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### Abstract

The collection contains extracts, reprints and typescripts of scientific reports on forestry, authored or co-authored by William A. Duerr, professor of Forestry at Virginia Tech, 1972-1980.

### Creator

Duerr, William A. (William Allen), 1911-2002

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## **Biographical Note**

William A. Duerr was born in Maine on July 7, 1911. By 1930, he was living in Manhattan with his widowed mother, Virginia R. Duerr. Duerr graduated from Iowa State College before obtaining a master's degree in agricultural economics from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard in 1944. He served in the research branch of the U. S. Forest Service for several years and was in charge of forest surveys and economics research at the Southern Forest Experiment Station in New Orleans for six years following World War II. Duerr served as chairman of the Forestry Economics Department at the New York State College of Forestry from 1952 until 1972, when he was hired to fill Virginia Tech's Thomas M. Brooks professorship in forestry. He served in that position until 1980. William A. Duerr died on December 25, 2002.

## **Scope and Content**

This collection contains writings of William A. Duerr, professor of forestry at Virginia Tech from 1972 to 1980. Included are extracts and reprints of articles for various scholarly journals, books, and professional conferences, as well as working copies of two books. The publications were all authored or co-authored by Duerr and relate to various topics in forestry.

## **Separated Materials**

Several publications were separated from the collection and cataloged for the Rare Book Collection. These items may be accessed through a search of the library's online catalog.

## **Keywords**

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## Description of Subordinate Components

### Publications 1-5

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**The Ames Forester. Ames, IA: Iowa State College Forestry Club**

**Unit Date** 1934

**"A Yield Table for Northern Hardwoods in the Lake States." Journal of Forestry 35.4: 340-343**

**Unit Date** Apr 1937

**"Comments on the General Application of Gehrhardt's Formula for Approach Toward Normality." Journal of Forestry 36.6: 600-604**

**Unit Date** Jun 1938

**"Growth Prediction and Site Determination in Uneven-Aged Timber Stands." Journal of Agricultural Research 56.2: 81-98**

**Unit Date** January 15, 1938

**"Methods of Predicting Growth of Forest Stands." Economic Notes (Lake States Forest Experiment Station) 9**

**Unit Date** Apr 1938

### Publications 6-8

**box-folder** 1 (box)

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**"Results of a Commercial Selective Cutting in Northern Hemlock-Hardwoods." Journal of Forestry 36.12: 1224-1230**

**Unit Date** Dec 1938

**Volume and Yield of Northern White Cedar in the Lake States. St. Paul, MN: Lake State Forest Experiment Station**

**Unit Date** 1939

**"Farm Forestry in the Lake States: an Economic Problem." Circular (United States Department of Agriculture) 661**

**Unit Date** Nov 1942

### Publication 9

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**"The Forest Situation in Piedmont Virginia." Forest Survey Release (Appalachian Forest Experiment Station) 13,**

**Unit Date** May 15, 1943

### Publications 10-17

**box-folder** 1 (box)  
**Container** 4 (folder)

**"Appalachian Forests: Full and Better Use." Land Policy Review 7.1: 16-21**

**Unit Date** Spring 1944

**"A Postwar Program for Forestry in the Appalachian Region." Journal of Forestry 44.2: 100-107**

**Unit Date** Feb 1946

**"Timber-Products Marketing in Eastern Kentucky." Bulletin (Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station) 488**

**Unit Date** Jun 1946

**"Timber Resources of the Lower South, 1946." Forest Survey Release (Southern Forest Experiment Station) 55**

**Unit Date** May 20, 1946

**"Timber Resources of the Lower South, 1946." Southern Pulp and Paper Journal 9.9: 58-59, 64**

**Unit Date** September 15, 1946

**"Farms and Forests of Eastern Kentucky in Relation to Population and Income." Bulletin (Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station) 507**

**Unit Date** Aug 1947

**"The New Southern Forest Survey" typescript**

**Unit Date** 1947

**"Research in the Economics of Forestry." Ames Forester 32-35: 11-23**

**Unit Date** 1947

#### **Publications 18-26**

**box-folder** 1 (box)  
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**"Farm Management." Journal of Forestry 46.1: 57-58**

**Unit Date** Jan 1948

**"Forest Survey of Arkansas Ozarks Completed" typescript**

**Unit Date** 1948

**"Management of Forests in an Eastern Kentucky Area." Bulletin (Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station) 518**

**Unit Date** May 1948

**"The Small, Low-Income Landholding: a Problem in Forest Conservation." Iowa State College Journal of Science 22.4: 449-460**

**Unit Date** Jul 1948

**"Toward Defining the Economics of Forestry." Proceedings Society of American Foresters Meeting 1947: 94-99**

**Unit Date** 1948

**"The Forest Economics Scope and Method Project: Progress and Problems." Proceedings Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting**

