincher Ent. Inc., Fincher Timber and James E. Davis Resource Inc.
ACTIVITIES: Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters; President 1995-96, Project Learning Tree Facilitator, Auburn University Student Government Association; School of Forestry Senator, Member of the Student Interest Committee and Member of the Code of Laws Committee



NAME: Patrick Browning Gwin
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DEGREE: B. S. In Forestry Operations
EXPERIENCE: Johnson and Associates, Wiregrass Forest Products and Sizemore and Sizemore
ACTIVITIES: Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters



NAME: Johnnie Dewayne Manasco Jr.
HOMETOWN: Jasper, Alabama
DEGREE: B. S. In Forest Resources
EXPERIENCE: Kilgore Logging Company, Drummond Company and Packaging Corporation of America



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ACTIVITIES: Auburn University Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters



NAME: Anthony Scott Merrill
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NAME: Daniel Milburn
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EXPERIENCE: Mead Coated Board
ACTIVITIES: Society of American Foresters and NRA



NAME: R. Cameron Knapp
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DEGREE: B. S. In Forestry Operations
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NAME: Maynard Lafayette Loy IV
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DEGREE: B. S. In Forest Resources



NAME: Charles T. Myrick
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DEGREE: B. S. In Forestry Operations
EXPERIENCE: Union Camp Corporation
ACTIVITIES: GIS and Cruise



NAME: Marina Richter
HOMETOWN: Mobile, Alabama
DEGREE: B. S. In Forest Resources
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NAME: John Boyd Robinson
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NAME: Alan Stitchee
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NAME: Thomas Heath Russell
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NAME: Scott J. VanHoyden
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 School of Forestry
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 Cleveland Metro parks and Gale's
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ACTIVITIES: Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer,
 Bird Watching, Fishing, Music and
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DEGREE: B. S. In Forestry Operations
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 Corporation
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 Foresters, Auburn University Student
 Chapter of the Society of American
 Foresters, Xi Sigma Pi Honor Society
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NAME: Lewis Beaudrot
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DEGREE: M.F. in Forest Management



NAME: Donald Bruce Willis III
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 Laboratory
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 President 1995-96, Auburn University
 Student Government Association Vice -
 President, Forest Products Society,
 Society of Wood Science and
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NAME: Scott DeWayne Woodall
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 Chapter of the Society of American
 Foresters

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Seale Caton Thomas Stokes
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FRANK W. ROYKIN SCHOLARSHIP

DeAnna Carpenter

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Don Willis

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Red Baker	Sharad Kannanatharya
Dean Barbo	Carli Lee
Allen Barnes	Jong Nam Lee
Prakash Basnyat	Nellie Marcelina
Hubert Boatwright	Doug Marshall
Robert Carter	Steve Meyers
Virginia Crouch	Jyoti Rayamajhi
Christine Hanner	Quen Tang
Jingo He	Tammy Walkingsirk
Katherine Henson	John Wigginton
James Hollingsworth	

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT CHAPTER**

**SOCIETY OF
AMERICAN
FORESTERS**



**FORESTRY AWARDS
BANQUET**

**Tuesday, May 7, 1996
7:00 p.m.**

**Auburn University
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Auburn, Alabama**

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Scott Woodall - Co-Chairman
Scott Woodall - Firewood Chairman
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Chris Murphy - Social Chairman

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School of Forestry
Chad Fincher - Senator
School of Forestry

ORDER OF EVENTS

Invocation - Tom Williams
Dinner
Welcome & Introduction of
Scholarship Recipients, Donors
and Special Guests
Chad Fincher
Speaker - Billy C. Bond
Awards Presentations
Conclave - DeAnna Carpenter
Other Awards
Closing Remarks- Chad Fincher
and Richey Hosmer



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Greg Somers - presenting
James River Timber Corporation
Forest Measurements Award
Billy W. McIntyre - presenting
MacMillan Bloedel, Inc.
Forest Economics Award
Mark Elliott - presenting
Alabama Division, Society of
American Foresters Outstanding
Senior Award (Leadership)
Mark Elliott - presenting
Auburn Forestry Alumni
Association Outstanding Senior
Award (Academics)
Bryce Stokes - presenting
U.S.D.A. Forest Service Science
Award
Dean Gjerstad - presenting
James Floyd Goggans Fellowship
in Forest Biology
FORESTRY CLUB AWARDS
Daren Stephens - presenting
Teacher of the Year
Richey Hosmer - presenting
Special Presentation



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Like Auburn University's School of Forestry, MacMillan Bloedel is planning for the future of Alabama's forests.



