

## Dennis C. Le Master

Dennis Le Master joined the External Review Panel in 2004. He is currently Professor, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Purdue University. He served as head of the department from 1988 to 30 June 2004. Prior to coming to Purdue, he held a similar post at Washington State University, his alma mater.

In addition to teaching forest economics and policy at the two universities, he has been active in the Washington, DC, policy arena. From 1974 to 1977, he was Director of Forest Policy for the Society of American Foresters, and from 1977 to 1978, he was a staff consultant on forestry for the Subcommittee on Forests of the House Agriculture Committee.

He has authored or co-authored over 90 scholarly publications in his career, and is a member of several regional, national, and international scientific and professional organizations. He has been particularly active in the Society of American Foresters,



serving on several national committees, as a member of the SAF Council, and a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Forestry*. He was named “Forester of the Year” by the Inland Empire SAF Chapter in 1982 and elected an SAF Fellow in 2000.

He is currently a Senior Fellow with the Pinchot Institute for Conservation, where he served on the Board of Directors from 1994 to 2002. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Forest Biotechnology. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Seventh American Forest Congress, held in 1996 in Washington, DC.

Dennis will retire from Purdue University at the end of 2004, and plans to move back to his home near Everett, Washington. From there, he says he intends to become more active in Pinchot Institute projects and international forest policy work with the International Union of Forestry Research Organizations (IUFRO).