

## WISCONSIN'S INDUSTRIAL FORESTS . . . . .

June conferences of Charles Gillett, A.F.P.I. Forester, with members of the Wisconsin conservation department and Harold S. Crosby, Secretary of the Wisconsin Forest Industries Information Committee, resulted in arrangements for the inclusion of Wisconsin industrial forests in the American Tree Farm program.

Wisconsin's industrial forests are similar to the tree farms of the West and South except that certification is limited to ownership of 1,000 acres or more. The program is sponsored by the Wisconsin Forest Industries Information Committee and certification is made by the Wisconsin conservation department, upon application and after verification by that agency, according to such field check as may be considered advisable.

With the inclusion of Wisconsin's industrial forests, twelve states are now participating in the tree farms program. The six Wisconsin forest properties certified to date with their acreage, are: Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., 74,787, Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., 82,366, Rhinelander Paper Co., 4,191, Mosinee Paper Co., 27,559, Holt Lumber Co., 3,148 and Goodman Lumber Co., 65,360. The new additions increase the national tree farm area by 257,411 acres.

In addition to providing outstanding examples of intensive forest management and protection, these companies have planted about 22,000,000 seedlings on their lands to place them in full production.