



WSRI UPDATE

“Improving wood supply operations through research”

Spring 2015

Dear WSRI Members, FRA Members, and Friends:

Welcome to the second issue of the **WSRI UPDATE**, a quarterly E-Newsletter designed to keep you up to date on what’s happening at the Wood Supply Research Institute – where we are *“improving wood supply operations through research.”* **Foresters and loggers who want to be added to the mailing list to directly receive the WSRI quarterly e-newsletter should contact WSRI Executive Director Jim Fendig at fendig@bellsouth.net**

WSRI FaceBook Page Update

Since its launch in October 2014 the WSRI Facebook Page has received 51 likes (followers)’. We encourage all foresters and loggers with an interest of the wood supply chain to check out the WSRI FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/woodsupplyresearchinstitute> and to click the “like” and “follow” buttons so you can keep abreast of the latest wood supply research developments.

WSRI Annual Meeting Coming Up

We look forward to seeing you at the next **WSRI Annual Meeting which will be conducted on April 27th** in conjunction with the FRA Annual Meeting, April 27-29, 2015, Nashville, TN. Full details will be available very soon.

Tentative Schedule:

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM WSRI Annual Business Meeting

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Update presentations on three WSRI research projects

Research Project Selection Process

- WSRI receives proposals from anyone year round. **We encourage you to submit a research proposal that will improve wood supply chain operations!**
- Proposals format is a brief three part email communication. 1 - Name of Project & background of need, 2 - Expected deliverables, and 3 - How Project data might be used. Send proposal to fendig@bellsouth.net .
- Proposal will be reviewed by WSRI Technical Team. Selected proposal will be sent to potential researchers with request for RFP’s. A final research project selection will be made by the Technical Team and sent to WSRI Board for approval.
- Completed research Project is made available on the WSRI web site— <http://wsri.org/> and through a Technical Release published by FRA.

WSRI Editorial Board Briefings

WSRI has started on an ambitious schedule of Editorial Board Briefings with major Forestry and Logging Magazines. Briefings have already been conducted with the Editors of the *Journal of Forestry*, *Northern Logger*, *Timber Mart-South*, *Timber Harvesting and Southern Loggin' Times*. Four more Editorial Briefings are now being scheduled in February.

WSRI Ads

The WSRI Board offers special thanks to DK Knight of Hatton Brown Publications for developing color and black and white WSRI advertisements; also for volunteering to run the WSRI ads for three months (complimentary!) in *Timber Harvesting* and *Southern Loggin' Times*.

 <p>Wood Supply Research Institute <i>"Improving wood supply operations through research"</i></p> <p>Are you interested in taking part to improve the efficiency, productivity and profitability of your forest management or timber harvesting and transportation operations?</p> <p>WE CAN HELP!</p> <p>Please visit: www.wsri.org or contact: WSRI Executive Director Jim Fendig fendig@bellsouth.net 912-598-8023</p>	 <p>Wood Supply Research Institute <i>"Improving wood supply operations through research"</i></p> <p>Are you interested in taking part to improve the efficiency, productivity and profitability of your forest management or timber harvesting and transportation operations?</p> <p>WE CAN HELP!</p> <p>Please visit: www.wsri.org or contact: WSRI Executive Director Jim Fendig fendig@bellsouth.net 912-598-8023</p>
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We are also asking other WSRI partners to run these as “public service” ads in their publications. Please contact Richard Lewis at rlewis7575@aol.com for camera-ready copies of the ads.

WSRI Member News

We thank these new WSRI Members:

Drax Biomass
Forisk Consulting
Georgia Biomass
Northeastern Loggers Association
Timber Mart-South

With best wishes,

Danny

Danny Norman, WSRI Board of Directors Chair.
Director

Jim

Jim Fendig, WSRI Executive

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.