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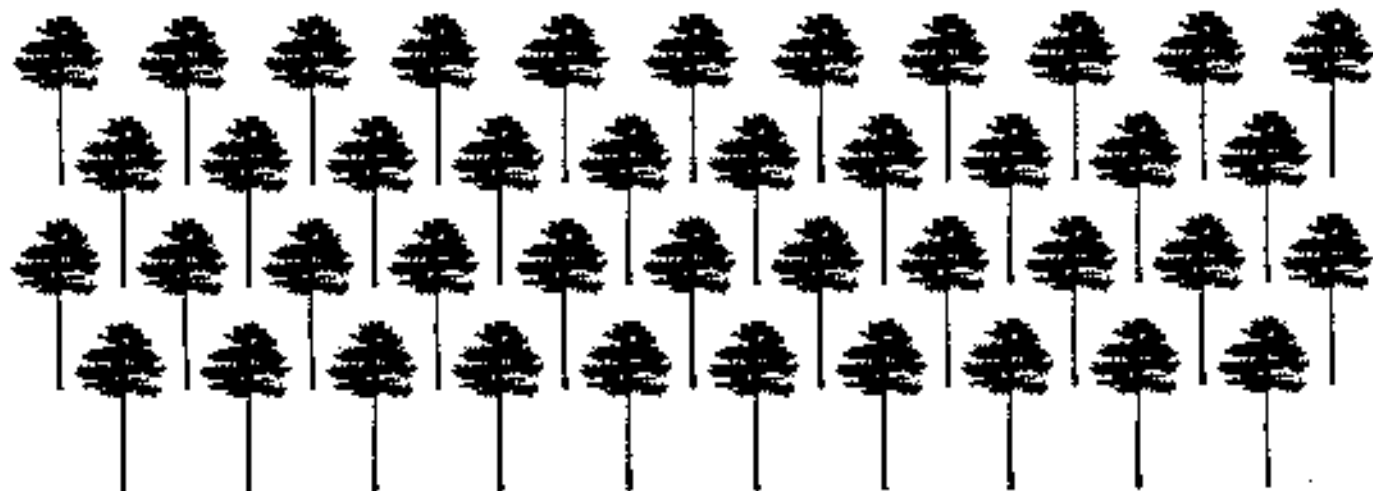
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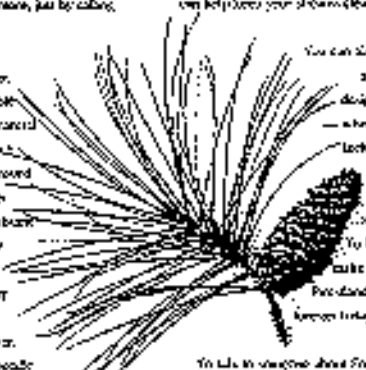
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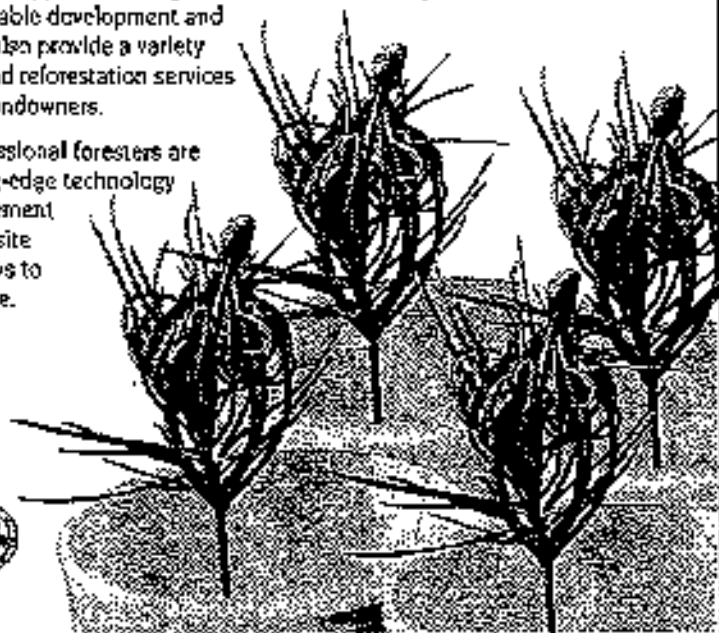
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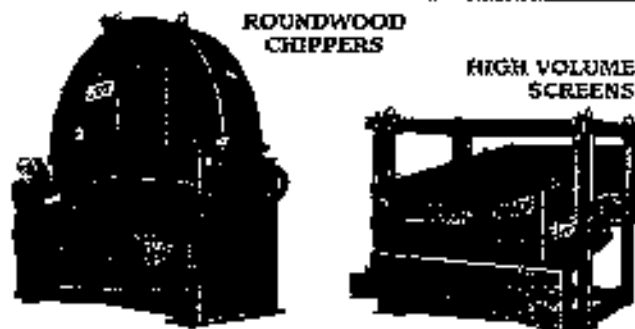
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