

State of North Carolina  
Department of Environment,  
Health and Natural Resources  
Division of Forest Resources

James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor  
Jonathan B. Howes, Secretary



September 12, 1995

Dear Friends:

At the end of the recent Atlantic White-cedar Workshop, the question was posed as to who was coordinating the various research activities of cedar along the Atlantic and Gulf coast. Here in North Carolina this has been accomplished by an informal committee centered around the landowner's needs in our Coastal Plain. In New Jersey Dr. Zimmermann, Stockton College of New Jersey and Dr. Kuser, Cook College/Rutgers University have conducted research for that area. There has been a minimal overlap in research projects between these two geographic areas. So the question is, do we need a committee of oversight that will meet occasionally through the year for discussion of silviculture and solid wood processing problems and research needs?

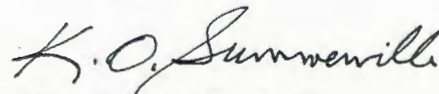
After discussions with various people interested in Atlantic White-cedar the consensus has been that an oversight committee could be helpful. The North Carolina Division of Forest Resources is willing to take a lead in developing some type of oversight structure. It has been suggested that the group be open to government agencies, educational institutions, industries, individuals, consultant businesses, and conservation organizations. A meeting should be held before the end of 1995 and suggested dates are 17 October and 21 November 1995. A meeting room has been reserved for either date in Elizabeth City, North Carolina at the Pasquotank County Extension Office. Areas of discussion would include on-going, planned and needed research related to seed, genetics, seedling or cutting production, site preparation, planting, stand management, insects, disease, hydrology, soils, associated wildlife and plant communities, harvest and solid wood processing.

Please respond by detaching the form below and mailing to the Griffiths Forestry Center address or faxing your answer to me at 919/553-4486 no later than October 2, 1995.

Sincerely,



Stan Adams, Director



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Dear Atlantic White-cedar Advocate:

Responses are in on the development of our Atlantic White-cedar research oversight committee and our meeting will be held 21 Nov 95 in Elizabeth City, NC at the Pasquotank County Extension office. A map showing the location is enclosed. Entrance to the county office is from McPherson Street and parking is available around the building. McPherson Street is reached via Hughes Blvd (US 17), Church Street and then Simpson Street. A Comfort Inn and Holiday Inn are located in Elizabeth City. Airplane flights can be made through Norfolk, VA. Elizabeth City is approximately 46 miles from the Norfolk International Airport.

The meeting will begin at 0900 and I would like to be able to finish by mid-afternoon. Points of discussion need to center around type of organization, mission of organization, how to accomplish mission, extent of geographic coverage, funding, type of research needed, and name for organization.

Look forward to see you there.

Sincerely,

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Staff Forester

Enclosure

