

The NCSU Cooperative Tree Improvement Program aims to increase value to landowners and citizens through continuous genetic improvement of forest trees.

The North Carolina State University Cooperative Tree Improvement began in the mid-1950's to support research in forest genetics, selection, breeding and testing, and technology transfer. Over 50 years later, the Cooperative is still going strong, providing vital research to landowners, foresters, forest companies, and the forest products industry.



Recently the NCSUCTIP restructured its membership allowing individuals and organizations an option to support the program's continued research efforts that result in increased productivity and value. In return, Sponsor members gain access to information on topics about utilizing improved genetics for economic gain that large forest industry partners have profited from over the last 50 years.

Corporate Sponsor Benefits

- Access to information and insight into forestry and TIP related topics for the Southeastern US
- High marketing potential with company name posted on website and any marketing propaganda
- Network with landowners, vendors and scientists
- Access to the latest research and publications through "members only" website access
- Help develop the South's future forests
- Annual cooperative reports invitations to all relevant meetings, workshops at member price
- Propose research ideas and have option to fund research without a commitment to long-term financial obligations



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- TIP hat or t-shirt

Sponsor Member Dues

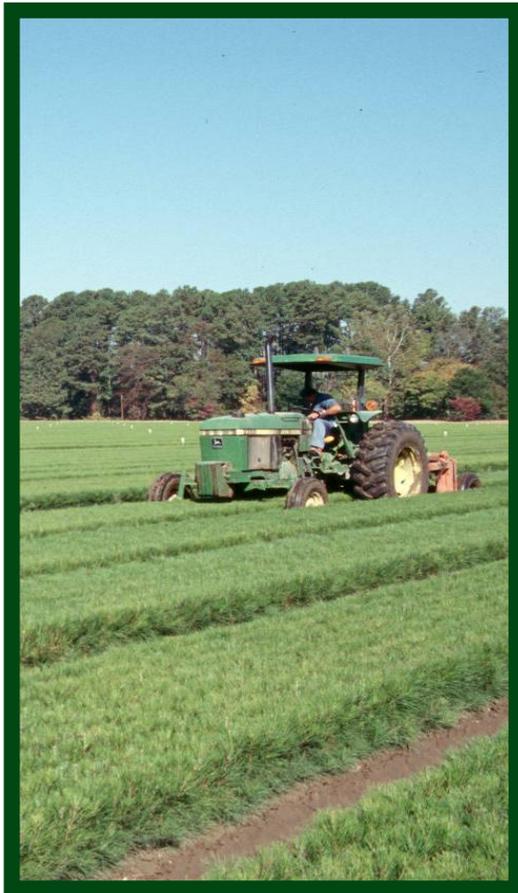
To support Cooperative research and development:

Individual Sponsor - \$35+ annually

Corporate Sponsor- \$500+ annually

Sponsor Membership

The sponsor membership levels are designed for individuals/organizations who are interested in sustaining improved forestry in the southern US and want to contribute to forest research. For TIP, Sponsor Members' financial contributions will support the Cooperative's mission to breed better trees for improved forests for today as well as those forests that will be owned and managed by future generations.



Statistics of progress and achievement in the Cooperative

- \$50 to over \$300 per acre net present value to landowners simply by planting the best genotypes
- 500+ scientific articles published
- 200+ professionals graduated from NCSU via the Cooperative
- Over 150,000,000 mass-control pollinated full-sib seedlings planted operationally
- +\$170,000,000 invested by TIP members in genetic improvement of loblolly pine
- 1139 tons of improved pine seed produced by Cooperative members- enough seed to plant over 26 billion seedlings over the last 50 years
- 17+ million acres reforested with genetically improved seedlings

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