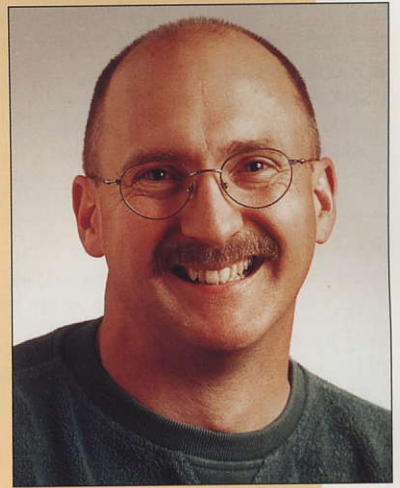


Welcome to the Fall 2001 issue. Many things have changed since last spring. After 17 great years at the University of Idaho Forest Research Nursery, I accepted a position with the USDA Forest Service Southern Research Station. My job description is essentially the same: conduct nursery research and provide technology transfer. Despite the change, I'll continue to be editor-in-chief of *Native Plants Journal* but, thankfully, all of the logistics associated with subscriptions, advertising, marketing, and printing will be handled by the University of Idaho Press. I especially need to thank my former supervisor, Dr David L Wenny, who allowed me the freedom to begin *Native Plants Journal*.



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