WORKING PLAN

Outplanting Comparison
of
Same Seedlot and Stock Type
From Surrey Nursery

Large and Small Stock

Prince George Region
Spey Creek

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TITLE: Evaluation and Comparison of outplanted seedlings of the same seedlot and stock type from Surrey Nursery.

INTRODUCTION: This trial will examine the comparison of larger stock that was stored in coffin boxes and smaller stock that was stored in regular boxes from Surrey Nursery.

OBJECTIVES: 1. To compare:
   a) Large stock seedlings with
   b) Small stock seedlings

Comparisons will consist of measuring the seedlings' height growth, root collar calliper, survival and root development.

STOCK: SX 2+0 415B PSB Seedlot #29157 Surrey Nursery.
      Request Key (90G1003X) Large Stock

SX 2+0 415B PSB Seedlot #29157 Surrey Nursery.
      Request Key (90G1003X) Small Stock

All stock was operationally grown and stored no special handling or treatments applied prior to outplanting.

TREATMENTS: All treatments will be applied at the time of planting, as follows:

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LOCATION: Prince George Region (Tabor Mountain - Spey Creek)
TRIAL DESIGN: One location for 2 treatments will be established. For each treatment 70 seedlings (2 replications of 35 seedlings) are required at this location. A total of 140 seedlings will be planted and marked.

Of the 35 seedlings in each row:

10 - measured for height and calliper and estimated for vegetation competition (#11-20)

25 - measured for survival (#1-25)

10 - available for root examination and destructive sampling (#26-35)

Trees will be spaced 2.0 m apart in rows with rows spaced 3.0 m apart

METHOD: Seedlings will be planted using a planting shovel.

At each remeasurement, the survival and condition of each seedling will be recorded. Condition codes are:

(0) = Dead
(1) = Good - dark green needles, average growth, no damage/disease
(2) = Chlorotic and less than average damage
(3) = Poor - may have dead leaders or branch tips, less than average growth or growth stressed
(4) = Missing
(5) = Multiple Top
(6) = Frosted
(7) = Animal Damage
(8) = Animal Kill
(9) = Other

Photography will illustrate the site conditions, examples of each condition, seedling performance in each treatment and other pertinent findings.

Photographs will be taken throughout the scheduled measurements. These will be of tree #11 in the first row of each treatment.
SCHEDULE:

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REPORTS: Establish Report (Fall 1992) - this report will include original stock measurements and summary; maps (1:100,000) showing location of test sites, (1:15,000) showing location of trial plots within treatment blocks and sketches showing the row order for stock treatment types, and representative photography. Trial locations will be documented on mylars and History Records. Map clearance will be requested.

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Silviculture Officers - All regions
Resource Officer Silviculture - Prince George District
Silviculture Branch Agrologist
Manager, Nursery and Seed Extension Services
MoF Library
TRIAL DESIGN:

At location #1 2 treatments will be replicated 2 times. Each replication consisted of 35 trees per row spaced 2 meters apart. Of the 35 seedlings in each row:

Trees (#1-25) measured for survival and condition.
Trees (#11-20) measured for height and calliper.
Trees (#26-35) available for destructive sampling.

There were a total of 70 trees of each treatment planted.

Location #1 has 4 rows, each row is spaced 3 meters apart. A total of 140 trees will be planted.

PLOT MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF TREATMENTS

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Used for height & Root Calliper Diameter Measurements