Notes and News

Photographers please take note

Have you noticed that *Irish Forestry* has a new printer. We look forward to a long and happy association. Apart from improvements in the appearance of the journal, it will now be possible to use black & white or colour transparencies as copy material for the cover photograph. If you have a slide that you feel might make a good cover photograph, have a print made from it and send it to the editor for consideration. It will be returned to you in good condition, whether or not it is used.

Impact of Intensive Harvesting on Forest Nutrient Cycling

Dr. Al Leaf, who addressed the society during a visit to Ireland in June 1976, is one of the organisers of a symposium entitled "Impact of Intensive Harvesting on Forest Nutrient Cycling" to be held at Syracuse, New York, August 13 to 16, 1979. Topics to be discussed include the energy potential of wood, nutrient removals through intensive harvesting and the amelioration of nutrient losses. Guest speakers will include Professor Carl Olof Tamm, Swedish Agricultural University, Uppsala and Dr. Earl Stone, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Details from Dean J. M. Yavorsky, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse, New York, 13210, U.S.A.

IUFRO All-Division 5 Meeting

An All-Division 5 Meeting of IUFRO will be held in Oxford, 8-22 April, 1980. There will be meetings of most of the subject groups and project groups and sessions of the whole division. Further information from Secretariat, IUFRO All-Division 5 Meeting 1980, 142 Oxford Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2DZ, Great Britain.

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