

ABSTRACT

A COMPUTER TECHNIQUE FOR PROJECTING YIELDS OF EVEN-AGED RED PINE IN THE LAKE STATES

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The projection of stand growth and volume yields for even-aged red pine in the Lake States has been simulated by a computer technique. Capabilities of the model permit the use of various silvicultural treatments throughout the life of a stand, therefore, varying the total yields. This method of projection can give extremely fast results with a high degree of reliability.

An application of the model is presented for a central Wisconsin plantation. By applying a cost-benefit analysis to each silvicultural alternative chosen, the highest possible internal rate of return on investment is determined.

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

Red pine (Pinus resinosa, Ait.) is widely planted as a commercial timber species in the Lake States. The popularity of the species, for planting purposes, may be contributed to a relative freeness from disease and insect pests. Because of the density of even-aged red pine stands in the Lake States, the proper management of this particular timber type is essential to meet future timber demands.

This study was undertaken to provide a model by which the future growth parameters of an even-aged red pine stand could be predicted with a reasonable degree of reliability. A review of the literature revealed that such a model for even-aged red pine in the Lake States does not exist. A number of stand parameter projection equations have been developed (Ross and Ek, 1972) but incorporation into a growth and yield model has not been accomplished.

The second objective of the study concerned the model itself. Due to the various silvicultural systems applied to even-aged red pine, the final model should be flexible enough to encompass a diversity of management plans. The model would not only have to show the intensity of each thinning, but also an increase in stand growth potential due to the effects of the intensity of the cut.

The third and final objective was to apply the completed model to a central Wisconsin plantation. This objective was

designed to illustrate that the model can be used with relative ease, producing reliable growth and yield projection figures for a variety of management systems. A cost-benefit analysis was implemented to determine which management plan produced the highest internal rate of return on investment.

Chapter 2

METHODS and MATERIALS

The new computer technique (Red Pine Yield - RPYLD) is a modification of an existing program for ponderosa pine in the Black Hills of South Dakota. That program was developed in 1971 by Clifford A. Myers at the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colorado. Originally, the existing program was changed to facilitate the peculiarities of red pine growth. But, finally, not only the growth constants and equations, but the logic of the entire program was rearranged to accommodate the silvicultural systems indigenous to even-aged red pine.

The Goerke Plantation (red pine) in Portage County, Wisconsin, was chosen to demonstrate the capabilities of RPYLD. A number of silvicultural alternatives during the life of the stand were tested to determine the total yields. With these yields, a cost-benefit analysis was applied using the computer technique, developed in 1968 by Robert B. Forster of the Forest Economics Research Institute of Ottawa, Ontario, for the evaluation of investment alternatives. This procedure, which evaluates alternatives by comparison of internal rates of return, has a decided advantage over other methods in that the relative merits of alternatives can be assessed regardless of when costs and/or benefits occur.

The values obtained for the management alternatives chosen for the Goerke Plantation are immaterial to the theme

of this thesis. They are used to demonstrate how RPYLD can be used to supplement management decisions throughout the rotation period of a forest. The user of RPYLD should not limit himself to the alternatives chosen for the Goerke Plantation. Rather it is hoped that the application presented will stimulate the user to try new and innovative silvicultural techniques for every new timber stand encountered.

An almost infinite number of management alternatives are possible with RPYLD. The application within this thesis should only serve as a match to light the candle.

Chapter 3

THE MODEL

A. Description of the program RPYLD

A listing of the final program is included in Appendices A, B and C. The program was written in the FORTRAN IV language and programmed for the IBM 1130 Computing System with 8K core. Table 1, an example of the output, was achieved on an IBM 1132 Printer at 55 lines per minute. The program flow chart is illustrated in Figure 1.

The format for the preparation of input control cards appears in Appendix D.

Control card four (diameter change) indicates how the mean stand diameter varies after a thinning. By implementing various silvicultural systems during a thinning, trees of a predetermined size are removed. For example, during a "low thinning", trees of the suppressed and intermediate crown classes (smaller trees) are removed, thus, the mean stand diameter increases. The increment in mean diameter is entered on control card four for the appropriate thinning.

With a mechanical thinning, trees are removed from the stand irrespective of their diameter, consequently, there are as many large diameter trees removed as small ones. The resulting mean stand diameter remains stable. A zero is entered on control card four for the appropriate thinning.

The prediction of diameter variance during a thinning is a new problem and is not included in the scope of this project.

Figures 2 and 3 illustrate how diameters varied for a low and crown thinning during a study conducted in southern Michigan.

Control card seven (mean stand height after a thinning) is somewhat erroneous due to the logic arrangement of the program. A change in the mean height does not function in the same manner as a change in the mean diameter. The height shown in the projection table of the output is concerned with the site index, and so deals with the dominant and co-dominant trees. Therefore, this height is greater than the mean stand height. For a change in the mean stand height after a thinning to be meaningful, another column, which would encompass the mean height of all the trees, should be added. To do so would involve a major change in the logic of the program and therefore was not feasible at this time. The control card (height change during a thinning) was left in hopes that this option could be added at a later date. Until this alteration is made, the height change after a thinning must be left at zero.

B. Equations used within the model

Basal area growth

The initial basal area is entered on control card three. Projection of this parameter is accomplished for each year from the following equation:

$$Y = 1.6889 + .041066X_1 - .00016303X_1^2 - .076958X_2 + .00022741X_2^2 + .06441X_3 \quad (1)$$

Y = periodic net annual basal area increment

X_1 = basal area in square feet per acre

X_2 = age in years

X_3 = site index

This equation is represented graphically by Figure 4.

Determination of the equation by Buckman (1962) was accomplished through the investigation of 324 periodic measurements on 235 permanent sample plots of red pine in Minnesota. Final analysis and equation generation was accomplished with an IBM 650 drum computer.

The standard error of estimate is 0.786 square feet of basal area growth per acre per year. This is 27.7 percent of \bar{Y} . The regression surface accounts for 69.5 percent of the total variation of \bar{Y} (Buckman, 1962).

By using the relationship put forward by Buckman, an increase in basal area growth potential following a thinning is realized due to the change in the independent variable X_1 (basal area).

Diameter growth

Prediction of mean stand diameter is calculated from the following equation:

$$\text{mean diameter} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{basal area}}{\frac{\text{trees/acre}}{.0054542}}} \quad (2)$$

This equation is nothing more than a rearrangement of the standard equation,

$$\text{basal area} = (.0054542)(\text{diam})^2(\text{trees/acre}) \quad (3)$$

Equation #2 is used in every year except when a thinning is due. At that time, the new diameter is determined from the diameter change entered on control card four.

Trees per acre

This figure remains constant for each year except during a thinning when the residual trees per acre are determined as a function of the residual basal area and mean stand diameter. The equation is only a rearrangement of equations #2 and #3.

$$\text{trees per acre} = \frac{\text{basal area}}{(.0054542)(\text{diam})^2} \quad (4)$$

Height growth

There are seven, third degree polynomial equations for the calculation of height.

$$H = 373.88 - 742.15X + 480.85X^2 - 93.962X^3 \quad (5)$$

$$H = 381.35 - 759.41X + 493.15X^2 - 95.770X^3 \quad (6)$$

$$H = 421.58 - 834.97X + 539.72X^2 - 104.23X^3 \quad (7)$$

$$H = 452.09 - 893.73X + 576.78X^2 - 110.93X^3 \quad (8)$$

$$H = 503.14 - 981.65X + 627.31X^2 - 119.56X^3 \quad (9)$$

$$H = 513.12 - 1001.8X + 641.86X^2 - 122.02X^3 \quad (10)$$

$$H = 569.53 - 1096.3X + 693.84X^2 - 130.41X^3 \quad (11)$$

H = mean stand height

X = \log_{10} of the stand age

Each equation is used for a new site index. Equation 5 is for a site index of 40, equation 6 for 45, equation 7 for 50, equation 8 for 55, equation 9 for 60, equation 10 for 65 and equation 11 for a site index of 70.

The data used to compile these equations is summarized in Tables 2 and 3 and graphed in Figure 5. The values in Table 2 were taken from Buckman, 1962, who in turn borrowed them from Gevorkiantz, 1957. Table 3 was extrapolated from the data in Table 2. This was necessitated by the unavailability of the data from another source. In a special request to the North Central Forest Experiment Station at St. Paul, Minnesota, they stated that stand and stocking tables for red pine on the better sites (site indices of 65 and greater) are nonexistent. But, they mentioned that such information may be available by next year. If so, equations #10 and #11 may be updated at that time. A copy of the letter from the North Central Experiment Station appears in Appendix H.

The generation of these equations was accomplished on an IBM 1130 computer, using the least squares procedure for computation (Horn, 1972). Each equation is illustrated graphically in Figure 6, while Table 4 is a summation of the height values obtained by use of the equations between stand age values of 20 and 160.

Cubic foot volume

This variable is calculated each year from the following equation:

$$V = 0.4085 (B) (H) \quad (12)$$

V = volume in cubic feet per acre

B = basal area per acre

H = mean stand height

Basal area multiplied by height gives the volume of a cylinder. Due to the growth form of the species, only 40.85 percent of the cylinder is considered as a merchantable tree. This percentage was developed by Buckman (1961) from the composite Lake States volume tables of Gevorkiantz and Olsen (1955). It is used for trees 5.0 inches D.B.H. and larger.

The standard error of estimate of an individual volume prediction is 147.2 cubic feet per acre. This is 5.42 percent of \bar{Y} (Buckman, 1961).

Cordwood volume

This variable is calculated each year from the equation:

$$V = -0.907 + .004133 (B) (H) \quad (13)$$

V = volume in cords per acre

B = basal area per acre

H = mean stand height

This equation was also developed by Buckman (1961) from the composite Lake States volume tables of Gevorkiantz and Olsen (1955). It is used for trees 5.0 inches D.B.H. and larger to a 3 inch top d.i.b.

The standard error of estimate of an individual volume prediction is 1.805 cords per acre. This is 8.77 percent of \bar{Y} (Buckman, 1961).

Board foot volume

This variable is calculated each year from the equation:

$$V = -1,707 + 2.283 (B) (H) \quad (14)$$

V = volume in board feet per acre

B = basal area per acre

H = mean stand height

Here too, the equation was developed by Buckman (1961) from the composite Lake States volume tables of Gevorkiantz and Olsen (1955).

The equation was developed from the Scribner decimal C rule, is species specific for red pine and is used in the program for trees 10.0 inches D.B.H. and larger to a 6 inch top d.i.b.

The standard error of estimate of an individual volume prediction is 1,502 board feet per acre. This is 8.38 percent of \bar{Y} (Buckman, 1961).

C. Recommendations

During the construction of RPYLD, many facets of logic design for the program were encountered, but only a few were employed. Future work with RPYLD should include the following

modifications:

(1) The ability to respond to a fertilization treatment.

(2) The ability to use any site index between 30 and 80.

(3) The ability to indicate the establishment of reproduction.

(4) The ability to split sawtimber and topwood volumes during a periodic harvest.

(5) The ability to respond to a height change during a thinning.

One more area of study should include the ramifications of public reaction to a clearcut in relation to the feasibility of a particular management system.

Chapter 4

VALIDATION OF THE MODEL

A. The Goerke Plantation

The Goerke Plantation is owned by the University Foundation of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, Wisconsin. It is located in the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ and the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36, township 23 north, range 7 east, Town of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin. A total of 60 acres is involved.

The plantation may be divided into two separate tracts. On the twenty acre tract (south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$) 17.6 acres were planted with red pine (3-0 stock) in 1955. On the forty acre tract (southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$) 36.3 acres were planted with red pine in 1943. The stock used for this planting was not known but was assumed as 3-0. The two tracts were treated separately.

For the purpose of clarity and simplification, the analysis of management alternatives was undertaken with the following assumptions:

- (1) The land and timber of the Goerke Plantation would be appraised in its present condition.
- (2) A management plan would be devised for the entire plantation that would provide the greatest internal rate of return (a measure of the best economic alternative).
- (3) All management plans would be devised and analysed from the start of the 1974 growing season.

All values for the analysis were calculated on a per acre basis.

B. Stumpage value

Before an appraisal and/or projection of future incomes could be accomplished, an accepted value for red pine stumpage (pulpwood and sawlogs) had to be determined. Past issues of the Wisconsin Forest Products Price Review were consulted for average statewide stumpage prices for the years of 1956 to 1972 inclusive. Variation in the stumpage price (both pulpwood and sawtimber) for the 17 year period was almost null. Average pulpwood stumpage (red pine) in 1956 was around \$4.90 per cord while in 1972, the price was \$5.00 per cord. The same pattern of variation (or no variation) held true for sawtimber stumpage (red pine). Due to this elastic supply relationship, an average for both pulpwood and sawtimber stumpage were used for the timber appraisal and future income projections. The averages for the 17 year period were:

pulpwood stumpage: \$5.30 per cord

sawtimber stumpage: \$28.90 per M.B.F.

C. Land value

The land value (for the appraisal) was arbitrarily set at \$100.00 per acre.

D. Analysis of Twenty Acre Tract

Initial measurements

For the appraisal and subsequent growth projections, four initial measurements were made by the Forestry 322, Mensuration class of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. They were as follows:

trees per acre = 331

basal area = 75 square feet per acre

mean diameter breast height = 6.5 inches

mean height (total) = 28 feet

The stand age of 21 (planted in 1955 with 3-0 stock) and the site index of 65 were determined by the author during a field check.

These six initial measurements were used for all of the subsequent stand projections.

The appraisal

For the preceding stand parameters at age 21, RPYLD set the volume at 890 cubic feet per acre and/or 8.11 cords per acre. The appraisal calculations were as follows:

timber value: $(8.11 \text{ cds/acre})(\$5.30 / \text{cd}) = \$42.98/\text{acre}$

land value: \$100.00 per acre

Management alternatives

The final goal of this analysis was to determine the

management alternative which would produce the greatest amount of money in the shortest period of time. With this in mind, several management plans were chosen for analysis.

Plan A - no intermediate cuts

1. Grown to age 40; clearcut for sawlogs
2. Grown to age 50; clearcut for sawlogs

Plan B - One intermediate cut when the present mean annual cubic foot growth rate leveled off. This cut was a low thinning for pulpwood down to a basal area of 80. The final clearcut for sawlogs occurred when the mean annual board foot growth rate began to decline.

Plan C - The first intermediate cut was the same as in plan B. The second intermediate cut occurred when the mean annual board foot growth rate began to decline. This cut was a low thinning down to varying residual basal areas (50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100). The product from the second cut was sawtimber. The final cut (clearcut) occurred when the mean annual board foot growth rate again began to decline.

Plan D - Similiar to plan C except the first cut was a mechanical one down to a residual basal area of 90. The second cut occurred when the mean annual cordwood growth rate began to decline. It was a mechanical cut with the residual basal area varied from 50 to 100. The desired product from the second cut was pulpwood. The final cut (clearcut) occurred when the mean annual board foot growth rate began to decline.

For all of the above management plans, the decline in the mean annual growth rate was defined as when the volume

growth began to increase at a decreasing rate. Before this point was reached, the volume growth was increasing at an increasing rate.

a) the first cut

For plans B, C and D, the initial cut was determined from a projection of the present volume growth rates. The initial measurement data was entered into RPYLD and the stand was grown until age 50. The mean annual increment rates for cubic foot and cordwood began to level off when the stand reached age 33, consequently, the first cut was initiated at that age.

Various trials for the first cut were run to determine the desired residual basal area. Residual basal areas were varied from 60 to 120 at ten foot intervals. Tables 5 and 6 show the response in the rate of volume and diameter growth respectively after the first thinning. Table 7 indicates the variation in the intensity of cut for a low and mechanical thinning down to varying residual basal areas for the first cut.

The analysis of the results of this data may be cause for discussion and conflicting views. The selection, or best choice of cutting intensity, for this study was as follows:

(1) For plan B; a residual basal area of 80. This gave the greatest board foot volume increment for the final cut (sawlogs).

(2) For plan C; also a residual basal area of 80. The second intermediate cut for this plan was for sawlogs,

consequently, the greatest increment in board foot volume was desired.

(3) For plan D; a residual basal area of 90. The second intermediate cut for this plan was for pulpwood. A residual basal area of 90 yielded the greatest mean annual growth rate of cordwood.

The preceding choices were made with the idea of keeping the growth at a maximum with the greatest number of trees per acre. This should, theoretically, yield the greatest volumes. As was mentioned earlier, the choices may vary between foresters.

b) the second cut

As a result of making the first cut down to a basal area of 80, the mean annual board foot growth rate began to decline at age 52. The second cut for plan C was made at that time.

As a result of making the first cut down to a basal area of 90, the mean annual cordwood growth rate began to decline at age 49. The second cut for plan D was made at that time.

