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

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## **New Leadership at WSRI**

Washington, DC – Crad Jaynes President and CEO of the South Carolina Timber Producers Association was elected the Chair of the Wood Supply Research Institute at its recent Annual Meeting. “Crad will bring excellent leadership and association management skills to WSRI over his two year term”, noted outgoing Chair Danny Norman Senior Portfolio Manager- Brazil, of Resource Management Service.

Jim Fendig, WRSI Executive Director also noted, “We look forward to Crad’s leadership to guide WSRI through a transition period this fall and in early 2016 when I retire and a new WSRI Executive Director is hired and put into place at the 2016 WSRI Annual Meeting. The WSRI Executive Director job description and request for applications will be distributed in September 2015.”

**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.

Editors: Photo of New WSRI chair Crad Jaynes (left), WSRI Executive Director Jim Fendig (center) and outgoing WSRI Chair Danny Norman (right) is attached.

