

Forestry For Local Community Development: The design and operation of village woodlots, suitable species, wood-burning stoves/charcoal retorts, integration with other biomass sources of energy; the cultivation of new tree crops to improve nutritional or economic status; traditional forest uses and the transfer from gathering to cultivation, the importance of the gathering of minor forest products for subsistence, local industries, and the rural economy in general; the implementation of village forestry schemes.

The *International Tree Crops Journal* will be of interest not only to those involved in research but also to practising foresters, horticulturalists, agronomists, agroforesters, farmers, nutritionists, development administrators, plant scientists, and members of food and allied industries.

THE 11th COMMONWEALTH FORESTRY CONFERENCE

This Conference, as most readers will know, was held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago from September 7 to 25, 1980. and was followed by a post-conference tour in Jamaica from 26 to 29 September.

The June number of the *Commonwealth Forestry Review* had six articles on a general theme, "Plantations for Fuel and Agroforestry", as an introduction to the Conference.

These articles were:

1. Selection of species for fuelwood plantations, by J. Burley.
2. Coppice with standards: a system for the future, by P. J. Stewart.
3. The future of tropical agroforestry systems, by S. K. Adeyoju.
4. Forestry for local community development: Manpower, training and education requirements, by L. Roche and R. Cooper.
5. Wood for energy, by G. H. King.
6. Wood for energy in developing countries, by A. E. Chittenden and C. R. Breag.

It also had, in a slightly condensed and combined form the updated information given previously in Sections II, III and IV of the *Commonwealth Forestry Handbook* — Commonwealth Forestry Services, Institutions and Organisations; Section V — International Forestry Organisations and Section VI — Lists of Forestry Periodicals.

The December number (No. 182, Vol. 59 (4)) gives an account of the conference and includes the theme address — "Forestry's Contribution to Social and Economic Development" — given by Dr K. F. S. King, Director, International Council for Research in Agroforestry. There is also an article on "The World's Third Forest" by John Campbell, Chief Executive, Economic Forestry Group, U.K.

As the invited and voluntary papers are not normally published as a conference document the December number of the review also gives the summaries of nearly all of these papers; these summaries will enable readers to gain at least some idea of the contents of the papers.

A synopsis of the main Recommendations is also given; the full recommendations will ultimately appear in the official proceedings of the conference.

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