The second cut for plan B was the rotation cut. This was arbitrarily made at age 55 rather than age 52 (when the mean annual board foot growth rate began to decline).

c) results

Plan A-1 terminated at age 40 with 21,770 board feet per acre worth \$629.15 (\$28.90 per thousand board feet).

Plan A-2 terminated at age 50 with 33,120 board feet per acre worth \$957.17 (\$28.90 per thousand board feet).

Plan B had one intermediate cut (a low thinning down to a residual basal area of 80) at age 33 which yielded 13.25 cords per acre worth \$70.23 (\$5.30 per cord). The rotation cut was made at age 55 yielding 29.880 board feet per acre worth \$863.53 (\$28.90 per thousand board feet).

Plan C had the first cut (a low thinning down to a residual basal area of 80) at age 33. This is the same as the cut in plan B, yielding \$70.23 per acre. The second cut was a low thinning made at age 52. The residual basal area was varied between 50 and 100 square feet per acre. The rotation cut varied due to the intensity of cut during the second thinning. Income figures from the second cut are given in Table 8. Income figures from the rotation cut are given in Table 9.

Plan D had the first cut (a mechanical thinning down to a residual basal area of 90) at age 33 which yielded 11.41 cords per acre worth \$60.47 (\$5.30 per cord). The second cut, a mechanical one also, occurred at age 49. The residual basal area, here too, was varied between 50 and 100 square feet per acre. The rotation cut varied due to the intensity of cut during the second thinning. Income figures from the second cut are given in Table 10. Income figures from the rotation cut are given in Table 11.

Table 12 summarizes the incomes produced by each thinning for the management alternatives in plans C and D.

These various management alternatives were then tested to see which one produced the greatest economic return. Or in other words, the greatest internal rate of return.

Internal rate of return

a) assumptions

To test the economic advantage of a particular management system, certain assumptions were made. In this study, an initial value of the land and timber (appraised value during the present year) were used as a starting point. At the end of a rotation, the land was sold for the same price it was appraised for at the beginning. Land values in the future will probably increase, but, this study only assumes that the value will not decrease.

Taxes for this part of the plantation (20 acre tract) have been assumed as \$0.20 per acre per year. This is currently the tax rate for the Woodland Tax Law which applies to timber stands under 40 acres.

The following assumptions were made:

initial value of land:	-100.00/acre	single cost
initial value of timber:	- 42.98/acre	single cost
taxes:	- 0.20/acre	annual cost
final value of land:	100.00/acre	single income

b) the analysis

The analysis of the internal rate of return for each management alternative was accomplished on an IBM 1130 computer with the technique developed by R.B. Forster (1968) for the evaluation of investment alternatives.

The above assumptions were made for each alternative. The only additions made were the incomes for each particular thinning. The following is an example of the costs and incomes substituted for plan B:

<u>Type of cost or income</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year occurred</u>	<u>Identification</u>
single	- 42.98	1	initial value of timber
single	-100.00	1	initial value of land
annual	- 0.20	35	taxes
single	70.23	13	first cut - pulwood
single	863.53	35	rotation cut - sawlogs
single	100.00	35	final value of land

The internal rate of return for this particular management alternative was 6.5023 percent.

An explanation of the column entitled "Year occurred" is in order. The timber on the 20 acre tract has had approximately 21 seasons for growth. The projection of the internal rate of return for this study began at the present, or rather, when the stand was 21 years old. The computer technique for the computation of the internal rate of return handled the starting year (age 21) as year 1. Consequently, each cost or income was projected proportionally, which was 20 years less than the actual age of the stand. Therefore, the rotation cut would occur 35 years from the present when the stand is 55 years old.

c) results

Table 13 summarizes the analysis of the internal rate of return for each management alternative on the 20 acre tract. From this analysis, plan A-1 (clearcut at age 40, no intermediate cuts) produced the greatest return on investment at 8.9841 percent.

The printouts for the projection table and the internal rate of return for plan A-1 are given in Tables 14 and 15 respectively.

E. Analysis of Forty Acre Tract

The discussion of the procedure used to ascertain the best economic management alternative for the 20 acre tract was covered in some detail. The pattern of analysis for the 40 acre tract follows the same agendum and, therefore, will be discussed in much greater brevity.

The Woodland Tax Law, used in the analysis of the 20 acre tract, could not be applied to the 40 acre tract due to the increased acreage. Therefore, the Forest Crop Tax Law was applied. The specifics of this law state that a set tax shall be paid to the state annually (similar to the Woodland Tax Law), plus, a severance tax of ten percent of the sold stumpage value during a timber sale.

The value of cordwood and sawtimber stumpage was reduced by ten percent to compensate for the severance tax. The new values were:

$$\text{cordwood stumpage: } \$5.30 \times .90 = \$4.77 \text{ /cord}$$

sawtimber stumpage: $\$28.90 \times .90 = \$26.00 / \text{M.B.F.}$

Land value remained the same as before, viz. $\$100.00/\text{acre}$.

Initial measurements

Data collection for this tract was also performed by the Forestry 322, Mensuration class of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. Measurements taken were as follows:

trees per acre = 267

basal area = 73 square feet per acre

mean diameter breast height = 7.1 inches

mean height (total) = 44 feet

Stand age and site index were determined by the author as 33 and 65 respectively.

The appraisal

Substitution of the initial measurements into the model produced volume figures of 1,340 cubic feet per acre and/or 12.65 cords per acre. The appraisal calculations were as follows:

timber value: $(12.65 \text{ cds/acre})(\$4.77/\text{cd}) = \$60.34/\text{acre}$

land value: $\$100.00 \text{ per acre}$

Management alternatives

Here too, the same goal of ascertaining the management alternative which would produce the greatest economic return was pursued. Three major plans were devised.

Plan A - no intermediate cuts

1. Grown to age 45; clearcut for pulpwood
2. Grown to age 50; clearcut for sawlogs
3. Grown to age 55; clearcut for sawlogs

Plan B - One intermediate cut for pulpwood when the present mean annual cubic foot growth rate began to level off. This cut was a low thinning down to a basal area of 80. The final clearcut for sawlogs occurred at age 60.

Plan C - The first cut for pulpwood was the same as in plan B. The second intermediate cut occurred when the mean annual board foot growth rate began to decline. This cut was a low thinning and was varied between the residual basal areas of 40 and 100 square feet per acre. The product from the second cut was sawtimber. The final cut (clearcut) occurred when the mean annual board foot growth rate again began to decline.

a) the first cut

The first cut for plans B and C were made at age 44. This was when the mean annual cubic foot growth rate began to level off. The residual basal area was varied between 60 and 120 while the type of thinning was varied between a low cut and a mechanical cut. Tables 16 and 17 show the response in the rate of volume and diameter growth respectively after the first thinning. Table 18 indicates the variation in the intensity of cut for a low and mechanical thinning down to varying residual basal areas for the first cut.

As was stated in the analysis of management alternatives for the 20 acre tract, data may be interpreted in many ways. The intention of this study was to maximize the growth rate and trees per acre to obtain the maximum growth potential. Therefore, a residual basal area of 80 was chosen as the most favorable cutting intensity during the first thinning for plans B and C.

The second and rotation cuts were both intended for sawlogs, consequently, the first cut was entered as a low thinning.

b) the second cut

The second cut, for plan C, was initiated at age 60 when the mean annual board foot growth rate from the first cut began to decline. The second cut was a low thinning with residual basal areas varying from 40 to 100 square feet per acre. Each variation was run as a separate management plan.

The rotation cut was made when the mean annual board foot growth rates began to decline after the second cut (rotation variation #1) and also at a constant age for all second cut intensities (rotation variation #2).

c) results

Plan A-1 terminated at age 45 with 33.90 cords per acre worth \$161.70 (\$4.77 per cord).

Plan A-2 terminated at age 50 with 23,170 board feet per acre worth \$602.42 (\$26.00 per thousand board feet).

Plan A-3 terminated at age 55 with 28,820 board feet per acre worth \$749.32 (\$26.00 per thousand board feet).

Plan B had one intermediate cut at age 44 (a low thinning down to a residual basal area of 80) which yielded 13.40 cords per acre worth \$63.92 (\$4.77 per cord). The rotation cut at age 60 yielded 25,640 board feet per acre worth \$666.64 (\$26.00 per thousand board feet).

In plan C, the first cut was the same as in plan B, yielding \$63.92 per acre. The second cut was a low thinning at age 60. Board foot yields and their dollar value are listed in Table 19. The rotation cut varied due to the intensity of the second cut. The rotation age, board foot volume yields and values are listed in Table 20.

Table 21 summarizes the incomes produced by each thinning for the management alternatives in plan C.

Internal rate of return

a) assumptions

The only change necessary was with the tax rate (Forest Crop Tax Law). Severance tax on stumpage incomes was eliminated by reducing the initial value of stumpage by ten percent. The other half of this tax rate system deals with an annual assessment per acre. Currently, this rate is \$0.20 per acre per year. Beginning in 1981, and every ten years hence, a new tax rate will be assessed. For simplicity of this problem, the following was the tax schedule arbitrarily chosen:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Stand age</u>
present - 1980	0.20/ac/yr	33 - 40
1981 - 1990	0.25/ac/yr	41 - 50
1991 - 2000	0.30/ac/yr	51 - 60
2001 - 2010	0.35/ac/yr	61 - 70
2011 - 2020	0.40/ac/yr	71 - 80
2021 - 2030	0.45/ac/yr	81 - 90

The weighted average of these tax schedules is \$0.32/ac/yr. Because future tax rates are not known, and because only a constant figure was needed to simulate taxes, the fabrication of a tax schedule did not effect the analysis.

The following assumptions were made:

initial value of land	-100.00	single cost
initial value of timber	- 60.34	single cost
taxes to age 40	- 0.20	annual cost
taxes to age 50	- 0.25	annual cost
taxes to age 60	- 0.30	annual cost
taxes to age 70	- 0.35	annual cost
taxes to age 80	- 0.40	annual cost
taxes to age 90	- 0.45	annual cost
final value of land	100.00	single income

b) the analysis

The analysis of the internal rate of return was accomplished on an IBM 1130 computer with the same IRR1 program mentioned earlier (Forster, 1968).

The above assumptions were made for each alternative. The only additions made were the incomes produced by each particular management plan.

c) results

Table 22 summarizes the analysis of the internal rate of return for each management alternative on the 40 acre tract. From this analysis, plan A-2 (clearcut at age 50, no intermediate cuts) yielded the greatest return on investment at 8.9793 percent.

The printouts for the projection table and the internal rate of return for plan A-2 are given in Tables 23 and 24 respectively.

Chapter 5

CONCLUSIONS

The three original objectives set for this study have been accomplished. A reliable model for projecting the growth and yield of even-aged red pine in the Lake States was created; the model has flexibility for the employment of various silvicultural systems; and the model was successfully validated against a central Wisconsin plantation.

In conclusion, RPYLD is a simulation. Complete dependency should not be put on the model, but rather it should be used to supplement the decision making process.

Every even-aged red pine stand in the Lake States has its own autecological and synecological relationships intrinsic with a particular site. Consequently, human input is very much needed. The value of RPYLD is in providing a model by which management systems may be artificially tested before being applied to an actual stand. Thus, the model provides a means to an end, but is not the end in itself.

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TABLES

PROJECTIONS FOR A MANAGED STAND OF EVEN-AGED LAKE STATES RED PINE

ALL VALUES ON A PER ACRE BASIS

SITE INDEX = 60

AGE YEARS	ENTIRE STAND BEFORE AND AFTER PERIODIC HARVESTS							PERIODIC HARVESTED VOLUMES					
	TREES PER ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	AVERAGE D.B.H. IN.	AVERAGE HEIGHT FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.	TREES * PER * ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.	
3	311	114	8.2	28	1.29	12.29	0.00	*					
4	311	120	8.4	29	1.42	13.48	0.00	*					
5	311	127	8.6	30	1.56	14.88	0.00	*					
6	311	133	8.8	31	1.71	16.35	0.00	*					
7	311	139	9.0	33	1.86	17.89	0.00	*					
8	311	145	9.2	34	2.02	19.49	0.00	*					
9	311	151	9.4	35	2.18	21.14	0.00	*					
10	311	157	9.6	37	2.35	22.84	0.00	*					
10	156	80	9.6	37	1.19	11.17	0.00	*	155	77	1.15	11.67	0.00
11	156	86	10.0	38	1.32	12.47	5.68	*					
12	156	91	10.3	39	1.46	13.84	6.44	*					
13	156	97	10.6	40	1.60	15.26	7.22	*					
14	156	103	10.9	42	1.74	16.74	8.04	*					
15	156	108	11.2	43	1.89	18.27	8.88	*					
16	156	114	11.5	44	2.05	19.84	9.75	*					
17	156	119	11.8	45	2.21	21.46	10.65	*					
18	156	125	12.1	47	2.38	23.13	11.57	*					
19	156	130	12.3	48	2.54	24.83	12.51	*					
20	156	136	12.6	49	2.71	26.56	13.46	*					
20	84	80	13.1	49	1.60	15.27	7.23	*	72	56	1.11	11.29	6.23
21	84	85	13.6	50	1.74	16.69	8.01	*					
22	84	90	14.0	51	1.88	18.16	8.82	*					
23	84	95	14.4	52	2.03	19.67	9.66	*					

THIS IS A SAMPLE PRINTOUT FOR THE COMPUTER PROGRAM RPYLD.
 INITIAL STAND MEASUREMENTS WERE, SITE INDEX = 60, BASAL AREA = 114,
 TREES PER ACRE = 311, D.B.H. = 8.2, HEIGHT = 28, AGE = 23.

TABIE 1 A sample printout for RPYLD.

TABLE 2

Average height of dominant and codominant red pine in the Lake States (after Gevorkiantz, 1957).

Age	Site index				
	40	45	50	55	60
20	15.0	17.0	19.0	21.0	24.0
25	19.5	22.0	24.5	27.0	30.5
30	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.0	37.0
35	29.5	32.0	35.5	39.0	43.0
40	33.0	37.0	41.0	45.0	49.0
45	36.5	41.0	45.5	50.0	54.5
50	40.0	45.0	50.0	55.0	60.0
55	43.0	48.5	53.5	59.0	64.5
60	46.0	52.0	57.0	63.0	69.0
65	49.5	54.5	60.0	66.0	72.5
70	51.0	57.0	63.0	69.0	76.0
75	53.0	59.5	66.0	72.0	79.0
80	55.0	62.0	69.0	75.0	82.0
85	57.0	64.0	71.0	77.5	85.0
90	59.0	66.0	73.0	80.0	88.0
95	60.5	67.5	75.0	82.5	90.5
100	62.0	69.0	77.0	85.0	93.0
105	63.0	70.5	78.5	86.5	95.0
110	64.0	72.0	80.0	88.0	97.0
115	64.5	73.0	81.0	89.5	98.5
120	65.0	74.0	82.0	91.0	100.0
125	65.5	74.5	83.0	92.0	101.0
130	66.0	75.0	84.0	93.0	102.0
135	66.5	75.5	84.5	93.5	103.0
140	67.0	76.0	85.0	94.0	104.0
145	67.3	76.5	85.5	94.5	104.5
150	67.5	77.0	86.0	95.0	105.0
155	67.8	77.5	86.5	95.5	105.5
160	68.0	78.0	87.0	96.0	106.0

TABLE 3

Extrapolated average height of dominant and codominant red pine in the Lake States for site indices of 65 and 70.

Age	Site index	
	65	70
20	27.0	30.0
25	34.0	37.5
30	40.5	43.0
35	47.0	51.0
40	54.0	58.0
45	60.0	64.5
50	65.0	70.0
55	70.5	76.0
60	75.0	81.0
65	79.0	85.5
70	83.0	89.0
75	86.5	93.0
80	89.5	96.5
85	92.5	100.0
90	95.5	103.0
95	98.5	106.0
100	101.0	109.0
105	103.0	111.5
110	105.0	114.0
115	106.5	116.0
120	108.5	118.0
125	109.5	119.5
130	111.0	121.0
135	112.0	122.5
140	113.0	123.5
145	114.0	124.5
150	115.0	125.5
155	115.5	126.0
160	116.0	126.5

TABLE 4 Average height of dominant and co-dominant red pine in the Lake States as calculated from the regression equations for height growth within the model RPYLD.

