The Haydn P. Reinecker Distinguished Professorship in Forest Genetics

The Haydn P. Reinecker Distinguished Professorship in Forest Genetics Fund is to be established in the University of California Berkeley Foundation. The holder shall be known as The Haydn P. Reinecker Distinguished Professor. The first $500,000 of this $1,000,000 gift will establish The Haydn P. Reinecker Chair in Forest Genetics and the remaining $500,000 will be allocated as per Item #6 below.

Criteria

1. The chair holder shall be a professional member in good standing with the Society of American Forestry and that, if not a member at the time of appointment to the professorship, the holder will become a member within two years of appointment. This qualification will be in force so long as the Society of American Forestry exists.

2. The chair holder must have a keen appreciation of commercial forestry and a strong desire to foster regeneration of species such as the sugar pine in California.

3. The chair holder shall receive 50% of the fund income to be directed to the protection of the commercial sugar pine species, Pinus lambertiana, with attention to the blister rust disease and/or productivity to improve characteristics for commercial use.

4. The fund may be used for genetic research on other commercial pine or forest species if:

   • Blister rust disease is eliminated; OR
   • The Dean of the College of Natural Resources, in consultation with forest industry leaders, determines that the effort to eliminate blister rust disease is a failing effort; OR
   • The Dean of the College of Natural Resources, in consultation with forest industry leaders, determines that other forest genetics research programs are more pressing or promising.

5. The chair holder will be an able research leader capable of utilizing the skills and knowledge of other individuals and resources that have worked on diseases such as blister rust and on genetic productivity of commercial forest species. Collaborative resources might include agencies such as those available at the U.S. Forest Service Institute of Forest Genetics in Placerville, California, and the Pacific Southwest Experiment Station in Albany, California.

EXHIBIT "A"
6. The remaining 50% of the fund income will be in an endowed fund to be expended at the discretion of the Dean of the College of Natural Resources, taking into consideration the needs of the chair holder and the forest industry, to advance the development of commercial forest products using modern genetics.

7. If there is no longer a need for genetic research on pine or other commercial forest species, the fund will be redirected in consultation with the donor or his heirs.

8. The principal of this fund shall not be invaded.

Agreed: 
Haydn P. Reinecker
Date: 4/16/93

Agreed: 
Gordon Rausser
Dean, College of Natural Resources
Date: 3-9-98