



**October 2018**  
**Dues & Benefits Structure (2018-2023)**

**Membership Dues:**

We request that dues be \$10,000 per year across all companies. If additional forest health work outside the scope of the cooperative research is needed, then we will initiate a separate agreement with each company.

**Proposed Membership Benefits:**

#	Services	Commitment
1	Membership on the Advisory committee	Yes
2	Membership on the Technical committee	Yes
3	Votes on budget and by-laws	Yes
4	Votes on field trials if the member provides in-kind support and/or does cost-share	Yes
5	Vote on field trials if the member does not provide in-kind support and/or does cost-share	No
6	Access to raw data	Yes
7	Access to summarized data	Negotiated
8	Publications including technical reports, fact-sheets, etc.	Yes
9	Semi and annual meeting attendance	Yes
10	Email and telephone consulting	Yes
11	Days of consulting/field trips/workshops/year <i>Travel to be paid by member</i>	Yes: 1
12	Extra days of consulting/field trips/workshops/year (paid consulting) <i>Travel to be paid by member</i>	Negotiated

**Explanation of Membership Benefits:**

#6-7 –

- The member agrees to use the data while only being a cooperative member.
- If the member leaves the cooperative and has field sites, then raw data could be provided in lieu of continued access to field sites.

#8 –

- Papers will be provided to the cooperative members a month before submission to various outlets.
- The cooperative will be fully acknowledged in the papers and presentations.

#10-12 –

- Further assistance with forest health issues will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.
- Travel to assess forest health issues will be paid by the members (e.g., hotel, food, mileage, etc.).
- For extra days of consulting (#12), there may be additional charges as based on the consulting rate for each faculty member.