AGE	SITE INDICES						
	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
20.	15.31	17.17	19.29	21.33	24.52	27.49	30.46
21.	16.04	18.01	20.20	22.32	25.51	28.60	31.54
22.	16.82	18.92	21.17	23.38	26.58	29.78	32.71
23.	17.65	19.86	22.19	24.49	27.72	31.03	33.96
24.	18.51	20.84	23.25	25.64	28.91	32.33	35.27
25.	19.39	21.83	24.33	26.82	30.13	33.66	36.62
26.	20.29	22.84	25.43	28.02	31.38	35.01	38.01
27.	21.20	23.87	26.55	29.23	32.65	36.39	39.42
28.	22.12	24.89	27.67	30.45	33.93	37.77	40.85
29.	23.04	25.92	28.79	31.67	35.22	39.15	42.29
30.	23.96	26.94	29.91	32.89	36.51	40.54	43.74
31.	24.87	27.96	31.02	34.10	37.79	41.92	45.18
32.	25.78	28.97	32.13	35.31	39.08	43.30	46.62
33.	26.68	29.98	33.23	36.51	40.35	44.67	48.06
34.	27.58	30.97	34.32	37.69	41.61	46.02	49.49
35.	28.46	31.95	35.40	38.87	42.87	47.37	50.90
36.	29.33	32.92	36.46	40.03	44.10	48.69	52.31
37.	30.19	33.87	37.51	41.17	45.33	50.01	53.70
38.	31.04	34.81	38.54	42.30	46.54	51.30	55.07
39.	31.88	35.74	39.56	43.41	47.73	52.58	56.43
40.	32.70	36.65	40.57	44.51	48.91	53.84	57.77
41.	33.51	37.55	41.56	45.59	50.07	55.08	59.09
42.	34.30	38.43	42.53	46.65	51.22	56.31	60.40
43.	35.08	39.30	43.49	47.70	52.34	57.51	61.69
44.	35.85	40.15	44.43	48.73	53.45	58.70	62.95
45.	36.60	40.98	45.35	49.74	54.55	59.87	64.20
46.	37.34	41.81	46.26	50.73	55.62	61.01	65.44
47.	38.07	42.61	47.15	51.70	56.68	62.14	66.65
48.	38.78	43.40	48.03	52.66	57.71	63.25	67.84
49.	39.48	44.18	48.89	53.61	58.74	64.35	69.02
50.	40.16	44.94	49.74	54.53	59.74	65.42	70.17
51.	40.83	45.69	50.56	55.44	60.73	66.48	71.31
52.	41.49	46.43	51.38	56.33	61.70	67.51	72.43
53.	42.14	47.15	52.18	57.21	62.65	68.53	73.53
54.	42.77	47.85	52.96	58.07	63.58	69.53	74.61
55.	43.39	48.55	53.73	58.91	64.50	70.52	75.68
56.	44.00	49.22	54.49	59.74	65.41	71.49	76.73
57.	44.59	49.89	55.23	60.55	66.30	72.44	77.76
58.	45.18	50.54	55.96	61.35	67.17	73.37	78.77
59.	45.75	51.19	56.67	62.13	68.02	74.29	79.77
60.	46.31	51.81	57.37	62.90	68.87	75.19	80.75
61.	46.86	52.43	58.06	63.66	69.69	76.08	81.71
62.	47.40	53.03	58.73	64.40	70.50	76.95	82.66
63.	47.92	53.63	59.39	65.13	71.30	77.80	83.59
64.	48.44	54.21	60.04	65.84	72.08	78.64	84.50
65.	48.94	54.78	60.67	66.54	72.85	79.46	85.40
66.	49.44	55.33	61.30	67.23	73.61	80.27	86.29
67.	49.92	55.88	61.91	67.90	74.35	81.07	87.16
68.	50.40	56.42	62.51	68.56	75.08	81.85	88.01
69.	50.86	56.94	63.10	69.21	75.79	82.62	88.86
70.	51.32	57.46	63.68	69.85	76.49	83.38	89.68
71.	51.77	57.97	64.24	70.47	77.18	84.12	90.50
72.	52.20	58.46	64.80	71.09	77.86	84.85	91.30
73.	52.63	58.95	65.34	71.69	78.52	85.56	92.08
74.	53.05	59.42	65.88	72.28	79.18	86.26	92.86
75.	53.46	59.89	66.40	72.86	79.82	86.96	93.62
76.	53.86	60.35	66.92	73.43	80.45	87.63	94.36

TABLE 4 (continued)

Site Indices							
Age	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
77.	54.25	60.80	67.42	73.99	81.07	88.30	95.10
78.	54.64	61.24	67.92	74.54	81.68	88.96	95.82
79.	55.01	61.67	68.40	75.07	82.27	89.60	96.53
80.	55.38	62.09	68.88	75.60	82.86	90.23	97.23
81.	55.74	62.50	69.34	76.12	83.43	90.85	97.92
82.	56.09	62.91	69.80	76.63	84.00	91.46	98.59
83.	56.44	63.31	70.25	77.13	84.55	92.06	99.26
84.	56.78	63.70	70.69	77.62	85.10	92.65	99.91
85.	57.11	64.08	71.12	78.10	85.63	93.23	100.55
86.	57.43	64.45	71.55	78.57	86.16	93.80	101.19
87.	57.75	64.82	71.96	79.03	86.68	94.36	101.81
88.	58.06	65.18	72.37	79.48	87.18	94.91	102.42
89.	58.36	65.53	72.77	79.93	87.68	95.45	103.02
90.	58.66	65.88	73.16	80.37	88.17	95.98	103.61
91.	58.95	66.22	73.54	80.80	88.65	96.50	104.19
92.	59.23	66.55	73.92	81.22	89.12	97.01	104.76
93.	59.51	66.87	74.29	81.63	89.58	97.51	105.32
94.	59.78	67.19	74.65	82.03	90.04	98.01	105.88
95.	60.04	67.50	75.00	82.43	90.48	98.49	106.42
96.	60.30	67.81	75.35	82.82	90.92	98.97	106.95
97.	60.55	68.11	75.69	83.20	91.35	99.44	107.48
98.	60.80	68.40	76.03	83.58	91.77	99.90	108.00
99.	61.04	68.68	76.35	83.94	92.19	100.35	108.51
100.	61.28	68.97	76.68	84.30	92.60	100.80	109.01
101.	61.51	69.24	76.99	84.66	92.99	101.23	109.50
102.	61.73	69.51	77.30	85.01	93.39	101.66	109.98
103.	61.95	69.77	77.60	85.35	93.77	102.08	110.46
104.	62.17	70.03	77.90	85.68	94.15	102.50	110.92
105.	62.38	70.28	78.19	86.01	94.52	102.90	111.38
106.	62.58	70.53	78.47	86.33	94.89	103.30	111.83
107.	62.78	70.77	78.75	86.64	95.24	103.69	112.28
108.	62.98	71.01	79.02	86.95	95.59	104.08	112.72
109.	63.17	71.24	79.29	87.25	95.94	104.46	113.15
110.	63.35	71.47	79.55	87.55	96.28	104.83	113.57
111.	63.53	71.69	79.80	87.84	96.61	105.19	113.98
112.	63.71	71.90	80.06	88.12	96.93	105.55	114.39
113.	63.88	72.12	80.30	88.40	97.25	105.90	114.79
114.	64.05	72.32	80.54	88.68	97.57	106.25	115.19
115.	64.21	72.53	80.78	88.94	97.87	106.59	115.58
116.	64.37	72.72	81.01	89.21	98.17	106.92	115.96
117.	64.53	72.92	81.23	89.46	98.47	107.25	116.33
118.	64.68	73.11	81.45	89.72	98.76	107.57	116.70
119.	64.82	73.29	81.67	89.96	99.05	107.89	117.07
120.	64.97	73.47	81.88	90.20	99.32	108.20	117.42
121.	65.10	73.65	82.08	90.44	99.60	108.50	117.77
122.	65.24	73.82	82.29	90.67	99.87	108.80	118.12
123.	65.37	73.99	82.48	90.90	100.13	109.09	118.46
124.	65.50	74.15	82.68	91.12	100.39	109.38	118.79
125.	65.62	74.31	82.86	91.34	100.64	109.66	119.12
126.	65.74	74.47	83.05	91.55	100.89	109.94	119.44
127.	65.86	74.62	83.23	91.76	101.13	110.21	119.75
128.	65.97	74.77	83.40	91.96	101.37	110.48	120.06
129.	66.08	74.91	83.58	92.16	101.60	110.74	120.37
130.	66.18	75.05	83.74	92.36	101.83	111.00	120.67
131.	66.29	75.19	83.91	92.55	102.05	111.25	120.96
132.	66.38	75.32	84.07	92.73	102.27	111.50	121.25
133.	66.48	75.45	84.22	92.92	102.49	111.74	121.53
134.	66.57	75.58	84.37	93.09	102.70	111.97	121.81
135.	66.66	75.70	84.52	93.27	102.90	112.21	122.09
136.	66.75	75.82	84.67	93.44	103.11	112.44	122.36
137.	66.83	75.94	84.81	93.60	103.30	112.66	122.62
138.	66.91	76.05	84.95	93.77	103.50	112.88	122.88
139.	66.99	76.16	85.08	93.92	103.69	113.09	123.14
140.	67.06	76.27	85.21	94.08	103.87	113.30	123.39
141.	67.13	76.38	85.34	94.23	104.05	113.51	123.63
142.	67.20	76.48	85.46	94.38	104.23	113.71	123.87

TABLE 4 (continued)

Age	Site Indices						
	40	45	50	55	60	65	70
143.	67.27	76.57	85.58	94.52	104.40	113.91	124.11
144.	67.33	76.67	85.70	94.66	104.57	114.11	124.34
145.	67.39	76.76	85.81	94.80	104.73	114.29	124.57
146.	67.45	76.85	85.92	94.93	104.90	114.48	124.79
147.	67.50	76.94	86.03	95.06	105.05	114.66	125.01
148.	67.56	77.02	86.13	95.18	105.21	114.84	125.23
149.	67.61	77.10	86.23	95.31	105.36	115.02	125.44
150.	67.65	77.18	86.33	95.43	105.50	115.19	125.64
151.	67.70	77.25	86.43	95.54	105.65	115.35	125.85
152.	67.74	77.32	86.52	95.65	105.79	115.52	126.05
153.	67.78	77.39	86.61	95.76	105.92	115.68	126.24
154.	67.81	77.46	86.69	95.87	106.05	115.83	126.43
155.	67.85	77.53	86.78	95.97	106.18	115.98	126.62
156.	67.88	77.59	86.86	96.07	106.31	116.13	126.80
157.	67.91	77.65	86.93	96.17	106.43	116.28	126.98
158.	67.94	77.70	87.01	96.27	106.55	116.42	127.16
159.	67.96	77.76	87.08	96.36	106.67	116.56	127.33
160.	67.99	77.81	87.15	96.45	106.78	116.69	127.50
// *END							

AGE	RESIDUAL BASAL AREA																				
	60			70			80			90			100			110			120		
	*C.F.	CDS.	B.F.	C.F.	CDS.	B.F.	C.F.	CDS.	B.F.	C.F.	CDS.	B.F.	C.F.	CDS.	B.F.	C.F.	CDS.	B.F.	C.F.	CDS.	B.F.
34	.14	1.36		.14	1.45		.15	1.55		.16	1.63		.17	1.70		.17	1.77		.18	1.83	
35	.14	1.43		.15	1.53		.16	1.61		.17	1.68		.18	1.76		.18	1.83		.19	1.89	
36	.15	1.50	0.83	.16	1.58		.17	1.66		.17	1.75		.18	1.81		.19	1.87		.19	1.92	
37	.15	1.55	0.86	.16	1.65	0.91	.17	1.73	0.98	.18	1.79	0.99	.18	1.86	1.03	.19	1.92		.19	1.97	
38	.16	1.62	0.89	.17	1.70	0.94	.17	1.78	0.98	.18	1.85	1.02	.19	1.91	1.06	.19	1.96	1.09	.20	2.01	1.10
39	.17	1.67	0.92	.17	1.75	0.97	.18	1.82	1.01	.19	1.89	1.04	.19	1.95	1.07	.20	1.99	1.10	.20	2.03	1.13
40	.17	1.72	0.96	.18	1.80	1.00	.19	1.88	1.03	.19	1.93	1.07	.20	1.98	1.10	.20	2.03	1.11	.20	2.06	1.13
41	.17	1.78	0.98	.18	1.85	1.02	.19	1.91	1.06	.19	1.97	1.09	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	2.05	1.14	.21	2.07	1.15
42	.18	1.82	1.00	.19	1.89	1.04	.19	1.95	1.08	.20	2.00	1.10	.20	2.04	1.12	.21	2.06	1.14	.21	2.09	1.16
43	.19	1.86	1.03	.19	1.93	1.06	.20	1.98	1.09	.20	2.02	1.12	.20	2.05	1.14	.20	2.09	1.15	.20	2.10	1.16
44	.18	1.89	1.05	.19	1.95	1.09	.19	2.00	1.11	.20	2.04	1.13	.21	2.07	1.14	.21	2.09	1.15	.21	2.11	1.16
45	.20	1.94	1.07	.20	1.99	1.09	.20	2.03	1.12	.21	2.05	1.13	.20	2.09	1.15	.20	2.09	1.16	.21	2.10	1.16
46	.19	1.96	1.08	.20	2.01	1.11	.21	2.05	1.13	.20	2.03	1.15	.21	2.08	1.16	.21	2.10	1.16	.21	2.10	1.16
47	.20	1.98	1.10	.20	2.03	1.12	.20	2.05	1.13	.21	2.07	1.15	.20	2.09	1.15	.21	2.09	1.15	.20	2.08	1.15
48	.19	2.01	1.10	.20	2.04	1.13	.20	2.07	1.15	.20	2.08	1.14	.21	2.09	1.15	.20	2.03	1.15	.21	2.08	1.14
49	.20	2.02	1.12	.20	2.05	1.13	.21	2.07	1.14	.21	2.08	1.15	.21	2.08	1.15	.21	2.07	1.15	.20	2.05	1.14
50	.20	2.04	1.13	.21	2.06	1.14	.20	2.07	1.14	.20	2.07	1.15	.20	2.06	1.14	.20	2.06	1.13	.20	2.04	1.12
51	.21	2.04	1.12	.20	2.06	1.14	.21	2.07	1.14	.21	2.07	1.14	.20	2.05	1.14	.20	2.03	1.12	.20	2.01	1.11
52	.20	2.05	1.13	.20	2.06	1.13	.20	2.05	1.14	.20	2.04	1.13	.20	2.03	1.13	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	1.98	1.10
53	.20	2.04	1.13	.21	2.04	1.14	.20	2.04	1.13	.20	2.03	1.12	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	1.98	1.10	.19	1.95	1.08
54	.20	2.04	1.13	.20	2.04	1.12	.20	2.03	1.12	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	1.98	1.09	.19	1.95	1.08	.19	1.92	1.06
55	.20	2.04	1.12	.20	2.03	1.12	.20	2.01	1.11	.21	1.98	1.09	.19	1.96	1.08	.19	1.92	1.06	.19	1.88	1.04
56	.20	2.02	1.12	.20	2.00	1.11	.20	1.98	1.09	.20	1.96	1.08	.19	1.92	1.06	.19	1.89	1.04	.18	1.85	1.02
57	.20	2.00	1.11	.19	1.99	1.10	.19	1.96	1.08	.19	1.92	1.07	.19	1.89	1.05	.18	1.85	1.02	.18	1.81	1.00
58	.20	1.99	1.09	.20	1.96	1.03	.19	1.93	1.07	.19	1.90	1.04	.18	1.86	1.02	.18	1.82	1.01	.17	1.77	0.98
59	.19	1.96	1.09	.19	1.93	1.07	.19	1.90	1.05	.18	1.86	1.03	.18	1.82	1.01	.17	1.77	0.98	.17	1.73	0.95
60	.19	1.94	1.07	.19	1.91	1.05	.18	1.87	1.03	.18	1.82	1.01	.18	1.77	0.98	.18	1.73	0.95	.17	1.69	0.93

* C.F. is cubic feet; CDS. is cords; B.F. is board feet; # in columns are rate of vol. increment per year per acre.

TABLE 5 Response in the rate of volume growth for the 17.6 acre stand when thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 33.

Note: cubic feet is expressed in thousand cubic feet; board feet is expressed in thousand board feet.

TABLE 6 Response of diameter growth for the 17.6 acre stand when mechanically and low thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 33.

