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SNCC INCOME SOURCES AND EXPENDITURES 1999

Income	
Membership Dues	\$433,800

Expenditures (as of 9/99)	
Salaries and Wages	\$129,545
OPE	24,125
Supplies and Services	54,964
Travel	13,263
Indirect Costs	22,189
Total Expenditures	\$244,086

Balance	\$189,714
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BACKGROUND AND ORGANIZATION

The Swiss Needle Cast Cooperative (SNCC) was established in January 1997. Damage caused by Swiss needle cast, a native foliage disease that affects Douglas-fir, has made it imperative that new research be conducted to learn practical methods of disease detection and management to maintain the health and productivity of Douglas-fir plantations. A well-run cooperative is an efficient means of increasing and accelerating the level of forest disease research in the region. Because members participate directly in problem identification and research solutions, communications of results is speeded and results are applied more rapidly and effectively.

SNCC is located in the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. The Membership is comprised of private, county, state, and federal organizations. Membership dues vary depending on forestland ownership. One annual report, project reports, and newsletters are distributed to members each year. All projects are carried out in cooperation with specific members on their land holdings.

PURPOSE

The focus of SNCC will be Swiss needle cast research for forest land owners in western Oregon and Washington. The purpose of SNCC is to provide the following services:

1. Conduct research on the biology, detection, and management of Swiss needle cast in coastal Douglas-fir as related to basic infection biology and genetics, tree physiological dysfunctions, aerial and ground survey technology, disease hazard and risk rating, growth and yield impacts, and strategies for control.
2. Conduct training and workshops on reassert and survey results
3. Provide newsletters and reports on research and surveys, and
4. Serve as a focal point for information on Swiss needle cast.