**Unit Date** 1948

**"A Guide to Profitable Tree Utilization." Occasional Paper (Southern Forest Experiment Station) 114**

**Unit Date** Nov 1949

**"Mississippi Forest Area Increases but Timber Quality Declines." Mississippi Farm Research 12.11: 8**

**Unit Date** Nov 1949

**"Mississippi's Timber Resources" typescript**

**Unit Date** 1949

#### **Publications 27-40**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**"The New Forest Survey of Mississippi." Southern Lumberman 179.2245: 54-55, 58, 62**

**Unit Date** October 15, 1949

**"Pine and Hardwood Trends in the Lower South" typescript**

**Unit Date** 1949

**"Research in the Economics of Forestry, 1940-1947." Journal of Forestry 47.4: 265-270**

**Unit Date** Apr 1949

**"The Southern Hardwood Problem." Southern Lumberman 179.2249: 147-152**

**Unit Date** December 15, 1949

**"Guides to Profitable Forest Management." Proceedings Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, Biloxi Mississippi 92**

**Unit Date** 1950

**"Guides to Profitable Forest Management." Journal of Forestry 49.11: 771-773**

**Unit Date** Nov 1951

**"Private Forest Management in the Lower South." Ames Forester 37: 32-46**

**Unit Date** 1950

**"Second Forest Survey of Southwest Arkansas" typescript**

**Unit Date** 1950

**"Tree Distribution in Mississippi." Forest Survey Release (Southern Forest Experiment Station) 64**

**Unit Date** Jun 1950

**"Guides to Profitable Forest Management." Forest Farmer 10.11: 8, 15**

**Unit Date** 1951

**"The South's Income from Timber Products." Forest Farmer 10.6: 5**

**Unit Date** 1951

**"Undergraduate Forest Economics: Its Function and Content" typescript**

**Unit Date** 1951

**"The Forest Future of the South." Journal of Forestry 50.3: 179-181**

**Unit Date** Mar 1952

**"Optimum Stocking of a Selection Forest." Journal of Forestry 50.1: 12-16**

**Unit Date** Jan 1952

**Publications 41-51**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**"Private Forest Management in the American 'Lower South.'" Unasylva 6.2: 59-65**

**Unit Date** Jun 1952

**"Private Forest Management in the Lower South." Alabama Conservationist 24.4: 14-15, 32-33, 35**

**Unit Date** Jan 1953

**"Private Forest Management in the Lower South." Alabama Conservationist 24.5: 22-23, 27-28**

**Unit Date** Apr 1953

**"A Standard Hardwood Quality Index: Proceedings of a Symposium." Journal of Forestry 51.11: 830-831**

**Unit Date** Nov 1953

**"Technological Progress, Master Key to New England's Forestry Future." Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston 35.5: 5-6**

**Unit Date** May 1953

**"Technology--Key to Forest Abundance." Northeastern Logger 1.12: 12-13**

**Unit Date** Aug 1953

**"Pulpwood vs. Sawlog Rotations." APA 1954 Pulpwood Annual, 24, 26**

**Unit Date** 1954

**"Some Research Needs in the Economics of Forestry." Proceedings Society of American Foresters Meeting 1954: 161-162**

**Unit Date** 1955

**"Financial Maturity: a Guide to Profitable Timber Growing." Technical Bulletin (United States Department of Agriculture)**

**Unit Date** Aug 1956

**"Let's Not Divorce Economics and Policy." Journal of Forestry 55.9: 671-672**

**Unit Date** Sep 1957

**"Forest Taxation Problems: How Serious and for Whom?" Proceedings Society of American**

**Forest Taxation Problems--How Serious and for Whom? Proceedings Society of American Foresters 1957: 125-128**

**Unit Date** 1958

**"Program Summary." New York Forester 15.3: 4-5**

**Unit Date** Aug 1958

**Publications 52-66**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**"The Economics of Forestry, Introduction." Economics for Agriculture. Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP**

**Unit Date** 1959

**"Teaching Forestry Economics." Iowa State Journal of Science 34.4: 507-512**

**Unit Date** May 15, 1960

**"The Future Demand for Wood." The Challenges of Forestry. Syracuse, NY: State University College of Forestry**

**Unit Date** 1961

**"The Future for Wood-Using Industry in New York State." Journal of Forestry 59.11: 821-824**

**Unit Date** Nov 1961

**"The Role of Economics in Forestry Progress." Forestry Chronicle 37.2: 116-122**

**Unit Date** Jun 1961

**"Some Interesting Research in Forestry Economics." New York Forester 18.4: 15-18**

**Unit Date** Nov 1961

**"Economic Guides to Multiple-Use Policy." Proceedings Society of American Foresters Meeting 1963: 163-166**

**Unit Date** 1964

**Rev. of A Place to Live: the Yearbook of Agriculture, 1963. Journal of Forestry: 276**

**Unit Date** Apr 1964

**"Forestry as a System." New York Forester 23.2: 2-4**

**Unit Date** May 1965

**"The Allowable Cut of Timber: Policy Issues and Alternatives." Proceedings Society of American Foresters Meeting: 95-99**