AGE	RESIDUAL BASAL AREA													
	60		70		80		90		100		110		120	
	*0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
34	9.6	10.1	9.5	10.0	9.5	10.0	9.5	10.0	9.4	10.0	9.4	9.9	9.4	9.9
35	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.4	9.8	10.4	9.8	10.3	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.2	9.6	10.1
36	10.4	10.9	10.2	10.8	10.1	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.4	9.8	10.4
37	10.7	11.3	10.6	11.1	10.4	11.0	10.3	10.9	10.2	10.8	10.1	10.7	10.0	10.6
38	11.1	11.7	10.9	11.5	10.7	11.3	10.6	11.1	10.4	11.0	10.4	10.9	10.2	10.8
39	11.4	12.1	11.2	11.8	11.0	11.6	10.8	11.4	10.7	11.3	10.6	11.1	10.4	11.0
40	11.8	12.4	11.5	12.1	11.2	11.9	11.1	11.7	10.9	11.5	10.8	11.4	10.6	11.2
41	12.1	12.8	11.8	12.4	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.9	11.1	11.7	11.0	11.6	10.8	11.4
42	12.4	13.1	12.2	12.7	11.8	12.4	11.5	12.2	11.3	12.0	11.2	11.8	11.0	11.6
43	12.7	13.4	12.3	13.0	12.0	12.7	11.8	12.4	11.5	12.2	11.3	12.0	11.2	11.8
44	13.0	13.8	12.6	13.3	12.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	11.7	12.4	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.9
45	13.3	14.1	12.9	13.6	12.5	13.2	12.2	12.8	11.9	12.6	11.7	12.3	11.5	12.1
46	13.6	14.4	13.1	13.8	12.7	13.4	12.4	13.0	12.1	12.8	11.8	12.5	11.6	12.2
47	13.9	14.7	13.4	14.1	12.9	13.7	12.6	13.3	12.3	12.9	12.0	12.7	11.7	12.4
48	14.2	14.9	13.6	14.3	13.1	13.9	12.8	13.4	12.4	13.1	12.2	12.8	11.9	12.5
49	14.4	15.2	13.8	14.6	13.3	14.1	12.9	13.6	12.6	13.3	12.3	13.0	12.0	12.7
50	14.7	15.5	14.0	14.8	13.5	14.3	13.1	13.8	12.7	13.4	12.4	13.1	12.1	12.8
51	14.9	15.7	14.2	15.0	13.7	14.5	13.3	14.0	12.9	13.6	12.6	13.3	12.2	12.9
52	15.1	16.0	14.4	15.2	13.9	14.7	13.4	14.2	13.0	13.7	12.7	13.4	12.4	13.0
53	15.4	16.2	14.6	15.4	14.1	14.8	13.6	14.3	13.2	13.9	12.8	13.5	12.5	13.1
54	15.6	16.4	14.8	15.6	14.2	15.0	13.7	14.5	13.3	14.0	12.9	13.6	12.6	13.2
55	15.8	16.7	15.0	15.8	14.4	15.2	13.9	14.6	13.4	14.1	13.0	13.7	12.7	13.3
56	16.0	16.9	15.2	16.0	14.5	15.3	14.0	14.7	13.5	14.3	13.1	13.8	12.7	13.4
57	16.2	17.1	15.3	16.2	14.7	15.5	14.1	14.9	13.6	14.4	13.2	13.9	12.8	13.5
58	16.4	17.3	15.5	16.3	14.8	15.6	14.2	15.0	13.7	14.5	13.3	14.0	12.9	13.6
59	16.5	17.4	15.6	16.5	14.9	15.8	14.4	15.1	13.8	14.6	13.4	14.1	13.0	13.7
60	16.7	17.7	15.8	16.7	15.1	15.9	14.5	15.3	14.0	14.7	13.5	14.3	13.1	13.8

* Number indicates the change in mean stand diameter during the thinning. A 0.0 indicates no change (a mechanical thinning) while the 0.5 indicates a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch mean stand diameter increment (a low thinning).

TABLE 7 Intensity of cut for the 17.6 acre stand when mechanically and low thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 33.

RESIDUAL BASAL AREA														
60		70		80		90		100		110		120		
<u>1/</u>	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
<u>2/</u>	202	215	180	195	158	176	137	156	115	137	94	118	72	98

- 2/ Number indicates the total trees per acre removed during the thinning.
- 1/ Number indicates the change in mean stand diameter during the thinning. A 0.0 indicates no change (a mechanical thinning) while the 0.5 indicates a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch mean stand diameter increment (a low thinning).

TABLE 8 Predicted yields and values obtained from the second cut at age 52 in plan C for the 17.6 acre stand.

residual basal area after cut	board foot volume harvested <u>1/</u>	value of volume harvested <u>2/</u>
50	20.51	\$592.74
60	18.97	\$548.23
70	17.43	\$503.73
80	15.89	\$459.22
90	14.35	\$414.72
100	12.81	\$370.21

1/ All values expressed in thousand board feet, and on a per acre basis.

2/ Value calculated from \$28.90 per thousand board feet.

TABLE 9 Predicted yields and values of rotation cuts in plan C for the 17.6 acre stand when thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 52.

PLAN C 1/

residual BA <u>2/</u>	yr growth declines <u>3/</u>	volume at decline <u>4/</u>	value at decline <u>5/</u>	volume at age 70 <u>6/</u>	value at age 70 <u>7/</u>
50	74	26.43	\$763.83	22.39	\$647.07
60	71	25.74	\$743.89	24.71	\$714.12
70	70	26.89	\$777.12	26.89	\$777.12
80	67	25.80	\$745.62	28.93	\$836.08
90	66	26.67	\$770.76	30.85	\$891.57
100	64	26.37	\$762.09	32.65	\$943.59

1/ First cut, low thinning, residual basal area = 80; age = 33.

2/ Second cut, low thinning, age = 52.

3/ Year when the rotation cut would be made.

4/ Volume in thousand board feet.

5/ Value calculated from \$28.90 per thousand board feet.

6/ Comparison of volumes at a set age (in thousand board feet).

7/ Value calculated from \$28.90 per thousand board feet.

TABLE 10 Predicted yields and values obtained from the second cut at age 49 in plan D for the 17.6 acre stand.

residual basal area after cut	cordwood vol harvested <u>1/</u>	value of vol harvested <u>2/</u>
50	34.24	\$181.47
60	31.58	\$167.37
70	28.92	\$153.28
80	26.26	\$139.18
90	23.60	\$125.08
100	20.94	\$110.98

1/ All values on a per acre basis.

2/ Value calculated from \$5.30 per cord.

TABLE 11 Predicted yields and values of rotation cuts in plan D for the 17.6 acre stand when thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 49.

PLAN D 1/

residual BA <u>2/</u>	yr growth declines <u>3/</u>	volume at decline <u>4/</u>	value at decline <u>5/</u>	volume at age 65 <u>6/</u>	value at age 65 <u>7/</u>
50	71	26.38	\$762.38	20.20	\$583.78
60	69	26.59	\$768.45	22.41	\$647.65
70	67	29.73	\$859.20	24.48	\$707.47
80	65	26.45	\$764.41	26.45	\$764.41
90	64	27.24	\$787.24	28.31	\$818.16
100	62	26.85	\$775.97	30.07	\$869.02

1/ First cut, mechanical thinning, residual basal area=80; age=33.

2/ Second cut, mechanical thinning, age=49.

3/ Year when the rotation cut would be made.

4/ Volume in thousand board feet.

5/ Value calculated from \$28.90 per thousand board feet.

6/ Comparison of volumes at a set age (in thousand board feet).

7/ Value calculated from \$28.90 per thousand board feet.

TABLE 12 Summary of predicted incomes from harvested volumes for each cut in both plans C and D for the 17.6 acre stand.

PLAN C

	Residual basal area after second cut					
	50	60	70	80	90	100
first cut	\$ 70.23	\$ 70.23	\$ 70.23	\$ 70.23	\$ 70.23	\$ 70.23
second cut	\$592.74	\$548.23	\$503.73	\$459.22	\$414.72	\$370.21
rotation <u>1</u> /	\$763.83	\$743.89	\$777.12	\$745.62	\$770.76	\$762.09
rotation <u>2</u> /	\$647.07	\$714.12	\$777.12	\$836.08	\$891.57	\$943.59

1/ Rotation cut when the rate of board foot volume growth starts to decline after the second cut.

2/ Rotation cut at age 70, irrespective of the intensity of the second cut.

PLAN D

	Residual basal area after second cut					
	50	60	70	80	90	100
first cut	\$ 60.47	\$ 60.47	\$ 60.47	\$ 60.47	\$ 60.47	\$ 60.47
second cut	\$181.47	\$167.37	\$153.28	\$139.18	\$125.08	\$110.98
rotation <u>1</u> /	\$762.38	\$768.45	\$859.20	\$764.41	\$787.24	\$775.97
rotation <u>2</u> /	\$583.78	\$647.65	\$707.47	\$764.41	\$818.16	\$869.02

1/ Rotation cut when the rate of cordwood volume growth starts to decline after the second cut.

2/ Rotation cut at age 65, irrespective of the intensity of the second cut.

TABLE 13 Summary of the analysis for internal rate of return for the various management alternatives selected for the 17.6 acre stand.

Plan A-1: 8.8841

Plan A-2: 7.0739

Plan B: 6.5023

Plan C			Plan D		
residual BA <u>1/</u>	rotation age	internal rate of return	residual BA <u>2/</u>	rotation age	internal rate of return
50	74	6.5499	50	71	5.1685
60	71	6.5023	60	69	5.2637
70	70	6.4546	70	67	5.3590
80	67	6.4546	80	65	5.4543
90	66	6.4070	90	64	5.4595
100	64	6.4070	100	62	5.6448
50	70	6.5975	50	65	5.2637
60	70	6.5499	60	65	5.3590
70	70	6.4546	70	65	5.4066
80	70	6.3594	80	65	5.4543
90	70	6.3117	90	65	5.5019
100	70	6.2165	100	65	5.5495

1/ Residual basal area after the second cut, age 52.

2/ Residual basal area after the second cut, age 49.

PROJECTIONS FOR A MANAGED STAND OF EVEN-AGED LAKE STATES RED PINE

ALL VALUES ON A PER ACRE BASIS

SITE INDEX = 65

STAND AGE YEARS	ENTIRE STAND BEFORE AND AFTER PERIODIC HARVESTS								PERIODIC HARVESTED VOLUMES				
	TREES PER ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	AVERAGE D.B.H. IN.	AVERAGE HEIGHT FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.	* TREES * PER * ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.	
21	331	75	6.5	28	0.89	8.11	0.00	*					
22	331	81	6.7	30	0.99	9.12	0.00	*					
23	331	88	6.9	31	1.11	10.37	0.00	*					
24	331	94	7.2	32	1.25	11.71	0.00	*					
25	331	101	7.4	34	1.39	13.14	0.00	*					
26	331	107	7.7	35	1.54	14.65	0.00	*					
27	331	114	7.9	36	1.69	16.24	0.00	*					
28	331	120	8.1	38	1.86	17.90	0.00	*					
29	331	127	8.3	39	2.03	19.62	0.00	*					
30	331	133	8.5	41	2.21	21.42	0.00	*					
31	331	140	8.7	42	2.39	23.27	0.00	*					
32	331	146	8.9	43	2.58	25.17	0.00	*					
33	331	152	9.1	45	2.77	27.12	0.00	*					
34	331	158	9.3	46	2.97	29.11	0.00	*					
35	331	164	9.5	47	3.17	31.14	0.00	*					
36	331	169	9.6	49	3.37	33.20	0.00	*					
37	331	175	9.8	50	3.58	35.28	0.00	*					
38	331	181	9.9	51	3.78	37.37	0.00	*					
39	331	186	10.1	53	3.99	39.48	20.60	*					
40	331	191	10.3	54	4.20	41.60	21.77	*					

TOTAL YIELDS

4.20

41.60

21.77

THE GOERKE PLANTATION, TOWN OF PLOVER, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
17.6 ACRE STAND
PLAN A-1, NO INTERMEDIATE CUTS
CLEARCUT AT AGE 40 FOR SAWLOGS

TABIE 14

MINIMUM PER ACRE CUTS FOR INCLUSION IN TOTAL YIELDS-
 300. CUBIC FEET AND 2. CORDS AND 1000. BOARD FEET

CUBIC FOOT VOLUME INCLUDES THE GROSS CUBIC FOOT PEELED VOLUME OF ALL STEMS PER ACRE 5.0 INCHES D.B.H. AND LARGER.

CORDWOOD VOLUME INCLUDES ALL STEMS PER ACRE 5.0 INCHES D.B.H. AND LARGER TO A VARIABLE TOP D.I.B. OF NOT LESS THAN 3.0 INCHES.

BOARD FOOT VOLUME INCLUDES VOLUME PER ACRE, SCRIBNER DECIMAL C RULE, ALL TREES TO 10.0 INCHES D.B.H. AND LARGER TO A 6.0 INCH TOP D.I.B.

INPUT DATA FOR EACH PARTICULAR THINNING

THINNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASAL AREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DBH CHANGE	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
HT. CHANGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COMPUTER OUTPUT - COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, STEVENS POINT
 // *END
 // *END

TABLE 15 Computer output for the internal rate of return,
plan A-1, 17.6 acre stand.

COURSE 799. SEC 1. 17.6 ACRE STAND, PLAN A-1, NO THINNINGS, ROTATION AGE 40
E-X-1 A COMPUTER TECHNIQUE FOR THE EVALUATION OF INVESTMENT ALTERNATIVES

-KIND-	-AMOUNT-	-YEARS-	-IDENTIFICATION-
SINGLE	-42.98	1.	INITIAL VALUE OF TIMBER
SINGLE	-100.00	1.	INITIAL VALUE OF LAND
ANNUAL	-0.20	20.	TAXES
SINGLE	629.15	20.	ROTATION CUT FOR SAWLOGS
SINGLE	100.00	20.	FINAL VALUE OF LAND

THE INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN IS 8.8841 PERCENT.
// *END
// *END

AGE	RESIDUAL BASAL AREA																				
	60			70			80			90			100			110			120		
	*C.F.	CDS	B.F.	*C.F.	CDS	B.F.	*C.F.	CDS	B.F.	*C.F.	CDS	B.F.	*C.F.	CDS	B.F.	*C.F.	CDS	B.F.	*C.F.	CDS	B.F.
45	.14	1.46		.15	1.56		.16	1.65		.17	1.73		.18	1.81		.18	1.87		.19	1.93	
46	.15	1.52	0.84	.16	1.61	0.89	.17	1.70	0.93	.18	1.78		.18	1.85		.19	1.91		.19	1.95	
47	.16	1.57	0.86	.17	1.66	0.91	.17	1.74	0.97	.17	1.81	1.01	.18	1.88	1.04	.19	1.93	1.07	.20	1.99	1.10
48	.16	1.61	0.90	.16	1.70	0.94	.18	1.79	0.98	.19	1.85	1.02	.19	1.91	1.06	.20	1.97	1.09	.20	2.00	1.10
49	.16	1.65	0.91	.18	1.74	0.97	.18	1.81	1.01	.18	1.89	1.04	.20	1.94	1.07	.19	1.98	1.09	.20	2.02	1.12
50	.17	1.70	0.94	.17	1.78	0.98	.18	1.86	1.02	.19	1.91	1.06	.19	1.86	1.08	.20	2.00	1.11	.20	2.04	1.12
51	.17	1.74	0.96	.18	1.82	1.00	.19	1.88	1.04	.19	1.94	1.07	.20	1.98	1.10	.20	2.02	1.11	.20	2.04	1.13
52	.18	1.77	0.98	.18	1.84	1.02	.19	1.91	1.05	.20	1.96	1.08	.19	2.00	1.10	.20	2.03	1.12	.20	2.04	1.13
53	.17	1.80	0.99	.18	1.88	1.04	.19	1.93	1.07	.19	1.97	1.09	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	2.03	1.12	.20	2.05	1.13
54	.19	1.84	1.02	.19	1.90	1.05	.19	1.95	1.08	.20	1.99	1.10	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	2.03	1.13	.20	2.04	1.13
55	.18	1.86	1.02	.19	1.92	1.06	.19	1.96	1.08	.20	2.00	1.10	.20	2.02	1.12	.20	2.03	1.12	.21	2.03	1.12
56	.19	1.88	1.04	.19	1.93	1.07	.20	1.98	1.09	.19	2.00	1.11	.20	2.02	1.11	.20	2.03	1.12	.19	2.02	1.12
57	.18	1.91	1.06	.19	1.95	1.07	.19	1.98	1.10	.20	2.00	1.10	.20	2.01	1.12	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	2.01	1.10
58	.19	1.92	1.06	.19	1.96	1.09	.20	1.99	1.10	.20	2.01	1.11	.20	2.01	1.10	.20	2.00	1.10	.20	1.98	1.10
59	.19	1.93	1.06	.20	1.97	1.08	.20	1.98	1.09	.20	1.99	1.10	.19	2.00	1.11	.20	1.98	1.10	.19	1.97	1.09
60	.20	1.94	1.07	.19	1.97	1.09	.19	1.99	1.10	.19	1.99	1.10	.20	1.97	1.09	.19	1.97	1.08	.20	1.94	1.07
61	.19	1.94	1.08	.20	1.97	1.09	.20	1.97	1.09	.20	1.97	1.09	.19	1.97	1.08	.19	1.94	1.08	.18	1.91	1.06
62	.19	1.95	1.08	.19	1.96	1.08	.19	1.97	1.09	.19	1.96	1.08	.20	1.94	1.07	.19	1.91	1.05	.19	1.89	1.04
63	.19	1.95	1.07	.20	1.96	1.08	.20	1.95	1.08	.19	1.94	1.07	.18	1.91	1.06	.19	1.89	1.05	.18	1.85	1.02
64	.20	1.94	1.08	.19	1.94	1.08	.19	1.94	1.06	.19	1.92	1.06	.19	1.89	1.05	.18	1.86	1.02	.18	1.82	1.00
65	.19	1.94	1.06	.19	1.93	1.06	.19	1.92	1.06	.19	1.89	1.05	.19	1.86	1.02	.18	1.82	1.01	.18	1.78	0.99
66	.19	1.92	1.07	.19	1.92	1.06	.18	1.89	1.05	.19	1.87	1.03	.18	1.84	1.02	.18	1.77	0.99	.17	1.76	0.96
67	.19	1.91	1.05	.19	1.89	1.05	.19	1.87	1.03	.18	1.83	1.01	.17	1.79	1.01	.17	1.76	0.97	.17	1.71	0.95
68	.18	1.90	1.05	.18	1.88	1.03	.18	1.84	1.02	.18	1.81	1.00	.18	1.77	0.97	.17	1.71	0.95	.17	1.67	0.92
69	.19	1.87	1.03	.18	1.85	1.02	.18	1.82	1.00	.17	1.77	0.99	.17	1.72	0.96	.17	1.68	0.92	.16	1.63	0.90
70	.18	1.85	1.03	.18	1.82	1.01	.18	1.78	0.99	.17	1.74	0.96	.17	1.69	0.93	.16	1.64	0.91	.15	1.58	0.87

* C.F. is thousand cubic feet; CDS. is cords; B.F. is thousand board feet; #'s in columns refer to the rate of volume increment per acre per year.

