NEBRASKA IS 47TH STATE IN TREE FARM PROGRAM

MEMBERS of the newly-formed Nebraska Forest Industries Committee note growth of American Tree Farm System, pointed out by James C. McClellan, right, AFPI chief forester. Present at the meeting were, left to right, Robert S. Kelly, Karl Loerch, John H. Janus, Norman E. Prucha, Everts S. Sibbernisen and Howland Boyer.

Nebraska is the 47th state to enroll in the American Tree Farm System, following the formation of a Nebraska Forest Industries Committee at Lincoln.


A Tree Farm Committee was organized, with instructions to prepare a manual and brochure explaining how the state's timberland owners could enroll in the American Tree Farm System.

The committee also expressed a desire that a Nebraska Forest Facts Book be printed for distribution to textbook authors, writers and others interested in accurate statistics on the state's timber resources.

Karl Loerch, state forester, indicated Nebraska's forested area includes 1,480,000 acres with an inventory of over 1,500,000,000 feet of sawtimber.

FOREST SERVICE TO BEGIN OUTDOOR RECREATION REVIEW

A detailed review of fast-growing outdoor recreation in the national forests by the U.S. Forest Service, which is now readying field task forces to delineate future recreational potential, was announced by Thomas J. Schuyler, assistant chief for management, at Washington, D.C., from which headquarters the review is to be directed.

SWEETGUM BLIGHT ASSOCIATED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has announced that a fungus, Hypoxylon fasciculare, which causes甜树blight, is now prevalent in the sweetgum stands of southeastern Nebraska.