**Unit Date** 1966

**Rev. of Systems of Forest Taxation and Tax Impact Upon Private Forestry in Several European Countries by Werner Kroth. Journal of Forestry 64.11: 758**

**Unit Date** Nov 1966

**"The Changing Shape of Forest Resource Management." Journal of Forestry 65.8: 526-529**

**Unit Date** Aug 1967

**"Forest Resource Management: Some Decision Theory and Illustrations." Chance and Change,**

**a Seminar on Decision Theory. Vancouver: University of British Columbia**

**Unit Date** 1967

**"Conversion Surplus as a Measure of Value." The Forestry Chronicle 44.4: 24-27**

**Unit Date** Aug 1968

**Publications 67-72**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**"Decision Making in Forest Resource Management." Journal of Forestry: 760-763**

**Unit Date** Oct 1968

**"Testimony Concerning the Allowable Cut of Timber." State of Oregon, Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly, Public Lands Interim Committee: 1-12**

**Unit Date** June 15, 1968

**"The Long Trend in Wood Use." Forest Engineering Conference Proceedings, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing. St. Joseph, MI: American Society of Agricultural Engineers**

**Unit Date** 1969

**"What Is Happening to the Forestry Profession?" Journal of Forestry 67.6: 379-382**

**Unit Date** Jun 1969

**"The Problem of Varied Goals in Forestry." Proceedings of Sixth World Forestry Congress, Madrid, June 1966: 3940-3944**

**Unit Date** 1970

**"Guides to Land Management, an Integrated Operations-Research Project with a Systems Viewpoint." Bulletin (British Forestry Commission) 44: 72-78**

**Unit Date** 1971

**Publication 73**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**"Research Needs and Priorities for BLM Forestry in Western Oregon" [draft]. Portland, OR: U. S. Bureau of Land Management**

**Unit Date** 1971

**Publications 74-79**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**"The Role of Faith in Forest Resource Management." Man and the Ecosystem. Burlington, VT: Queen City Printers**

**Unit Date** 1971

**"The Heredity and Environment of Professional Forestry Education" typescript**

**Unit Date** 1971

**"Professional Forestry Employment: the Context and the Issues " Journal of Forestry 71 8:**

**Professional Forestry Employment: the Context and the Issues.** *Journal of Forestry* 71: 491-493

**Unit Date** Aug 1973

**"Goals, Prospects, Problems."** *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 56.5: 927-935

**Unit Date** Dec 1974

**"Guides to Land Management--a Research and Development Project: Purpose, Procedure, History, Afterthoughts, 1964-1974."** *Guides to Land Management Report* 21

**Unit Date** Feb 1975

**"Allowable Timber Cuts on Federal Lands in Oregon: a Tempest in a Teapot."** *Congressional Record*: 374-387

**Unit Date** January 17, 1966

### **Publications 80-81**

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**"Some Financial Optima for Timber."** *Scandinavian Forest Economics* 18: 3-7

**Unit Date** May 1978

**"Social Sciences in Forestry as a Field of Research: What Is the Forest Service Doing, and How Well?"**

**Unit Date** 1980

### **Publication 82**

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Forest Resource Management: Decision-Making Principles and Cases.** Corvallis, OR: O.S.U. Book Stores

**Unit Date** 1974

### **Publication 83**

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Forest Resource Management: Decision-Making Principles and Cases.** Corvallis, OR: O.S.U. Book Stores

**Unit Date** 1975

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### **Publications 84-[89]**

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**"Some Economics of Forestry Practice Controls."** *Proceedings Seventh Annual Forestry and Wildlife Forum*: 73-81

**Unit Date** 1976

**"Our Exciting Future."** *Ames Forester* 66: 30-31

**Unit Date** 1979

**Rev. of The Microeconomics of the Timber Industry by David H. Jackson. Journal of Forestry: 79.1: 40**

**Unit Date** Jan 1981

**"Forestry Excellence in the 1980s." The 1984 Ames Forester: 7, 20**

**Unit Date** 1984

**"Forestry's Upheaval: Are Advances in Western Civilization Redefining the Profession?"  
Journal of Forestry 84.1: 20-26**

**Unit Date** Jan 1986

**"Eastern Hardwood Managment: Some Economic Background." Penn State Forest Resource  
Issues Conference, University Park, PA, March 9-11, 1987: 1-9**

**Unit Date** [1987]

**Rev. of Natural Resources: Bureaucratic Myths and Environmental Managment by Richard L.  
Stroup and John A. Baden. Journal of Forestry: 114**

**Unit Date** Feb 1984