TABLE 16 Response in the rate of volume growth for the 36.3 acre stand when thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 44.

TABLE 17 Response of diameter growth for the 36.3 acre stand when mechanically and low thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 44.

AGE	RESIDUAL BASAL AREA													
	60		70		80		90		100		110		120	
	*0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
45	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.4	9.9	10.4	9.9	10.4	9.9	10.4
46	10.4	10.9	10.3	10.8	10.2	10.8	10.2	10.7	10.2	10.7	10.1	10.6	10.1	10.6
47	10.7	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.5	11.1	10.4	11.0	10.4	10.9	10.3	10.9	10.3	10.8
48	11.1	11.7	10.9	11.5	10.8	11.4	10.7	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.5	11.1	10.5	11.0
49	11.4	12.0	11.2	11.8	11.1	11.7	11.0	11.5	10.9	11.4	10.7	11.3	10.7	11.2
50	11.8	12.4	11.5	12.1	11.4	12.0	11.2	11.8	11.1	11.6	10.9	11.5	10.9	11.4
51	12.1	12.7	11.8	12.4	11.6	12.2	11.4	12.0	11.3	11.9	11.1	11.7	11.0	11.6
52	12.4	13.0	12.1	12.7	11.9	12.5	11.7	12.3	11.5	12.1	11.3	11.9	11.2	11.8
53	12.7	13.3	12.4	13.0	12.1	12.7	11.9	12.5	11.7	12.3	11.5	12.1	11.4	12.0
54	13.0	13.7	12.6	13.3	12.4	13.0	12.1	12.7	11.9	12.5	11.7	12.3	11.5	12.1
55	13.3	14.0	12.9	13.5	12.6	13.2	12.3	12.9	12.1	12.7	11.9	12.5	11.7	12.3
56	13.6	14.3	13.1	13.8	12.8	13.5	12.5	13.2	12.3	12.9	12.0	12.7	11.8	12.4
57	13.8	14.5	13.4	14.1	13.0	13.7	12.7	13.4	12.4	13.1	12.2	12.8	12.0	12.6
58	14.1	14.8	13.6	14.3	13.2	13.9	12.9	13.6	12.6	13.2	12.3	13.0	12.1	12.7
59	14.4	15.1	13.8	14.5	13.4	14.1	13.1	13.7	12.8	13.4	12.5	13.1	12.2	12.9
60	14.6	15.4	14.1	14.8	13.6	14.3	13.2	13.9	12.9	13.6	12.6	13.3	12.4	13.0
61	14.9	15.6	14.3	15.0	13.8	14.5	13.4	14.1	13.1	13.7	12.8	13.4	12.5	13.1
62	15.1	15.9	14.5	15.2	14.0	14.7	13.6	14.3	13.2	13.9	12.9	13.6	12.6	13.2
63	15.3	16.1	14.7	15.4	14.2	14.9	13.7	14.4	13.4	14.0	13.0	13.7	12.7	13.4
64	15.5	16.3	14.9	15.6	14.3	15.1	13.9	14.6	13.5	14.2	13.1	13.8	12.8	13.5
65	15.8	16.6	15.0	15.8	14.5	15.3	14.0	14.7	13.6	14.3	13.2	13.9	12.9	13.6
66	16.0	16.8	15.2	16.0	14.7	15.4	14.1	14.9	13.7	14.4	13.3	14.0	13.0	13.7
67	16.2	17.0	15.4	16.2	14.8	15.6	14.3	15.0	13.8	14.5	13.4	14.1	13.1	13.8
68	16.4	17.2	15.6	16.4	15.0	15.7	14.4	15.2	14.0	14.7	13.5	14.2	13.2	13.8
69	16.5	17.4	15.7	16.5	15.1	15.9	14.5	15.3	14.1	14.8	13.6	14.3	13.3	13.9
70	16.8	17.6	15.9	16.7	15.3	16.1	14.7	15.5	14.2	14.9	13.8	14.5	13.4	14.1

* Number indicates the change in mean stand diameter during the thinning. A 0.0 indicates no change (a mechanical thinning) while the 0.5 indicates a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch mean stand diameter increment (a low thinning).

TABLE 18 Intensity of cut for the 36.3 acre stand when mechanically and low thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 44.

RESIDUAL BASAL AREA														
60		70		80		90		100		110		120		
<u>1/</u>	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
<u>2/</u>	150	161	130	143	111	126	91	108	72	90	52	73	33	55

1/ Number indicates the change in mean stand diameter during the thinning. A 0.0 indicates no change (a mechanical thinning) while the 0.5 indicates a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch mean stand diameter increment (a low thinning).

2/ Number indicates the total trees per acre removed during the thinning.

TABLE 19 Predicted yields and values obtained from the second cut at age 60 in plan C for the 36.3 acre stand.

residual basal area after cut	board foot vol harvested <u>1/</u>	value of vol harvested <u>2/</u>
40	20.47	\$532.22
60	17.04	\$443.04
80	13.61	\$353.86
100	10.17	\$262.42

1/ All values expressed in thousand board feet, and on a per acre basis.

2/ Value calculated from \$26.00 per thousand board feet.

TABLE 20 Predicted yields and values of rotation cuts in plan C for the 36.3 acre stand when thinned to varying residual basal areas at age 60.

residual BA	yr growth declines <u>1/</u>	volume at decline <u>2/</u>	value at decline <u>3/</u>	volume at age 75 <u>4/</u>	value at age 75 <u>5/</u>
40	85	26.28	\$683.28	17.07	\$443.82
60	80	26.97	\$701.22	22.12	\$575.12
80	75	26.65	\$692.90	26.65	\$692.90
100	68	23.58	\$613.08	30.73	\$798.98

1/ Year when the rotation cut would be made.

2/ Volume in thousand board feet.

3/ Value calculated from \$26.00 per thousand board feet.

4/ Comparison of volumes at a set age (in thousand board feet).

5/ Value calculated from \$26.00 per thousand board feet.

TABLE 21 Summary of predicted incomes from harvested volumes for each cut in plan C for the 36.3 acre stand.

	Residual basal area after second cut			
	40	60	80	100
first cut	\$ 63.92	\$ 63.92	\$ 63.92	\$ 63.92
second cut	\$532.22	\$443.04	\$353.86	\$264.42
rotation <u>1</u> /	\$683.28	\$701.22	\$692.90	\$613.08
rotation <u>2</u> /	\$443.82	\$575.12	\$692.90	\$798.98

1/ Rotation cut when the rate of board foot volume growth starts to decline after the second cut.

2/ Rotation cut at age 75, irrespective of the intensity of the second cut.

TABLE 22 Summary of the analysis for internal rate of return for the various management alternatives selected for the 36.3 acre stand.

Plan A-1: 4.0252

Plan A-2: 8.9793

Plan A-3: 7.7408

Plan B: 6.6452

Plan C:

residual BA <u>1</u> /	rotation age	internal rate of return
40	85	6.1688
60	80	6.1212
80	75	6.1212
100	68	6.2641
40	75	6.4546
60	75	6.2641
80	75	6.1212
100	75	5.9306

1/ Residual basal area after the second cut.

PROJECTIONS FOR A MANAGED STAND OF EVEN-AGED LAKE STATES RED PINE

ALL VALUES ON A PER ACRE BASIS

SITE INDEX = 65

STAND AGE YEARS	ENTIRE STAND BEFORE AND AFTER PERIODIC HARVESTS								PERIODIC HARVESTED VOLUMES			
	TREES PER ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	AVERAGE D.B.H. IN.	AVERAGE HEIGHT FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.	* TREES PER ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.
33	267	73	7.1	44	1.34	12.65	0.00	*				
34	267	79	7.3	46	1.48	14.06	0.00	*				
35	267	84	7.6	47	1.63	15.60	0.00	*				
36	267	90	7.8	49	1.79	17.21	0.00	*				
37	267	96	8.1	50	1.96	18.88	0.00	*				
38	267	101	8.3	51	2.13	20.61	0.00	*				
39	267	107	8.5	53	2.30	22.39	0.00	*				
40	267	113	8.8	54	2.48	24.21	0.00	*				
41	267	119	9.0	55	2.67	26.08	0.00	*				
42	267	124	9.2	56	2.86	27.99	0.00	*				
43	267	130	9.4	58	3.05	29.93	0.00	*				
44	267	135	9.6	59	3.24	31.90	0.00	*				
45	267	141	9.8	60	3.44	33.90	0.00	*				
46	267	146	10.0	61	3.64	35.92	18.64	*				
47	267	151	10.1	62	3.84	37.96	19.76	*				
48	267	157	10.3	63	4.04	40.01	20.90	*				
49	267	162	10.5	64	4.25	42.07	22.03	*				
50	267	167	10.7	65	4.45	44.13	23.17	*				

TOTAL YIELDS

4.45

44.13

23.17

TABLE 23

THE GOERKE PLANTATION, TOWN OF PLOVER, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
36.3 ACRE STAND PLAN A-2 NO INTERMEDIATE CUTS
CLEARCUT AT AGE 50 FOR SAWLOGS

MINIMUM PER ACRE CUTS FOR INCLUSION IN TOTAL YIELDS-
 300. CUBIC FEET AND 2. CORDS AND 1000. BOARD FEET

CUBIC FOOT VOLUME INCLUDES THE GROSS CUBIC FOOT PEELED VOLUME OF ALL STEMS PER ACRE 5.0
 INCHES D.B.H. AND LARGER.

CORDWOOD VOLUME INCLUDES ALL STEMS PER ACRE 5.0 INCHES D.B.H. AND LARGER TO A VARIABLE TOP D.I.B.
 OF NOT LESS THAN 2.0 INCHES.

BOARD FOOT VOLUME INCLUDES VOLUME PER ACRE, SCRIBNER DECIMAL C RULE, ALL TREES TO 10.0 INCHES D.B.H.
 AND LARGER TO A 6.0 INCH TOP D.I.B.

INPUT DATA FOR EACH PARTICULAR THINNING

THINNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASAL AREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DBH CHANGE	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
HT. CHANGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COMPUTER OUTPUT - COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, STEVENS POINT
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 // *END .

TABLE 23 (continued)

TABLE 24 Computer output for the internal rate of return,
plan A-2, 36.3 acre stand.

COURSE 799. SEC 1. 36.3 ACRE STAND, PLAN A-2, NO THINNINGS, ROTATION AGE 50

E-X-1 A COMPUTER TECHNIQUE FOR THE EVALUATION OF INVESTMENT ALTERNATIVES

-KIND-	-AMOUNT-	-YEARS-	-IDENTIFICATION-
SINGLE	-60.34	1.	INITIAL VALUE OF TIMBER
SINGLE	-100.00	1.	INITIAL VALUE OF LAND
ANNUAL	-0.20	8.	TAXES TO YEAR 40
ANNUAL	-0.25	10.	TAXES TO YEAR 50
SINGLE	602.42	18.	ROTATION CUT - SAWLOGS
SINGLE	100.00	18.	FINAL VALUE OF LAND

THE INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN IS 8.9793 PERCENT.

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FIGURES

FIGURE 1 Flow chart for RPYLD.

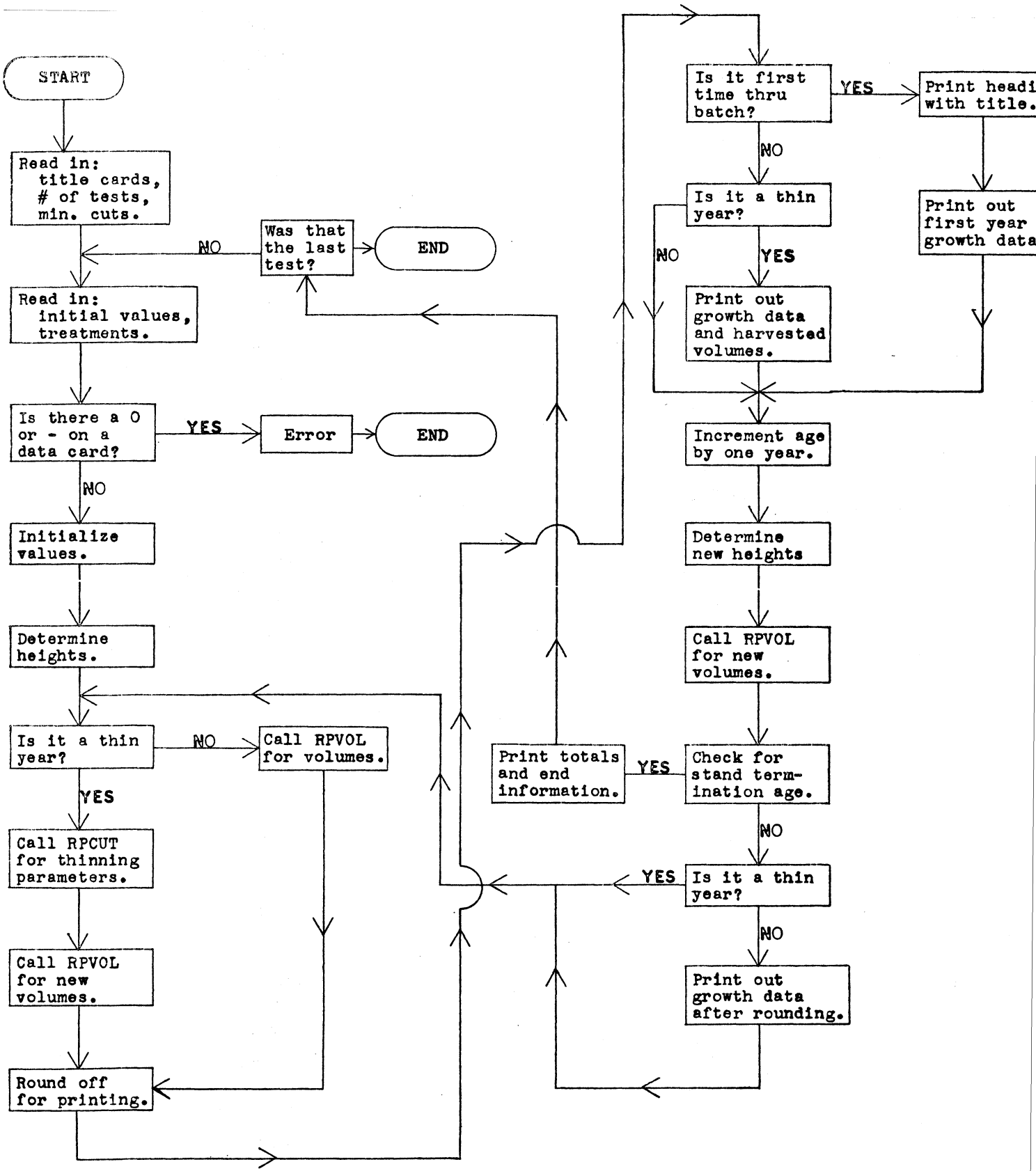


FIGURE 2

Effect of thinning from above
down to varying residual basal
areas upon the mean stand
diameter (COOLEY, 1969)

