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Duluth -- Provost Raymond Darland of UMD and Dr. Dean Quinney of the U.S. Forest Service announced today that three additional staff members are to be added to the Timber Marketing Research Center on the UMD campus.

The new men are: Richard W. Groff, Gary R. Lindell, and Lewis T. Hendricks.

Groff, a native of Ohio, is a University of Maine forestry graduate and has had extensive research forest inventory experience in Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, and Michigan. He also served for a time as a "smoke jumper" at the Forest Service's Parachute Project at Missoula, Montana.

Lindell is a native of Minnesota and holds a B.S. and M.S. degree from the School of Forestry of the University of Minnesota. He has held assignments on the Shawnee National Forest in Illinois and the Forest Service's northeastern Forest Products Marketing Laboratory at Princeton, West Virginia. Currently he is engaged in special advanced training at the University of Michigan.

Hendricks received both the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Wood Engineering from the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse, New York. In addition he has completed almost all of the requirements for his doctorate at the Department of Forest Products of Michigan State University.

Mr. Groff already has moved to Duluth with his family, while both Lindell and Hendricks will transfer here in the near future.

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Both Dr. Darland and Dr. Quinney, who is the research center project leader, expressed the opinion that these new additions will strengthen the center's program of research and help to achieve the goal of increasing the economic contribution in jobs and income from the northern Lake States forest resources. Quinney noted that several more trained research specialists are now being recruited and will be added to the center's staff by next spring, raising the total number assigned on the UMD campus to about ten.

The Timber Marketing Research Center was established on the UMD campus in June of 1962. It is a field station of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station whose regional headquarters are located on the University's St. Paul campus. Both stations are part of the regional research organization of the U.S. Forest Service.