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EDITOR'S NOTE

Many thanks to those who reviewed articles for Volume 48 in 2016. My apologies to anyone I may have missed. Your dedication insures the quality of our journal.

Following this issue, I am retiring after 6¼ years as your Editor. For all of you who have reviewed, edited, or submitted articles for *Wood & Fiber Science*, you have my deep appreciation and gratitude. Special thanks go to Sue LeVan-Green, Lisa Small, Barb Hogan, Vicki Herian, Frank Beall, and our Editorial Board for their dedication and help. Sue LeVan-Green will be our new Editor and I trust you will give her the help and support this important position needs and deserves. My very best for 2017 forward.

Thank you for letting me serve as your Editor.



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