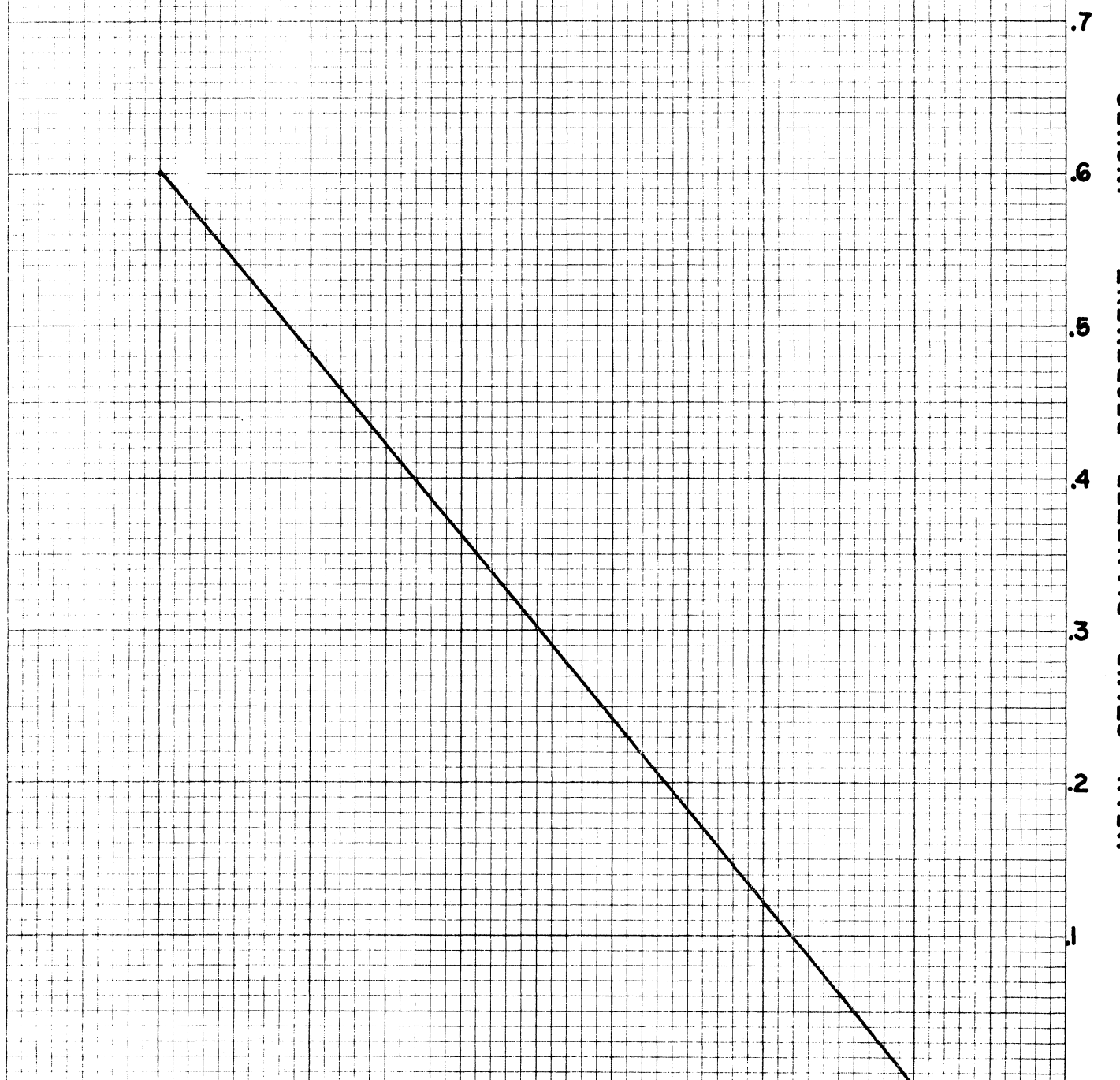


FIGURE 3

Effect of thinning from below
down to varying residual basal
areas upon the mean stand
diameter (GOOLEY, 1969)

1.8
1.6
1.4
1.2
1.0
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.2

INCUBATION PERIOD IN HOURS

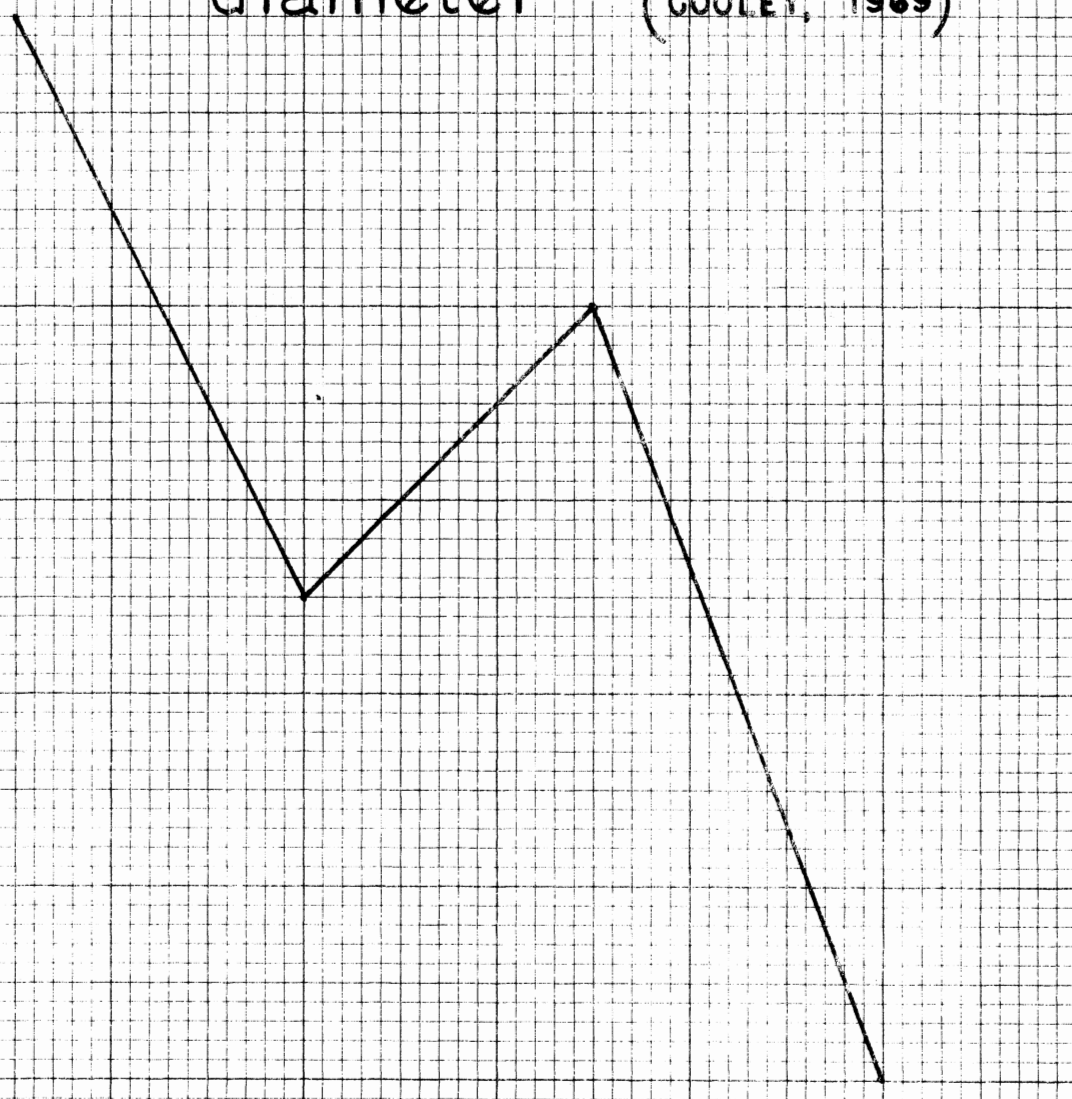


FIGURE 4

Basal area growth of red pine in relation to age and stand density for a site index of 50 (from Buckman, 1962)

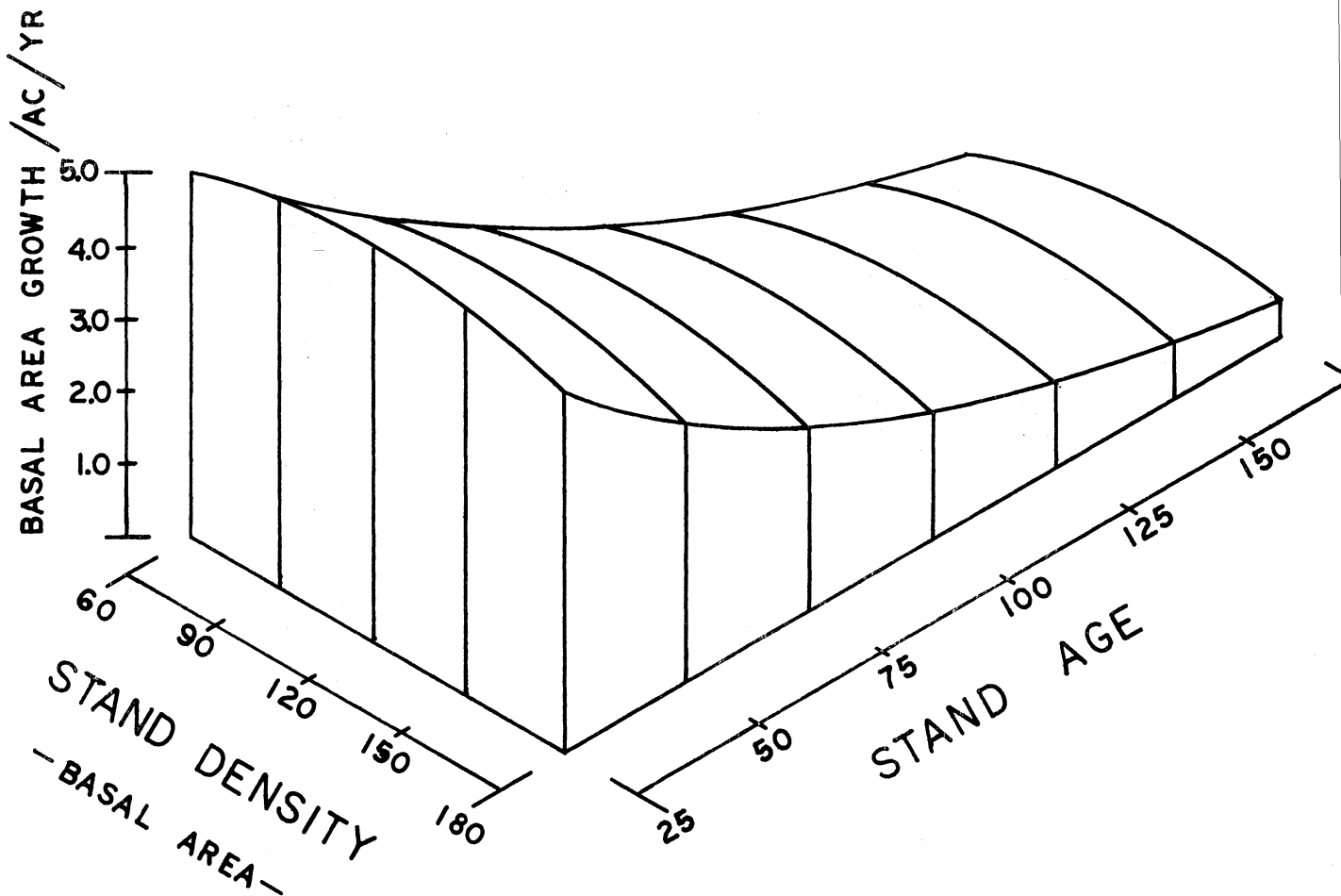


FIGURE 5

Site index curves for red pine in the Lake States

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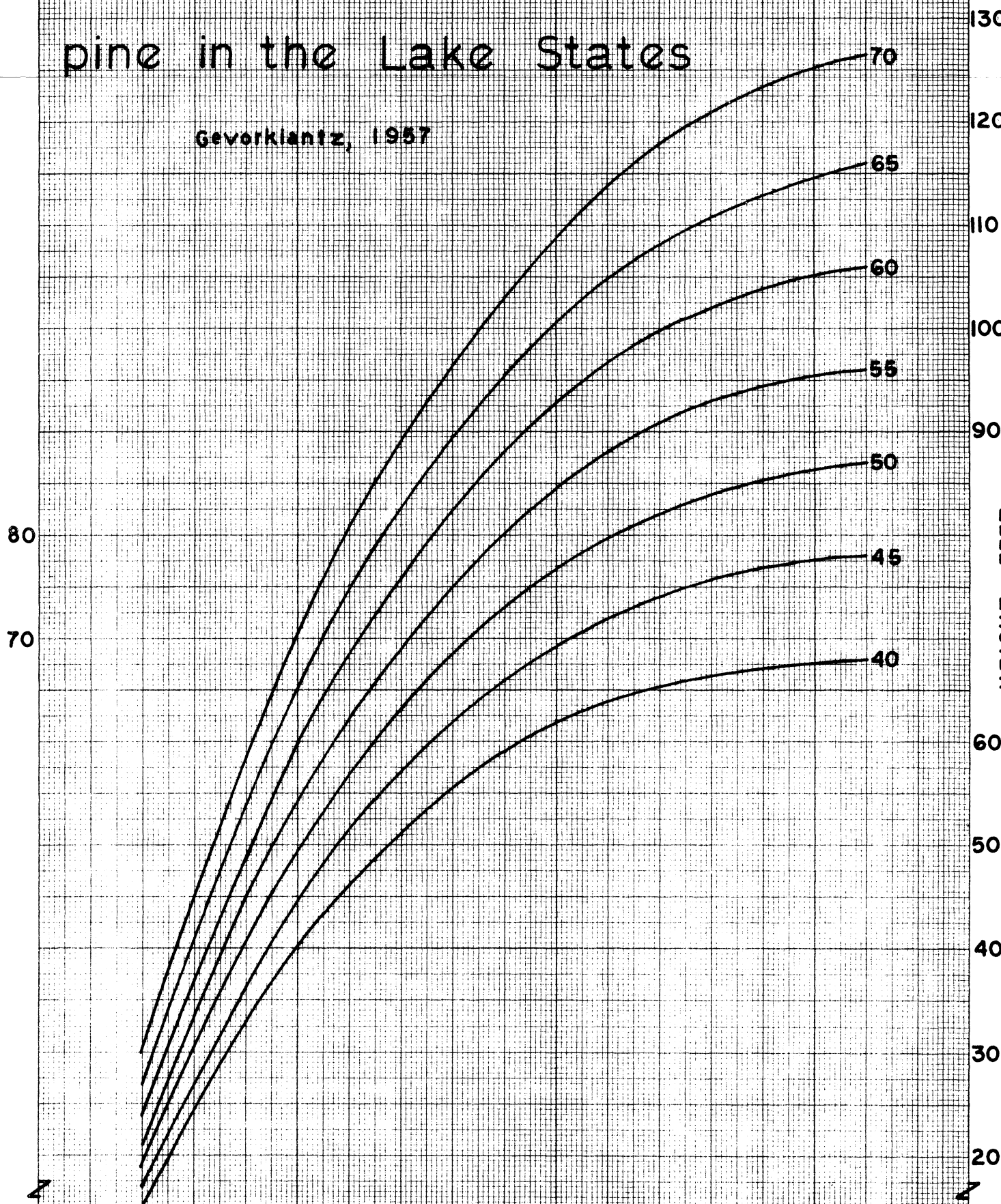
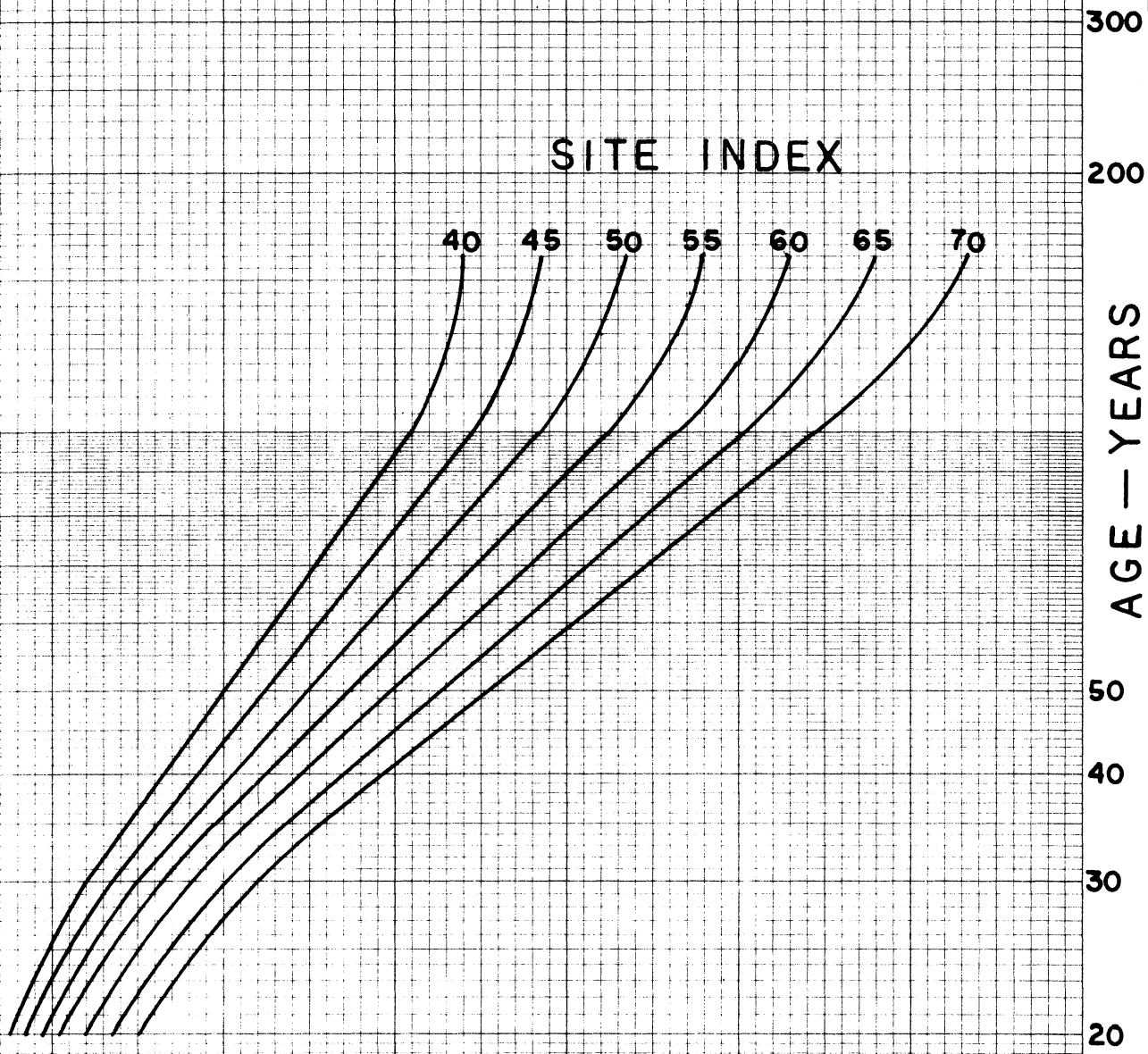


