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Wood Supply Research Institute: *improving wood supply operations through research*

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WSRI Requests Suggested Research Projects

Washington, DC – “WSRI is now accepting suggestions from members and others for research projects focused on improving the efficiency, productivity, profitability or business relationships within the wood fiber supply chain,” announced WSRI Executive Director Jim Fendig.

Danny Norman, WRSI Chairman noted, “WSRI logger, landowner, and wood consuming company members are committed to seeking better ways of cooperatively improving the productivity and efficiency of the wood fiber supply chain operations to guarantee the continued existence of a US based forest and paper industry.”

Fendig requested that the suggestions for research projects adhere to the following guidelines:

- Be brief, consisting of three paragraphs with the first paragraph establishing background information for project consideration.
- The second paragraph should state expected project deliverables.
- The third paragraph should state how final project data might be used.

Please submit your suggested research projects to WSRI Executive Director fendig@bellsouth.net by January 15, 2015.

After receipt the following actions on suggested research projects will be taken:

- The WSRI Technical Committee will review all suggested research projects and will identify a priority research project.
- Qualified research organizations will be asked to submit proposals to conduct the research project.
- The Technical Committee will select the successful proposal and enter into an Agreement with the winner to conduct the Research Project.
- The Technical Committee will be responsible for overseeing research project to a successful conclusion.
- Research projects can take up to two years to complete but normally take 12 months before being completed and published.

The **Wood Supply Research Institute** [WSRI](#) is a joint project of professional loggers, forest landowners, wood consuming mills, educators, and manufacturers that facilitates and funds research to promote and improve efficiency in the wood supply system.