FIGURE 6

Site index curves for red
pine in the Lake States

\log_{10} age v. height



APPENDICES

APPENDIX A List source for Red Pine Yield (RPYLD).

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// FOR
*ONE WORD INTEGERS
*IOCS(CARD,1132 PRINTER)
C
C PROGRAM RPYLD--MODIFICATION AND REVISION OF PONYLD
C FOR A DESCRIPTION OF PONYLD SEE USDA FOREST SERVICE RESEARCH
C PAPER RM-79
C
C WRITTEN FOR THE IBM 1130 COMPUTER
C PROGRAMED BY TOM HANSON AND TOM ZEISLER (1974)
C TO COMPUTE AND PRINT YIELD TABLES FOR MANAGED EVEN-AGED STANDS
C
C DEFINITIONS OF VARIABLES
C AGE0 AGE OF STAND
C BAST BASAL AREA AFTER THINNING AND INITIAL BASAL AREA
C BDF0 BOARD FOOT VOLUME AFTER THINNING
C BDF1 BOARD FEET AFTER THINNING (PER ACRE)
C CFM0 CORD WOOD VOLUME BEFORE THINNING
C CFM1 CORD WOOD VOLUME AFTER THINNING
C COMBF MINIMUM COMMERCIAL CUT--BOARD FEET
C COMCU MINIMUM COMMERCIAL CUT--CUBIC FEET
C COMCW MINIMUM COMMERCIAL CUT--CORD WOOD
C CUFT CUBIC FOOT VOLUME
C DBHIN INPUT-DBH (DIMENSIONED AT 10)
C DBHT DBH AFTER THINNING AND INITIAL DBH
C DENO TREES PER ACRE BEFORE THINNING
C DENT TREES PER ACRE AFTER THINNING AND INITIAL TREES PER ACRE
C HTCUM CUMULATIVE HEIGHT
C HTSO HEIGHT BEFORE THINNING
C HTST TREE HGT. AFTER THINNING AND INITIAL BASAL AREA
C I AND II THINNING NUMBER
C INAGE INPUT-THINNING AGE (DIMENSIONED AT 10)
C IADHT INPUT-HEIGHT INCREASE AFTER THINNING (DEMENSIONED AT 10)
C IRBA INPUT-RESIDUAL BASAL AREA (DIMENSION AT 10)
C JSBD SUM OF BOARD FEET FROM ALL CUTS WITH A YIELD OF COMBF OR
C LARGER
C JSMC SUM OF CORDS FROM ALL CUTS WITH A YIELD OF COMCW OR
C LARGER
C JSTF SUM OF CUBIC FEET FROM ALL CUTS WITH A YIELD OF COMCU
C OR LARGER
C ROTA STAND TERMINATION AGE
C SITE SITE INDEX
C NTSTS NUMBER OF TESTS PER BATCH
C TITL1 TITLE LINE 1
C TITL2 TITLE LINE2
C TITL3 TITLE LINE3
C TOTO CUBIC FEET BEFORE THINNING (PER ACRE)
C TOT1 CUBIC FEET AFTER THINNING (PER ACRE)
C VAR(X) VARIABLE USED TO TEST FOR ILLEGAL ZERO OR NEGATIVE NO.
C
REAL JTOTO,JCFM0,JTJTC,JCFMC,JCFMT,JTOTT,KTOTO,KCFM0,JSTF,JSMC
REAL JSBD,KBDF0,JBDF0,JBDFC,JBDF1
DIMENSION VAR(10) ,TITL1(20),TITL2(20),TITL3(20),
1NAGE(10),IADHT(10),ITCNT(10)
COMMON BA,BAST,CUFT,DBHC,DBHT,DENO,FCTR,HITE,
1TAND,VDM,DLEV,DBHIN(10),IRBA(10),VBDF0,VCFM0,ITHNC
C INITIALIZE THIN COUNT
ITHNC=0
C READ IN THREE TITLE CARDS
READ(2,4) TITL1,TITL2,TITL3
4 FORMAT(20A4)
C READ NUMBER OF TESTS PER BATCH AND BASE OF GROWING STOCK LEVELS FROM
C CARD TYPE ONE
READ(2,5) NTSTS
5 FORMAT(14)

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RPYLD000
RPYLD001
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RPYLD007
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RPYLD054
RPYLD055
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RPYLD057
RPYLD058
RPYLD059
RPYLD060
RPYLD061
RPYLD062
RPYLD063
RPYLD064

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APPENDIX A (continued)

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IF(NTSTS)170,170,7
C READ MINIMUM COMMERCIAL CUTS FOR COMPUTATION OF COLUMN TOTALS
C FROM CARD TYPE TWO
  7 READ(2,10) COMCU,COMCW,COMBF
  10 FORMAT (10F8.3)
  VAR(1)=COMBF
  VAR(2)=COMCU
  VAR(3)=COMCW
C EXECUTE PROGRAM ONCE FOR EACH SET OF INTIAL VALUES OF INTEREST.
  DO 160 III=1,NTSTS
C CARD TYPE THREE
  READ(2,10)DBHT,DENT,HTST,BAST,AGEO,SITE
  VAR(4)=AGEO
  VAR(5)=SITE
  VAR( 6)=DBHT
  VAR( 7)=DENT
  VAR( 8)=HTST
  VAR( 9)=BAST
  DENO=DENT
  DBHO=DBHT
C CARD TYPE 4 - DIA. CHANGES AFTER THINNING
  READ(2,212)DBHIN
  212 FORMAT(10F6,3)
C-----CARD TYPE 5 - RESIDUAL BASAL AREA
  READ(2,213) IRBA
  213 FORMAT(10I3)
C CARD TYPE 6 - AGE OF STAND AT THINNINGS
  READ(2,213) INAGE
C CARD TYPE 7 - HEIGHT AFTER THINNING
  READ(2,213) IADHT
C CARD TYPE 8 - STAND TERMINATION AGE
  READ(2,10) ROTA
  VAR(10)=ROTA
  DO 20 L=1,10
  IF(VAR(L))170,170,20
  20 CONTINUE
C PROVIDE FOR SEVERAL GROWING STOCK LEVELS PER TEST
  CUFT=0.0
  BDF0=0.0
  BDFT=0.0
  CFMO=0.0
  CFMT=0.0
  HTCUM=0.0
  JSSD=0
  JSMC=0
  JSTF=0
  I=1
  II=1
  BASO=DENO*0.0054542*DBHO*DBHO
C OBTAIN AVERAGE HEIGHT AND VOLUMES PER ACRE.
C-----STATEMENTS FOR HTSO AND IF STATEMENT ARE SPECIES-SPECIFIC.
  X=ALOG(AGEO)/ALOG(10.)
  ISITE=SITE+0.5
  IF (ISITE.EQ.40) HTSO=373.88-742.15*X+480.85*X**2-93.962*X**3
  IF (ISITE.EQ.45) HTSO=381.35-759.41*X+493.15*X**2-95.770*X**3
  IF (ISITE.EQ.50) HTSO=421.58-834.97*X+539.72*X**2-104.23*X**3
  IF (ISITE.EQ.55) HTSO=452.09-893.73*X+576.78*X**2-110.93*X**3
  IF (ISITE.EQ.60) HTSO=503.14-981.65*X+627.31*X**2-119.56*X**3
  IF (ISITE.EQ.65) HTSO=513.12-1001.8*X+641.86*X**2-122.02*X**3
  IF (ISITE.EQ.70) HTSO=569.53-1096.3*X+693.84*X**2-130.41*X**3
  HITE=HTSO
  BA=BASO
  STAND=DENO
  DBHO=DBHT
  VDM=DBHO
  CALL RPVOL

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RPYLD065
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RPYLD130

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APPENDIX A (continued).

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      TOTO=CUFT
      BDFO=VBDFO
      CFMO=VCFMO
C ENTER LOOP FOR REMAINING COMPUTATIONS AND PRINTOUT.
      DO 130 K=1,100
C TEST FOR FINAL CUT
      43 IF(AGEO-ROTA)55,60,60
C INCREASE D.B.H. BY THINNING AND COMPUTE POST-THINNING VALUES.
      55 IF(K.EQ.1) GO TO 56
         IF(INAGE(1)-IFIX(AGEO))56,551,56
      551 CALL RPCUT
          I=I+1
          JDENT=(BAST/(0.0054542*DBHT*DBHT))+0.5
          DENT=JDENT
          IF(BAST-BASO)58,57,57
      57 BAST=BASO
          HTST=HTSO
          DENT=DENO
          JDENT=DENO+0.5
          DBHT=DBHO
          TOTT=TOTO
          BDFT=BDFO
          CFMT=CFMO
          GO TO 60
      56 DBHO=DBHT
          DENO=DENT
          HTSO=HTST
          BASO=BAST
          JDENT=DENT
          GO TO 59
C-----STATEMENT FOR ADDHT IS SPECIES-SPECIFIC.
      58 ADDHT=IADHT(I)THNC)
          HTCUM=HTCUM+ADDHT
          HTST=HTSO+ADDHT
      59 STAND=DENT
          VDM=DBHT
          HITE=HTST
          BA=BAST
          CALL RPYLD
          TOTT=CUFT
          CFMT=VCFMO
          BDFT=VBDFO
C ROUND OFF FOR PRINTING.
      60 JAGEO=AGEO
          DBHO=DBHO+.05
          JSITE=SITE+.05
          JDENO=DENO+.05
          JHTSO=HTSO+.05
          JTOTO=TOTO+.005
          JBASO=BASO+.05
          JCFMO=CFMO+.005
          JBDFO=BDFO+.005
          JHTST=HTST+.05
          JTOTT=TOTT+.005
          JCFMT=CFMT+.005
          IF(JCFMT-JCFMO)62,62,61
      61 JCFMO=JCFMT
      62 JBDFT=BDFT+.005
          IF(JBDFT-JBDFO)64,64,63
      63 JBDFO=JBDFT
      64 JBAST=BAST+.05
          JDENC=JDENO-JDENT
          JBASC=JBASO-JBAST
          JTOTC=JTOTO-JTOTT
          JCFMC=JCFMO-JCFMT
          IF(JCFMC)640,640,641

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RPYLD194
RPYLD195
RPYLD196

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APPENDIX A (continued).

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640 JCFMC=0.0
641 JBDFC=JBDFO-JBDFT
      IF(JBDFC)642,642,643
642 JBDFC=0
C SUM PERIODIC CUTS FOR LAST LINE OF YIELD TABLE.
643 IF(AGEO-ROTA)644,921,921
644 IF(INAGE(II)-IFIX(AGEO))70,645,70
645 TOTC=JTOTC
      IF((TOTC*1000.)-COMCU)6452,6451,6451
6451 JSTF=JSTF+JTOTC
6452 CFMC=JCFMC
      IF(CFMC-COMCW)65,646,646
646 JSYC=JSMC+JCFMC
65 BDFC=JBDFC
      IF((BDFC*1000.)-COMBF)70,69,69
69 JSBD=JSBD+JBDFC
C WRITE HEADINGS FOR YIELD TABLE.
70 IF(K-2)71,701,701
701 IF(INAGE(II)-IFIX(AGEO))961,92,961
C-----CHANGE TABLE HEADING FOR OTHER SPECIES.
71 WRITE(3,79)TITL1,TITL2,TITL3
79 FORMAT ('1'//3(20X,20A4/))
      WRITE(3,80) JSITE
80 FORMAT('0'//28X,'PROJECTIONS FOR A MANAGED STAND OF EVEN-AGED LAKERPYLD220
1 STATES RED PINE'//45X'ALL VALUES ON A PER ACRE BASIS'//52X,'SITE RPYLD221
2INDEX = 'I3)
      WRITE(3,84)
84 FORMAT('0',11X,'ENTIRE STAND BEFORE AND AFTER PERIODIC HARVESTS'
125X,'PERIODIC HARVESTED VOLUMES')
      WRITE(3,86)
86 FORMAT('0',1X,'STAND'3X'TREES'2X'BASAL'3X'AVERAGE'2X'AVERAGE'2X'CURPYLD227
1.FT.'3X'CORDWOOD'5X'BD.FT. * TREES'3X'BASAL'3X'CU.FT.'2X'CORDWOODRPYLD228
2'6X'BD.FT.')
      WRITE(3,88)
88 FORMAT(2H ,1X,'AGE'5X'PER'3X'AREA'5X'D.B.H.'3X'HEIGHT'2X'VOLUME'4RPYLD231
1X'VOLUME'6X'VOLUME'2X'*'2X'PER'4X'AREA'4X'VOLUME'3X'VOLUME'7X'VOLURPYLD232
2ME')
      WRITE(3,90)
90 FORMAT(1H ,1X,'YEARS'3X'ACRE'3X'SQ.FT.'4X'IN.'6X'FT.'4X'M.C.F.'4XRPYLD235
1'CDS/AC'6X'M.B.F.'2X'*'1X'ACRE'4X'SQ.FT.'2X'M.C.F.'3X'CDS/AC'7X'M.RPYLD236
2B.F.')
      GO TO 921
C WRITE TABLE ENTRIES OF DIAMETER, VOLUMES, ETC.
92 II=II+1
921 WRITE(3,94)JAGEO,JDENO,JBASO,DBHO,JHTSO,JTOTO,JCFMO,JBDFO
94 FORMAT(1H ,72X,'*',/,1H I4,4X,I5,2X,I4,5X,F5.1,5X,I3,4X,F5.2,5X,F6RPYLD242
1.2,6X,F6.2,3X'*)
      IF(K-1)941,961,941
941 IF(AGEO-ROTA)95,135,135
95 WRITE(3,96) JAGEO,JDENT,JBAST,DBHT,JHTST,JTOTT,JCFMT,JBDFE,JDENC,JPYLD246
1BASC,JTOTC,JCFMC,JBDFC
96 FORMAT(1H ,I4,4X,I5,2X,I4,5X,F5.1,5X,I3,4X,F5.2,5X,F6.2,6X,F6.2,3XRPYLD248
1,'*',I5
2,3X,I3,5X,F5.2,5X,F6.2,8X,F6.2)
C COMPUTE VALUES FOR EACH PERIOD. THIN AS SPECIFIED.
961 AGEO=AGEO+1
      IF(AGEO-ROTA)97,97,135
C COMPUTE NEW D.B.H. BEFORE THINNING AND ROUND OFF TO 0.1 INCH.
C-----STATEMENT FOR DBHO IS SPECIES SPECIFIC.
97 BASO=BAST
      BASG=1.6889+.041066*BASO-.00016303*BASO**2-.076958*AGEO+.00022741*RPYLD257
1AGEO**2+.06441*SITE
      BASN=BASG+BASO
      BASO=BASN
      DENO=DENT
      DBHO=SQRT((BASO/DENO)/.0054542)

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APPENDIX A (continued).

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100 DENO=DENT
105 CONTINUE
C OBTAIN AVERAGE HEIGHT AND VOLUME PER ACRE.
C-----STATEMENTS FOR HTSO AND IF STATEMENT ARE SPECIES-SPECIFIC.
X=ALOG(AGEO)/ALOG(10.)
ISITE=SITE+0.5
IF (ISITE.EQ.40) HTSO=373.88-742.15*X+480.85*X**2-93.962*X**3
IF (ISITE.EQ.45) HTSO=381.35-759.41*X+493.15*X**2-95.770*X**3
IF (ISITE.EQ.50) HTSO=421.58-834.97*X+539.72*X**2-104.23*X**3
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IF (ISITE.EQ.65) HTSO=513.12-1001.8*X+641.86*X**2-122.02*X**3
IF (ISITE.EQ.70) HTSO=569.53-1096.3*X+693.84*X**2-130.41*X**3
HTSO=HTSO+HTCUM
STAND=DENO
VDM=DBHO
HITE=HTSO
BA=BASO
CALL RPVOL
TOTO=CUFT
CFMO=VCFMO
BDFO=VBDFO
C TEST FOR STAND TERMINATION
IF(AGEO-ROTA )118,43,118
118 CONTINUE
C TEST IF THINNING IS DUE
IF((INAGE(II))-IFIX(AGEO))119,125,119
C ROUND OFF FOR PRINTING
119 KDENO=DENO+0.5
KAGEO=AGEO
KHTSO=HTSO+0.5
KBASO=BASO+0.5
KTOTO=TOTO+.005
KCFMO=CFMO+.005
KBDFO=BDFO+.005
C WRITE VALUES FOR THE PERIOD IF THINNING IS NOT DUE.
WRITE(3,94) KAGEO,KDENO,KBASO,DBHO,KHTSO,KTOTO,KCFMO,KBDFO
DBHT=DBHO
BAST=BASO
DENT=DENO
125 REST=DLEV
130 CONTINUE
C ADD FINAL CUTS TO TOTAL YIELDS AND WRITE TOTAL YIELDS.
135 TOTO=JTOTO
IF((TOTO*1000.)-COMCU)1352,1351,1351
1351 JSTF=JSTF+JTOTO
1352 CFMO=JCFMO
IF(CFMO-COMCW)140,136,136
136 JSMC=JSMC+JCFMO
140 BDFO=JBDFO
IF((BDFO*1000.)-COMBF)145,141,141
141 JSBD=JSBD+JBDFO
145 WRITE(3,150) JSTF,JSMC,JSBD
150 FORMAT(1H0,758X,12HTOTAL YIELDS,19X,F5.2,4X,F6.2,5X,F8.2)
WRITE(3,155) COMCU,COMCW,COMBF
155 FORMAT(1H0// 11X,'MINIMUM PER ACRE CUTS FOR INCLUSION IN TOTAL YIERPYLD318
1LDS='/'1H ,10X,F6.0' CUBIC FEET AND'F6.0' CORDS AND'F6.0' BOARD FEERPYLD319
2T')
WRITE(3,156)
156 FORMAT(1H0,10X,'CUBIC FOOT VOLUME INCLUDES THE GROSS CUBIC FOOT PERPYLD322
1ELED VOLUME OF ALL STEMS PER ACRE 5.0 '/'1H ,10X,'INCHES D.B.H. ANDRPPYLD323
3 LARGER.'/'1H0,10X,'CORDWOOD VOLUME INCLUDES ALL STEMS PER ACRE 5.0RPPYLD324
4 INCHES D.B.H. AND LARGER TO A VARIABLE TOP D.I.B.'/'1H ,10X,'OF NORPYLD325
RPPYLD326
5T LESS THAN 3.0 INCHES.'/'1H0,10X,'BOARD FOOT VOLUME INCLUDES VOLUMRPPYLD327
6E PER ACRE, SCRIBNER DECIMAL C RULE, ALL TREES TO 10.0 INCHES D.B.RPPYLD328

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APPENDIX A (continued).

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        6H.'//1H , 9X,' AND LARGER TO A 6.0 INCH TOP D.I.B.')          RPYLD329
        DO 1571 I=1,10                                                RPYLD330
1571 ITCNT(I)=I                                                       RPYLD331
        WRITE(3,158)ITCNT,INAGE,IRBA,DBHIN,IADHT                     RPYLD332
158  FORMAT('0'//42X'INPUT DATA FOR EACH PARTICULAR THINNING'/'0',  RPYLD333
        1'THINNING'9X,I2,9(8X,I2)/'OAGE'13X,I3,9(7X,I3)/           RPYLD334
        2'OBASAL AREA'6X,I3,9(7X,I3)/'ODBH CHANGE'4X,F6.3,9(4X,F6.3)/ RPYLD335
        3'OHT. CHANGE'6X,I3,9(7X,I3)///// 'COMPUTER OUTPUT - COLLEGE OF NARPYLD336
        4TURAL RESOURCES - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, STEVENS POINT') RPYLD337
        ITHNC=0                                                       RPYLD338
160  CONTINUE                                                         RPYLD339
        GO TO 200                                                      RPYLD340
170  WRITE(3,175)                                                     RPYLD341
175  FORMAT(1H1,///,10X,66HEXECUTION STOPPED BECAUSE OF NEGATIVE OR ZERRPYLD342
        10 ITEM ON A DATA CARD.) RPYLD343
200  CALL EXIT                                                       RPYLD344
        END                                                            RPYLD345
// DUP                                                                RPYLD346
*DELETE          WS   UA   RPYLD RPYLD347
*STORE          WS   UA   RPYLD RPYLD348

// *END

// *END

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APPENDIX B List source for subroutine RPVOL.

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// FOR
*ONE WORD INTEGERS
SUBROUTINE RPVOL
C TO COMPUTE VOLUMES PER ACRE IN VARIOUS UNITS.
COMMON BA,BAST,CUFT,DBHO,DBHT,DENO,FCTR,HITE,
1TAND,VDM,DLEV,DBHN(10),IRBA(10),VBDFO,VCFMO,ITHNC
CUFT=0.0
VBDFO=0.0
VCFMO=0.0
C COMPUTE TOTAL CUBIC FEET PER ACRE.
IF(VDM-5.001)40,10,10
10 CUFT=.4085*BA*HITE
C-----CONVERT TO M.C.F.
CUFT=CUFT/1000.0
IF(CUFT)101,11,11
101 CUFT=0.0
C CORD WOOD VOLUME
11 VCFMO=-0.907+0.004133*BA*HITE
IF(VDM-10.)40,1212,1212
C VD. FT. VOLUME (SCRIBNER DECIMAL C)
1212 VBDFO=-1707+2.283*BA*HITE
C CONVERT TO M. B. F. VALUES
VBDFO=VBDFO/1000.
40 RETURN
END

// DUP
*DELETE RPVOL
*STORE WS UA RPVOL

// *END

// *END

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RPVOL000
RPVOL001
RPVOL002
RPVOL003
RPVOL004
RPVOL005
RPVOL006
RPVOL007
RPVOL008
RPVOL009
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RPVOL011
RPVOL012
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RPVOL027

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APPENDIX C List source for subroutine RPCUT.

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// FOR
*ONE WORD INTEGERS
SUBROUTINE RPCUT
C TO CALCULATE DBH INCREASE AFTER THINNING
C INCREASE IS READ OFF CARD 4B IN MAINLINE
C DBHIN - DBH INCREASE
C DBHO - DBH FROM MAINLINE
C DBHT - DBH AFTER THINNING
C BAST + DSTY - FROM MAINLINE
COMMON BA,BAST,CUFT,DBHO,DBHT,DENO,FCTR,HITE,
1TAND,VDM,DLEV,DBHIN(10),IRBA(10),VBDFO,VCFMO,ITHNC
ITHNC=ITHNC+1
IF(ITHNC-10)10,10,20
10 DBHT=DBHO+.05*DBHIN(ITHNC)
BAST=IRBA(ITHNC)
RETURN
20 DBHT=DBHO
RETURN
END

// DUP
*DELETE WS UA RPCUT
*STORE WS UA RPCUT

// *END
// *END

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RPCUT000
RPCUT001
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APPENDIX D Control cards

Each set of control cards begins with two separate data cards. The first card contains the number of tests which are to be performed within a particular set of data. The second card contains the minimum cuts for inclusion in the total yields for cubic foot, cordwood and board foot volumes.

<u>Card</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Columns</u>	<u>Variable</u>
1	I4	1-4	Number of tests to be performed
2	F8.3	1-8	Minimum cubic feet to be included in the total yields
	F8.3	9-16	Minimum cordwood to be included in the total yields
	F8.3	17-24	Minimum board feet to be included in the total yields

The remaining six control cards are repeated for each test desired. Their format is as follows:

<u>Card</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Columns</u>	<u>Variable</u>
3	F8.3	1-8	Mean stand diameter (inches)
	F8.3	9-16	Trees per acre
	F8.3	17-24	Mean stand height (feet)
	F8.3	25-32	Basal area (square feet/acre)
	F8.3	33-40	Stand age
	F8.3	41-48	Site index
4	F6.3	1-60	Diameter change (for thinning)
5	I3	1-30	Residual basal area
6	I3	1-30	Stand age (for thinning)
7	I3	1-30	Height change (for thinning)
8	F8.3	1-8	Stand termination age

For control cards 4, 5, 6 and 7, a total of ten thinnings are possible. Each value is entered consecutively (one through ten) with the specified format in the specified columns. If less than ten thinnings are desired, the unused columns remain blank.

APPENDIX E Special notes to the user of RPYLD.

The following is a list of statements which the user should be familiar with before attempting to utilize RPYLD.

(1) When entering stand data, the trees per acre, basal area and mean stand diameter all must correspond. If only two variables are known, the third may be found through one of the following equations.

$$\text{mean diameter} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{basal area}}{\frac{\text{trees/acre}}{.0054542}}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{basal area} = (.0054542)(\text{diameter})^2(\text{trees/acre}) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{trees/acre} = \frac{\text{basal area}}{(.0054542)(\text{diameter})^2} \quad (4)$$

If all three variables were previously determined, it is still recommended these equations be used to make certain all three values correspond.

(2) The mean height entered must be the mean height of the dominant and co-dominant trees. If only the stand age and site index are known, the mean height may be read directly from Table 4. The figure given must be rounded off to the nearest foot.

(3) Only site indices between 40 and 70 at five year intervals may be used; viz. 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70.

(4) If the model is allowed to run for a number of years without any silvicultural treatments, the limits of the basal area growth equation will eventually be reached. When this occurs, the basal area will begin to decrease annually without any decrement in the number of trees per acre.

APPENDIX F Sample of input control cards for RPYLD. The output information for this data is given in APPENDIX G

CONTROL CARD NO.	// XEQ RPYLD TITLE CARD 1 TITLE CARD 2 TITLE CARD 3
1	2
2	200 1 1000
3	82 311 28 114 23 60
4	00 05
5	80 80
6	30 40
7	0 0
8	50
TEST ONE	
3	82 311 28 114 23 60
4	05 00
5	70 90
6	30 40
7	0 0
8	50
TEST TWO	
	// *END

PROJECTIONS FOR A MANAGED STAND OF EVEN-AGED LAKE STATES RED PINE

ALL VALUES ON A PER ACRE BASIS

SITE INDEX = 60

ENTIRE STAND BEFORE AND AFTER PERIODIC HARVESTS

PERIODIC HARVESTED VOLUMES

ND E RS	TREES	BASAL	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	CU.FT.	CORDWOOD	BD.FT.	* TREES	BASAL	CU.FT.	CORDWOOD	BD.FT.	
	PER	AREA	D.B.H.	HEIGHT	VOLUME	VOLUME	VOLUME	* PER	AREA	VOLUME	VOLUME	VOLUME	
	ACRE	SQ.FT.	IN.	FT.	M.C.F.	CDS/AC	M.B.F.	* ACRE	SQ.FT.	M.C.F.	CDS/AC	M.B.F.	
	311	114	8.2	28	1.29	12.29	0.00	*					
	311	120	8.4	29	1.42	13.48	0.00	*					
	311	127	8.6	30	1.56	14.88	0.00	*					
	311	133	8.8	31	1.71	16.35	0.00	*					
	311	139	9.0	33	1.86	17.89	0.00	*					
	311	145	9.2	34	2.02	19.49	0.00	*					
	311	151	9.4	35	2.18	21.14	0.00	*					
	311	157	9.6	37	2.35	22.84	0.00	*					
	156	80	9.6	37	1.19	11.17	0.00	*	155	77	1.15	11.67	0.00
	156	86	10.0	38	1.32	12.47	5.68	*					
	156	91	10.3	39	1.46	13.84	6.44	*					
	156	97	10.6	40	1.60	15.26	7.22	*					
	156	103	10.9	42	1.74	16.74	8.04	*					
	156	108	11.2	43	1.89	18.27	8.88	*					
	156	114	11.5	44	2.05	19.84	9.75	*					
	156	119	11.8	45	2.21	21.46	10.65	*					
	156	125	12.1	47	2.38	23.13	11.57	*					
	156	130	12.3	48	2.54	24.83	12.51	*					
	156	136	12.6	49	2.71	26.56	13.46	*					
	84	80	13.1	49	1.60	15.27	7.23	*	72	56	1.11	11.29	6.23
	84	85	13.6	50	1.74	16.69	8.01	*					
	84	90	14.0	51	1.88	18.16	8.82	*					

APPENDIX G Output obtained from the sample input in APPENDIX F

PROJECTIONS FOR A MANAGED STAND OF EVEN-AGED LAKE STATES RED PINE

ALL VALUES ON A PER ACRE BASIS

SITE INDEX = 60

STAND AGE YEARS	ENTIRE STAND BEFORE AND AFTER PERIODIC HARVESTS								PERIODIC HARVESTED VOLUMES				
	TREES PER ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	AVERAGE D.B.H. IN.	AVERAGE HEIGHT FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.	* TREES * PER * ACRE	BASAL AREA SQ.FT.	CU.FT. VOLUME M.C.F.	CORDWOOD VOLUME CDS/AC	BD.FT. VOLUME M.B.F.	
23	311	114	8.2	28	1.29	12.29	0.00	*					
24	311	120	8.4	29	1.42	13.48	0.00	*					
25	311	127	8.6	30	1.56	14.88	0.00	*					
26	311	133	8.8	31	1.71	16.35	0.00	*					
27	311	139	9.0	33	1.86	17.89	0.00	*					
28	311	145	9.2	34	2.02	19.49	0.00	*					
29	311	151	9.4	35	2.18	21.14	0.00	*					
30	311	157	9.6	37	2.35	22.84	4.13	*					
30	124	70	10.1	37	1.04	9.66	4.13	*	187	87	1.30	13.18	0.00
31	124	75	10.5	38	1.17	10.88	4.80	*					
32	124	81	10.9	39	1.29	12.17	5.52	*					
33	124	86	11.3	40	1.43	13.52	6.26	*					
34	124	92	11.6	42	1.56	14.92	7.03	*					
35	124	98	12.0	43	1.71	16.38	7.84	*					
36	124	103	12.3	44	1.86	17.88	8.67	*					
37	124	109	12.6	45	2.01	19.44	9.53	*					
38	124	114	12.9	47	2.17	21.04	10.42	*					
39	124	120	13.2	48	2.33	22.68	11.32	*					
40	124	125	13.6	49	2.50	24.36	12.25	*					
40	89	90	13.6	49	1.80	17.29	8.34	*	35	35	0.69	7.06	3.90
41	89	95	14.0	50	1.95	18.79	9.17	*					
42	89	100	14.3	51	2.10	20.33	10.02	*					

APPENDIX G Continuation of output from input of APPENDIX F

APPENDIX H Copy of letter received from North Central Forest Experiment Station explaining the deficiency of data available for red pine on the better sites.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
North Central Forest Experiment Station
Folwell Avenue
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November 16, 1973



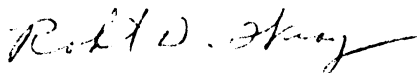
Mr. Thomas J. Hanson
Room 316, Nelson Hall
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Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

Dear Mr. Hanson:

We have no stand and stocking tables for red pine on the better sites. Our economists are trying to assemble such data and hope to have it ready for publication next year. At present, however, the data are too fragmentary to be reliable or usable in your study.

I am sorry we could not provide the information you need. When our study is completed, we will be glad to send you a copy of the publication if you wish.

Sincerely,



ROBERT D. WRAY, Chief
Information Services